

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

11/5/18 – 11/9/18

## Key Weekly Objectives

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

**Literature:** To examine Edgar Allan Poe's use of language to create mood in his poetry and short stories.

**Religion:** To use the Inductive Bible Study Method, to observe, interpret, and apply scripture.

To prepare for the Sunday readings to better understand the Liturgy of the Word.

**Math:** To identify appropriate metric measures; to convert metric units

**Science:** To state the relationship between cancer and the cell cycle; describe how cancer begins and spreads; describe several methods of cancer treatment and of cancer prevention

**Writing:** I can write a narrative that demonstrates an understanding of plot arc

**History:** I can summarize the life of the historical Jesus and explain the causes for Christian persecution in ancient Rome

## CLASS UPDATES

**SUCSESSES:** On Halloween we had a great time playing with Edgar Allan Poe's use of language and the students created some wonderful found poems using Poe's "The Raven".

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH:** When a teacher tells you the planned activity for the class, don't ask for an alternate activity. Trust that your teachers have a plan and reason for choosing the activity that they did.

**Lancer Folders:** Please remember to sign the back of the folder every Monday and sign and return anything on the sign and return side.

**School Tours:** School tours are the second Tuesday of every month. Please tell any perspective families about this opportunity to learn about our school.

**Community Service:** The Community Service hours for the first trimester are due Monday November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Girls' Lunch:** Miss Lee will be having lunch with the girls on Thursday to have some social time and work on friendship and conversational skills.

**Reading Day:** Monday will be our special reading day for the first trimester. Bring lots of reading material. Students often finish their current books and start new ones during reading day. You may bring blankets or pillows or other comfort items for this extended reading time.

**Red Cross Assembly:** The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades will be attending an assembly on Monday put on by the Red Cross about disaster preparedness.

## Book Club!

We had a great book club meeting for October. Our book club selection for November is Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes. This fictional story is ripped from the headlines. It tells the story of a twelve-year-old boy named Jerome dealing with the devastation that has been unleashed on his family and community in the wake of what they see as his unjust killing.

Book club will be on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at the Pakeses' home. See Flyer.

### Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The first Reader's Notebook Response will be due on **Tuesday** and **every Tuesday** for the rest of the year.
- Outsiders Eulogy Assignment – Due Monday

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.,

WEDNESDAY – Mass, 12:20 Dismissal for Teacher-curriculum planning

THURSDAY –P.E.

FRIDAY – Spirit Shirt Day

Have a great weekend! - Miss Lee