

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

10/2/17 – 10/6/17

Key Weekly Objectives



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

ELA - To correct fragments and run-ons to form proper sentences

Religion: To understand how both scripture & tradition reveal the truth

Science - To describe the three methods by which materials move into and out of cells; compare passive transport to active transport

Social studies - To understand how the Justinian Code helped create an effective and just society in the Byzantine Empire and its influence in today's laws

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES: We have noticed that as a whole the class really plans ahead to work on projects while balancing the daily homework load, which includes studying for tests. Students are even working together to make their own study guides.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: It is extremely important to follow assignment guidelines and rubrics carefully to make sure all required elements are addressed.

Lock Down Drill: To day we had a lock down drill to practice the procedures necessary to keep all of our students safe in the event of an emergency that require a lock down. Our top priority is always student safety.

Villanova Retreat: The seventh grade and eighth grade will be attending a retreat at Villanova High School on Monday October 2nd. We will leave at 8:15 and return to campus by 2:00. All students need to be in uniform. No passes may be used.

Blessing of the Animals: Blessing of the Animals will be this Friday, October 6, right after morning assembly. This will allow animals to be easily taken home after the prayer service and blessing.

Conferences: If you haven't already done so please sign up for conferences October 11, 12, or 13. Remember that in 7th & 8th grade the student is required to attend the conference with a parent.

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. Location TBA.

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.
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MONDAY – Villanova Retreat Field Trip

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY – 12:20 Dismissal – Teachers' Monthly Curriculum Planning Meeting

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY – Blessing of the Animals

Have a great weekend!