

**7TH GRADE
NEWS & INFORMATION**

12/10/18 – 12/14/18

Key Weekly Objectives

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

Literature: Overall objective for Literature Circles: To analyze literature and engage students in meaningful discussions about literature citing textual evidence.

Religion: To practice Catholic Social Justice through service to others.

Math: To write and evaluate numbers in scientific notations; to calculate with scientific notation

Science: To explain the meanings of the terms phenotype, genotype, homozygous, heterozygous, and codominance

Writing - I can punctuate adjective clauses properly. I can weave accurate historical details into a fictional narrative.

History - I can explain the reasons behind the expansion of the Catholic Church during the Middle Ages.

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES: All of the middle school students including our seventh graders took their roles in the Christmas program seriously and provided leadership for our younger students.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: While the class is well behaved overall, they can get off task by chatting with each other during independent work time.

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: There will be a school tour Tuesday December 11th. Please tell any perspective families about this opportunity to learn about our school.

First Trimester Academic Awards: The academic awards ceremony for the first trimester will be after mass this Wednesday, December 12 in the church.

GIVING TREE UPDATE: This week our class representatives shopped for the gifts and the class wrapped the gifts on Tuesday. Sister Kathleen came and talked to the students about the Giving Tree program and thanked them for their participation.

Service Opportunity: Next Friday several teachers and I are hosting a Cookie Making & Game Party as a party book event from the auction. I would love to get 4-6 middle school volunteers to like to bake and play games with younger students to help us. If you would like to volunteer please email me.

Hoop Shoot Program: This program is next Friday, December 14th. See the attached flyer for this fun opportunity coming to our school.

Family Mass: Join the 8th grade as they help lead the school in the family mass this Sunday at 10:00 AM.

Literature Circle: **No late assignments** will be accepted for these assignments because they are letting their group down if they are not doing their part. The only exception to this is an absence, and then the assignment is due upon the student's return. Literature circles do NOT take the place of independent reading. Students still need to be reading an independent reading book during SSR, and each week's reader's notebook is based on the independent reading not the literature circle book.

Book Club!

We had a great book club meeting for November. Our book club selection for December 10th is *Rebound* Kwame Alexander. This is a prequel to the popular book *The Crossover*.

Book club will be on Monday, December 10 at 7:00. **We will be at the Fernandes home.** See the Flyer for the address.

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.

MONDAY –

TUESDAY –

WEDNESDAY – Mass

THURSDAY –P.E.

FRIDAY – Spirit Shirt Day

Have a great weekend! - Miss Lee