

**7TH GRADE
NEWS & INFORMATION**

11/14/16 – 11/18/16

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES: We had our first literature circle meeting today. The students came in well prepared and were having some good discussions with their groups. Keep up the good work.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: The class still needs to work on transitioning from one subject to another quickly with out getting loud.

Permission Slips: In the Lancer Folder today there are two permission slips that need to be signed and returned. We will also need drivers for both of these trips. Thank you.

Community Service: The service hours must be completed and turned in with the write-up by **November 21**. Any student failing to complete community service can receive no greater than a C in effort for the trimester and therefore will not be eligible for academic honors that trimester.

Service Opportunities: Please see the attached flyers for service opportunities through the parish.

Year Book Photos Needed: If you have pictures from any of our school events so far this year such as the first day of school, Blessing of the Animals, or Halloween. Please email them to Mrs. Holtgrewe at ericah@mountcarmelschool.net.

Literature Circles: No late credit will be given for literature circle assignments (except in the case of absences). If a student doesn't have the assignment to share with his or her group when the group meets then it is a zero.

P.E. Uniforms Reminder: On P.E. days the students need to change into their regular school uniform after P.E. If a student doesn't have the regular uniform, he or she will need to sit out at recess and will receive a behavior report.

Canned Food Drive: Next week is our Thanksgiving canned food drive. This is a good way to put our faith into practice by sharing what we have with others who are in need. Please bring non-perishable food items. We would like to see 100% participation from each class.

Book Club!

We had a great had a great book club for October. Our next book club will be on Monday November 28th at the Dunn's home. The book we will be discussing is *Audacity* by Melanie Crowder. This narrative poem tells the true story of Clara Lemlich whose fight for equal rights leads led to the largest strike by women in American history. We chose this inspiring story because it goes along with a middle school field trip coming up in December to see the play *To See the Stars* at Santa Ynez High School. This play is also about the 1910 Shirtwaist Workers Strike.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The first Reader's Notebook Response will be due every **Thursday**.
- Religion – 4 Gospels Test on Tuesday

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY – Mass

THURSDAY –

FRIDAY – P.E.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Lee