

**7TH GRADE
NEWS & INFORMATION**

10/29/18 – 11/2/18

Key Weekly Objectives

Each week we will highlight key objectives covered in seventh grade during the week.

Literature: To compare and contrast a novel with a movie adaptation.

Religion: To use the Inductive Bible Study Method, to observe, interpret, and apply scripture. To prepare for the Sunday readings to better understand the Liturgy of the Word.

Math: To solve one-step decimal equations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Science: To list the events that take place during the three stages of the cell cycle; describe the structure of DNA and how DNA replication occurs

Writing: I can write a narrative that includes all elements of a plot arc.

History: I can explain the factors that lead to the end of the Roman Republic

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES: The class did a very good job of sharing during our Sunday readings reflection. They asked good questions and shared insightful responses.

We finished our study of S.E. Hinton's *The Outsiders* this week. We watched the movie and the students did a good job of identifying differences between the novel and the movie adaptation.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: Practice self-reliance and take educational risks. Try out a new task or skill before assuming you can't do it.

Lancer Folders: Please remember to sign the back of the folder every Monday and sign and return anything on the sign and return side.

School Tours: School tours are the second Tuesday of every month. Please tell any perspective families about this opportunity to learn about our school.

Community Service: The Community Service hours for the first trimester are due Monday November 12th.

Halloween: The 8th graders will be selling tickets for the Halloween carnival on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Halloween Costumes: Make sure all costumes follow the school rules. See Mrs. Simolon's weekly newsletter for those rule.

OLMCS Parent Speaker: Fellow OLMCS parent Billy Mandarino is hosting a free event on Tuesday. It's great for anyone feeling stressed and overwhelmed.

SLE Award: This month's SLE award goes to Presley O'Hearn for being a leader who is a good role model to the younger children.

Book Club!

We had a great book club meeting for October. Our book club selection for November is Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes. This fictional story is ripped from the headlines. It tells the story of a twelve-year-old boy named Jerome dealing with the devastation that has been unleashed on his family and community in the wake of what they see as his unjust killing.

Book club will be on Monday, November 5th at 7:00 at the Pakes home. See Flyer.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The first Reader's Notebook Response will be due on **Tuesday** and **every Tuesday** for the rest of the year.
- Outsiders Eulogy Assignment – Due Thursday

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.,

WEDNESDAY –

THURSDAY – All Saints Day Mass, P.E.

FRIDAY – Spirit Shirt Day

Have a great weekend! - Miss Lee