

**7TH GRADE
NEWS & INFORMATION**

1/23/17 – 1/27/17

CLASS UPDATES

SUCCESES: Everyone turned in their reader's notebooks on time this week. The students as a group did a much better job of reading and following the written directions on this week's grammar test.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: A couple weeks ago I mentioned how the students need to read directions more carefully. This applies to auditory directions too. I found myself repeating directions several times this week. Listening and following directions the first time they are given is an important academic skill.

Year Book Photos Needed: Urgent! Mrs. Holtgrewe has very few pictures for 7th grade. Please email pictures of any school events to Mrs. Holtgrewe at ericah@mountcarmelschool.net.

P.E. Uniforms Reminder: On P.E. days the students need to change into their regular school uniform after P.E. If a student doesn't have the regular uniform, he or she will need to sit out at recess and will receive a behavior report.

Pancake Breakfast: We are in need of a few volunteers to sell Pancake Breakfast tickets after mass this weekend. Let Mrs. Similon know if you are able to help!

Music Elective: Ms. Tipple, our music teacher, has asked for parent volunteers to help with the musical. She needs parents to help organize the costumes. She would also like volunteers during the electives period (Mon, Tues, & Thurs from 1-2) so she can work with small groups on individual scenes while other groups work on running their lines and rehearsing their scenes. This is a great way to earn parent hours. Please let us know if you are available to help.

Service Day Field Trip: We will be going to Alpha for our service day field trip on February 1. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to drive. Drivers are still need for grades 6 & 8, so if anyone else would like to drive please send Miss Lee an email.

Catholic Schools Week Mass at Bishop High School: We will be attending this mass on February 2 with the other Catholic schools in the area. We are asking each student to bring a can of food, which will be donated, to a local food pantry.

Rainy Day Recess: With all of our rain, we are having many recesses indoors. If you have rainy day games you would to play you may send them in. You are responsible for all the pieces and cleaning up at the end of each recess.

Move-A-Thon Information:

Our class color is **green**. (Go Irish!)

Permission Slip Due: Wednesday, January 18th – Past Due

Pledge Sheet Due: Wednesday, January 25 – The pledge sheets must be turned in on time to be eligible for the money jump.

Move-A-Thon: Friday, February 3

Pancake Breakfast: Join us for the Pancake Breakfast Sunday January 29. See the Wednesday baggie for the flyer.

STAR Testing: Star Testing will be the mornings of Monday January 23 and Tuesday January 24. Please plan accordingly and do not schedule a dentist or doctor appointments during this time. Also make sure the students get enough sleep and have a good breakfast so they are at their best.

Catholic Daughters Assignment: The Catholic Daughters contest forms went home today. This is a mandatory religion assignment and will be graded based on quality not merely completion. It is due Monday February 13th.

Book Club! - January

Book Club will resume in January. It is scheduled for Monday, January 30 from 7pm-8pm. We will be discussing *Goodbye Stranger* by Rebecca Stead at the Probers' home. You still have a week to read this book. It is a quick read but start now. See attached flyer.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The first Reader's Notebook Response will be due every Thursday.
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MONDAY – Band

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY – Mass

THURSDAY –

FRIDAY – P.E. & Code B Free Dress

Have a great weekend!

Miss Lee