

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

10/30/17 – 11/3/17

Key Weekly Objectives



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

ELA:

Objective: To correctly identify concrete and abstract nouns and common and proper nouns and to capitalize proper nouns correctly.

Objective: To correctly identify and differentiate between collective and compound nouns.

Religion & Literature

Objective: To compare and contrast the literary depiction of gang life in *The Outsiders* with the reality of gangs today as described in Fr. Greg Boyle's *Tattoos on the Heart*.

Objective: To review Catholic Social Justice Principles and identify how Homeboy Industries applies these principles in their ministry.

Social Studies:

Objective: To discover the geography and culture of Arabia and learn the story of the prophet Muhammad.

To learn about the sacred writings and understand the core beliefs of Islam.

Science:

Objective: To state the relationship between cancer and the cell cycle. To describe how cancer begins and spreads.

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES: Both Mrs. Holtgrewe and Mrs. Rightmer compliment the seventh grade on what great role models they were for their first grade buddies. That seems to be the theme for the week in seventh grade. They also showed themselves to be leaders when they went to first grade to teach the first grade about the Blessed Trinity using their posters, on Thursday when they presented their anti-drug slogans at assembly, and finally on Friday when they read their anti-drug essays to the fifth grade. They are really stepping up as leaders.

During literature/religion on Thursday, we watched some videos about Homeboy Industries and listened to some excerpts from *Tattoos on the Heart*. This class showed that they have a real understanding of social justice and a heart for people who are suffering or have been marginalized. It is so good to see them embracing such an essential aspect of our faith.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: They still need to work on transitions and not unning the

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

Talent Show: The talent show sign-up forms are due November 1st. See attached flyer.

Book Club!

We had a great start to our middle school book club last month. Our book for November book is *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. This action-packed book has become something of a middle school dystopian classic and cultural phenomenon since its release in 2008. Students have been reading it this year in all of our middle school classes. Day and 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.
- Social Studies Test Thursday
- Science Test Friday
- Math A Test Thursday

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – Halloween – No P.E. – See attached flyer for schedule.

WEDNESDAY – Mass – All Saints Day – Uniform Mass Attire – 12:20 Dismissal for Teacher Curriculum Planning

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY –

Have a great weekend!