

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

1/8/18 – 1/12/18

Key Weekly Objectives



Here we will highlight key objectives that we are targeting in seventh grade during the week.

ELA & Religion: Objective: To understand how the liturgical season of Christmas celebrates the Incarnation.

Objective: To create a narrative piece from the perspective of a character in the nativity story to show an understanding of the importance of the mystery of the incarnation.

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES: The students came back ready to work and focused and used their time well to compose their nativity narratives in two days. We had a great time at our DIY Christmas Gift Exchange party today. The kids came up with such creative gifts. Thank you to the room moms for bringing in the treats.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: The students need to move quietly through the halls when they are switching classes as not to disrupt other classes.

Mass: We have a school mass on Wednesday. The seventh grade will be responsible for preparing the mass and doing the readings. As always parents are invited to attend mass with us.

Giving Tree: We want you to know that even with the school and parish closure for the fire, with your donation gifts were purchased and distributed to needy families in our area. Thank you for your generosity.

Speakers Wanted: Mrs. Simolon is looking for guest speakers to come in and speak to the girls and boys in their separate groups and as a whole middle school. If you know of anyone who would be a good speaker, please contact Mrs. Simolon.

Survey: Mrs. Simolon is emailing a link to an important survey we need the parents to fill out for our WASC accreditation. Please complete this survey ASAP. Thank you

Christmas Program Make-up Performance: We will have a make-up performance for our Christmas Program. The choir will perform at this time. The rehearsal will Wednesday from 2:00-3:00, and the performance for the school and parents will be Thursday from 2:00-3:00 in the church.

Book Club!

The book club book for January is *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds. It is the first book in the *Track* series, which tells the story of an inner city middle school track teen and examines some of the unique challenges faced by its members. Book club will be on January 22nd at the Acquistapaces' home. See the flyer for directions.

Looking ahead, the February book club selection will be the classic fantasy novel *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L' Engle. A new movie adaptation will be in theaters in March and we will be having a book club trip to the movie for anyone who attended the February book club.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The Reader's Notebook Response is due every Thursday.

Spirit Shirt: Friday, January 12

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY – Mass

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY – Move-A-Thon Kick Off

Have a great weekend!