

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

10/24/16 – 10/28/16

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES: The students did a good job of working on their anti-drug essays for Red Ribbon Week next week. Several students will be chosen to read these essays at morning assembly next week.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: It often looks a mess outside our classroom and in the cubbie area. The students need to be responsible to bring their lunches and other items in after lunch and check the cubbie area before packing up each day. Let's keep our learning environment clean.

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences: It was good to meet with everyone at conferences on Monday. If you desire a conference with any of the other middle school or specialist teachers, please send them an email. Their emails can be found on the school web site.

Community Service: The service hours must be completed and turned in with the write-up by November 21. Any student failing to complete community service can receive no greater than a C in effort for the trimester and therefore will not be eligible for academic honors that trimester.

Halloween Carnival: Tickets will be on sale for the Halloween carnival on next Friday and on Halloween. Tickets are .25 and most carnival games cost 3-4 tickets.

Halloween: We are looking for a parent to take pictures of the classes on Halloween. This would be a fun way to earn some parent hours. If you would like to volunteer your time please contact Mrs. Van

Auction Project: A special thanks to **Mrs. Forry** and **Mrs. Flint** for designing and coordinating our class auction project. Look for an email they are sending out to preview the project. The 7h grade project is a wine barrel table equipped with beautifully handmade wine glasses and coasters from the 7th grade AND stocked with wine!! Please bid on this wonderful item.

Auction: We look forward to seeing all of you at the auction. Thank you to all the families who have worked so hard to make this auction a success. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Red Ribbon Week: See the attached schedule of events. Monday is crazy sock day. Wear crazy socks with the school uniform.

Movie Permission Slip: In the Lancer folder there is a permission slip for *The Outsiders* movie. The movie is rated PG so according to the Archdiocese's policy, no student may view the movie with out a signed permission slip. There is also a copy of the permission slip attached to this newsletter.

Book Club!

We had a great first book club of the year. Our next book club will be on Monday October 24th at the Peterson's home. The book we will be discussing is *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys. This is powerful work of historical fiction set during World War II set in Lithuania during Stalin's reign of terror. To quote goodreads, "*Between Shades of Gray* is a novel that will steal your breath and capture your heart." See the attached flyer for the address.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The first Reader's Notebook Response will be due every **Thursday**.
- Outsider's Eulogy – Due Thursday
- Anti-drug essay – Final Draft Due Tuesday – Print 3 copies. – These essays will be entered into two contests, one state and one local.
- Vocabulary – Unit 4 Test Friday

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY – Mass

THURSDAY –

FRIDAY – P.E. –

Have a great weekend!

Miss Lee