

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

1/9/17 – 1/13/17

**CLASS UPDATES**

**SUCSESSES:** On Wednesday the students made “Reading Resolutions for 2017” to set reading goals for the coming year. This would be a good thing to discuss as a family to make independent reading a family priority. Studies show that parents are the most important reading role models for their children. Parents, who are readers, have children who are readers.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH:** On the most recent grammar test that the students took right before break it was evident that many students are not reading the directions carefully. Half the class had to redo part of the test because they had skipped part of the directions. Carefully reading directions is an important test taking skill. In high school, they won’t get a second chance at a test question; it will just be marked wrong.

**Year Book Photos Needed:** Urgent! Mrs. Holtgrewe has very few pictures for 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Please email pictures of any school events to Mrs. Holtgrewe at [ericah@mountcarmelschool.net](mailto: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.

**School Tour:** Our next school tour is Tuesday at 9 a.m. If you know someone interested, please have him or her call the office to RSVP. [805-969-5965](tel:805-969-5965)

### **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. 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 –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY – School Mass

THURSDAY –

FRIDAY – P.E. & Spirit Shirt Day & Move-A-Thon Assembly

Have a great weekend!

Miss Lee