

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

10/16/17 – 10/20/17

Key Weekly Objectives



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

ELA: Writing Overall Objective: To persuasively argue a point using research based evidence.

Objective: To review the structure of a 5 paragraph essay.

The students continued to meet the ELA objective this week by doing research to gather the evidence they needed to complete the body of their persuasive anti-drug essay.

Religion:

Objective: To begin to understand the Mystery of the Blessed Trinity and articulate The Church's teaching on the Trinity.

The students met the religion objective through a guided reading of the text and class discussion.

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES: This was the first time that the seventh grade students participated in their parent-teacher conferences. The students did a excellent job of talking about their goals for the year and how they plan to achieve these goals. This is a class that is very serious about their studies and loves learning, and this came across in all of the conferences. Keep those goals in mind as we continue through the year.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: The class still needs to work on transitioning from one activity to another. For example, on Thursday we went from SSR time to a writing lab for the drug essay. The class had to be corrected several times because instead of writing too many people were talking and it got loud and made it hard for people to focus and write.

Family Faith Resource: Every Friday for religion class, we study the readings for the upcoming Sunday liturgy. Often we listen to a podcast by Mark Hart, an awesome Catholic teacher, preacher, and scripture scholar. Here is a link to those podcasts. This would be a great thing to listen to as family to prepare for Sunday mass, especially on the weeks when we run out of time for the podcast here at school.

<http://lifeteen.com/media/podcast/sunday-sunday-sunday-podcast-mark-hart/>

Outsiders: There is a video permission slip in the Lancer Folder for The Outsiders movie. Please sign and return it ASAP.

Fall Harvest BBQ: Mark your calendars for the Fall Harvest BBQ here at school on Friday, October 20th from 5:00-7:00.

Teacher In-Service: Please note that there will not be school Monday October 30th. The teachers will be at a curriculum in-service.

Book Club!

We had a great start to our middle school book club last week. Our book for October is Playbook by Kwame Alexander. This is an inspirational book offering words of wisdom for how to succeed in sports and life. Book club will be Monday October 23rd at 7:00 at the Simolon home.

Please contact Miss Lee or Miss Kim if your family would be interested in hosting a book club meeting this year.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The first Reader's Notebook Response will be due on **Thursday** and **every Thursday** after that.
- Social Studies Test Tuesday

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY –

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY –

Have a great weekend!