7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

1/30/17 - 2/3/17

CLASS UPDATES

SUCCESSES: Again we were very proud of how the seventh graders showed themselves to be role models to the first graders at mass. We appreciate this leadership role that they are taking on and look forward to seeing these leadership skills on display at our Catholic Schools Week mass at Bishop next week.

Mrs. Rightmer commented on how well her group as a whole did on their recent math test.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: The students need to be responsible for checking the homework page, especially if they were out of class when we were writing down homework in our planners. On Thursday, quite a few students showed up with out their writing printed because they said they didn't know since they were finishing a math quiz when were writing down homework, but it was on the website.

Progress reports are going home today. That means it is halfway through the trimester. This would be a good time to revisit your goals and set some good habits to work toward the grades you desire to see on the report card.

Progress Reports: The progress reports are in today's Lancer folder. Please sign and return them in the folders on Monday. If you would like to set up a meeting with any of the teachers please email them directly.

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. We really need a parent to take pictures of the 7th grade at the Move-A-Thon on Friday.

Uniforms Reminder: The weather has been quite cold, but please remember that non-school sweatshirts or jackets are not part of the uniform and may not be worn inside.

Pancake Breakfast: Come to the School Family Mass on Sunday at 10:00 and stay for the pancake breakfast in the hall. See the school newsletter for the flyer.

Service Day Field Trip: We will be going to Alpha for our service day field trip on February 1. All students must be in uniform. No free dress passes may be used for that day.

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. All students need to be in uniform. No free dress passes may be used for that day.

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

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.

Citizenship Award: This week's citizenship awards was earned by Miguel Unzueta for being responsible, hardworking, and showing great sportsmanship on his basketball team.

Book Club! - January

Book Club will resume in January. It is scheduled for this 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.
- Catholic Daughters Religion Project Due 2/13

MONDAY – Band, Book Club, Grandparents' Tea

<u>TUESDAY</u> – P.E., Student Appreciation Day – Code B Free Dress

<u>WEDNESDAY</u> – ALPHA Service Day, 12:20 Dismissal

<u>THURSDAY</u> – Catholic Schools Week Mass at Bishop

<u>FRIDAY</u> – Move-A-Thon – Class Color **Green**

Have a great weekend! Miss Lee