

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

10/9/17 – 10/13/17

## Key Weekly Objectives



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

**ELA:** Writing Overall Objective: To persuasively argue a point using research based evidence.

Objective: To review the structure of a 5 paragraph essay.

The students met the ELA objectives this week in preparation to write a persuasive anti-drug essay for Red Ribbon Week at the end of the month. These essays will be submitted to two writing contests. This is a great way for the students to get their writing out there in the real world.

### **Science:**

To observe and review osmosis through a gummy bear lab.

### **Social Studies:**

To understand the religious, architectural, and legal contributions of the Byzantine Empire.

### **Math**

Group A : Objective: To solve one-step equations and inequalities using properties and inverse operations

Group B: Objective: To write and solve linear equations.

## CLASS UPDATES

**SUCSESSES:** The seventh grade students had a great attitude about Villanova retreat, and we were very pleased with how they represented our school.

The class is getting much more efficient with packing up there things and transitioning between classes, so much so that I accidently sent them out to recess early twice this week because I thought it would take them longer to get ready.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH:** When students have been together for so many years, sometimes they can become too familiar with each other and forget where others' boundaries are when it comes to joking. We need to remember to always be kind with our words.

**Conferences:** Conferences are next week, October 11,12, or 13. Remember that in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade the student is required to attend the conference with a parent. There will be extended day care until 6:00 PM all three days.

**Family Faith Resource:** Every Friday for religion class, we study the readings for the upcoming Sunday liturgy. Often we listen to a podcast by Mark Hart, an awesome Catholic teacher, preacher, and scripture scholar. Here is a link to those podcasts. This would be a great thing to listen to as family to prepare for Sunday mass, especially on the weeks when we run out of time for the podcast here at school.

<http://lifeteen.com/media/podcast/sunday-sunday-sunday-podcast-mark-hart/>

**School Tour:** There will be a school tour on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Please let any perspective families know and have them contact the office if they would like to attend.

**Fall Harvest BBQ:** Mark your calendars for the Fall Harvest BBQ here at school on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00.

## Book Club!

We had a great start to our middle school book club last week. Our book for October is Playbook by Kwame Alexander. This is an inspirational book offering words of wisdom for how to succeed in sports and life. Book club will be Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 at the Simolon home.

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.

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY – Mass - 12:20 Dismissal – Conferences

THURSDAY – 12:20 Dismissal – Conferences

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

Have a great weekend!