

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

1/20/20 – 1/24/20

Key Weekly Objectives

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

Literature: To master challenging grade appropriate vocabulary to improve overall literacy.

Religion: To understand the important role the Holy Spirit plays in the lives of Catholic Christians and in the Church.

Math: To write and solve percent equations; to use equations to solve percent problems

Science: To write and solve percent equations; to use equations to solve percent problems

Language Arts: I can identify verb phrases and helping verbs.

History: I can explain the 5 Pillars of Islam and the contributions of the Islamic Empire.

CLASS UPDATES

SUCCESES: Last week I encouraged the class to be more active at recess. I see that they are playing more games at recess instead of just sitting around particularly the boys. I think this puts everyone in a better mood.

The last two weeks I have been very impressed with the thoughtful and thought provoking participation in religion class particularly during weekly Sunday Readings scripture study.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: Many in the class can work on listening carefully especially during class instruction and class discussions. It is not a time to be silly or a time to start side conversations, save that for recess time.

If you have any questions, the best way to reach me is by email.
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Lunch Duty: Please signup for lunch duty. Use the following link
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084bacac28a2ff2-october>

Lancer Folders: Please make sure that you sign the back of the Lancer folder before you return it each Monday to verify that you have seen the graded work in the folder.

Gradelink: We encourage families to check gradelink regularly.

Progress reports: The second trimester progress reports will be going home in the Lancer Folder today. Please sign and return it in the folder on Tuesday. If you would like to meet with a teacher regarding any grade, please contact that teacher directly.

Permission Slips: There are two permission slips in the folder today for Catholic Schools Week. We will need drivers for our field trip to the ALPHA Resource Center on Wednesday, January 29th. Please indicate if you are volunteering to drive. You do not need to be able to stay but if you can drop off at 9:30 and pick up at 11:30 that would be great.

Catholic Schools Week Mass: For the Mass at Bishop High School on Tuesday January 28th, all Catholic schools are contributing to care packages for the troops. We are asking our students to contribute travel-sized toiletries.

Gum: As it states in our handbook, it is a rule that there is not gum at school. Choosing to break this rule can result in a behavior report.

Move-A-Thon Reminders: Our class color is **Red**.
Pledge Sheets are due 1/24 to be eligible for the money jump the next week.

Book Club!

The book club selection for January is Refugee by Alan Gratz. The tagline for this engaging read is “Three different kids. One mission in common: ESCAPE.” (Goodreads.com) This story tells the harrowing and inspiring stories of three young refugees from different periods in history. The job of good literature is to make us think and make us feel and this power book certainly does that! As Catholic Christians this also supports our Church’s Social Justice teachings. Join us at the Peterson home on Monday, January 27th. See the attached flyer for the address.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

Cumulative Vocabulary Test – Chapters 1-6 – Friday 1/17

MONDAY –

TUESDAY –P.E. –

WEDNESDAY –

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY – Spirit Shirts