

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

10/28/19 – 11/1/19

Key Weekly Objectives

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

Literature: To trace the themes of identity/belonging, social classes, and family in *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton.

Spelling: To practice spelling words with the spelling pattern for /s/.

Religion: To explain the essential Catholic doctrine of the Mystery of the Blessed Trinity.
To prepare a mass and serve as liturgical ministers to participate in the sacramental life of the church.

Math: To identify and graph rational numbers; to evaluate fractions containing variables

Science: To create an arena and to identify its geographic features, available natural resources, and the non-living things needed to support life.

Language Arts: I can add details to my fictional narrative.

History: I can explain the events that led to the fall of the Roman Republic.

CLASS UPDATES

SUCCESES: The students did a wonderful job of sharing their Blessed Trinity posters with the first and third graders.

The seventh graders performed their jobs well at the mass on Wednesday serving as lectors, altar servers, and gift bearers.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: Although they did a beautiful job with the readings at mass, the students were not actively participating in the other parts of the mass by saying out the responses loudly and clearly.

If you have any questions, the best way to reach me is by email.

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Lunch Duty: Please signup for lunch duty. Use the following link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BACAC28A2FF2-october>

Family Volunteer Event: This Sunday all OLMCS families are invited to mass on the beach followed by a beach clean up. Mass begins at 8:00 AM at East Beach.

Halloween Lunch: In the Lancer folder you will find a form for the Halloween lunch or you can use this link to order online. <https://tinyurl.com/HalloweenLunch19>

Mother/Son Game Night: This fun even is this Sunday, October 27th.

Halloween: The 8th graders will be selling tickets for the Halloween carnival on Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 for a dollar.

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

Lancer Folders: Please make sure that you sign the back of the Lancer folder before you return it each Monday to verify that you have seen the graded work in the folder.

Gradelink: We encourage families to check gradelink regularly.

First Trimester Community Service Requirement: The Pre-Approval form was due Tuesday, October 1, and the hours and the write up are due Tuesday, November 12, but they may be turned in early. The forms are available to download on the class website.

Book Club! – Time for a graphic novel!

We had a great first book club for the year. Our October book club selection is Guts by Raina Telgemeier. In this autobiographical graphic novel the author deals with issues of friendship and anxiety. Goodreads.com describes it as “ a thoughtful, charming, and funny story about growing up and gathering the courage to face... and conquer – her fears.” Book club will be on Monday October 28th at the Aquistapaces' home. 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 on Thursday and every Thursday for the rest of the year. It must be on a Google doc and turned in to the Google classroom.

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E. –

WEDNESDAY – Mass -

THURSDAY – Halloween – No P.E. –

FRIDAY – All Saints Day Mass – Mass Attire – NOT spirit shirts

Have a great weekend! - Miss Lee