

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

10/7/19 – 10/11/19

### Key Weekly Objectives

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

**Literature:** To look at the theme of heroism in *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton.

**Religion:** To participate in a retreat with other Catholic Schools.  
To participate in the Catholic practice of Eucharistic Adoration.

**Math:** To substitute into formulas; to use the formula for the perimeter of a rectangle  
To solve one-step decimal equations involving addition and subtraction

**Science:** To describe the relationships between organisms that are common across ecosystems; to use these interactions to identify cause and affect relationships in real ecosystems.

**English:** I can "explode" a moment within my fictional narrative.

**History:** I can analyze the impact of the Punic Wars on Ancient Rome.

### CLASS UPDATES

**SUCSESSES:** The class was very respectful when we went to Eucharistic Adoration on Friday. They were also good role models when we went to help with the kindergarten.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH:** During literature and religion we have a lot of group discussions. More students need to actively engage by participating to share their ideas while respectfully listening to others' ideas.

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

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**Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences:** Conferences are this Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in the hall. Please note that in middle school the students attend the conference with the parents.

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

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

**Mother/Son Game Night:** Help is needed for the Mother Son Game Night on Sunday 10/27. In order to benefit from the Outdoor School and CIMI scholarships, your family must help one of the fundraising events (Halloween Lunch, Father-Daughter Dance, Mother-Son Game Night). Sign-ups are initially for just 6th and 7th grade families, but will be opened to the entire school next Wednesday, so sign-up soon!

<https://tinyurl.com/olmcs-mother-son>

**Chaucer's Book Night:** Tuesday from 7:00 -9:00 is our fundraiser at Chaucer's bookstore. This is a great way to support the school and pick up some new reading material such as the book club book.

**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.

**Auction:** You will find the 75<sup>th</sup> Gala invitation in your Lancer Folder today.

**Important Survey:** In the Lancer Folder is a letter and envelope from Mrs. Simolon for the Income Eligibility survey. It is important that that is returned no later than Friday of next week.

**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. 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 28<sup>th</sup> and, we are looking for a host. If you can host please contact Miss Lee or Miss Kim. See the attached flyer.

## 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 - Conferences – 12:20 Dismissal

THURSDAY – P.E. – Conferences – 12:20 Dismissal

FRIDAY – Conferences – 12:20 Dismissal – Spirit Shirt Day

Have a great weekend! - Miss Lee