

# 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

1/14/19 – 1/14/19

## Key Weekly Objectives

*Each week we will highlight key objectives covered in seventh grade during the week.*

**Literature:** To make reading resolutions that will serve as individualized reading goals to improve reading skills over the next year.

To create a book trailer for an independent reading book using persuasive writing skills and using video technology to show an understanding of the book's main idea and characters.

**Religion:** To understand the importance of Epiphany in the liturgical season of Christmas.

**Math:** To solve equations by adding and subtracting fractions; to solve equations by multiplying and dividing fractions; to find powers of products and quotients

**Science:** To describe the role of chromosomes in inheritance; to identify and describe the events that occur during meiosis

**Writing:** I can identify adverb clauses and explain their purpose within the sentence. I use adverb clauses properly within my own writing.

**History** - I can explain the Norse concept of Yggdrasil using a graphic organizer.

## CLASS UPDATES

**SUCCESES:** The students are doing a great job of working on book ad videos. Even though his is an individual project, they have been helping each other with filming and other aspects of the video. They are very supportive and encouraging of each other.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH:** The person who has an opportunity for growth this week is I, Miss Lee. We spent the week preparing for our vocabulary test by reviewing chapters 4-6, only to discover that the test was for chapter 1-6. So we will review more next week and have the test next Friday. I do think this is a good reminder that once you learn something you are responsible for knowing it. That applies to vocabulary words, mathematical formulas, grammar rules, and the Ten Commandments.

**Lancer Folders:** Please remember to sign the back of the folder every Monday and sign and return anything on the sign and return side.

**CIMI Meeting:** There is a parent meeting for the CIMI trip on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Each family needs to send at least one parent.

**School Tours:** School tours are the second Tuesday of every month. Please tell any perspective families about this opportunity to learn about our school.

**Move-A-Thon:** Today you will find the Move-A-Thon information and pledge sheet in the Lancer Folders. We are a smaller class, but we can be a mighty one. Let's get out there and get those pledges to help our school. This year there is an online pledge sheet in addition to the paper one. **So check your email for the online link.**

**Community Service Opportunity:** The pre-approval for the second trimester service hours are due Friday, January 18. The forms are on the class website.

**Bishop Multimedia Night:** Bishop Diego's Multimedia Night for students in grades 6 - 8 will be held on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 6:30 pm. This event fills up each year and space is extremely limited with just a few spots remaining. If any of your middle school students would like to experience hands-on fun in our BDTV and Sound Studios, please have their parents contact the Admissions Office at 805.967.1266, ext. 114 to reserve a spot right away! They can even bring a friend! While students are in the Gherini Center of Multimedia Arts and Technology, parents can attend an Admissions Information session in the Library.

## Book Club!

The January book club will be on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at the Acquistapace home. Our January book club book is *Shadow and Bone* by Leigh Bardugo. This mysterious fantasy takes the reader into the world of the Grisha, where they will encounter characters with incredible powers and begin an epic quest that will carry them through this addictive series. See Flyer for more details.

## Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The first Reader's Notebook Response will be due on **Tuesday** and **every Tuesday** for the rest of the year.
- Vocabulary Chap. 1-6 Test Friday
- Math Test Tuesday
- Science Test Wednesday

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY –

THURSDAY –P.E.

FRIDAY – Spirit Shirt Day

Have a great weekend! - Miss Lee