

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

12/5/16 – 12/9/16

### CLASS UPDATES

**SUCSESSES:** When we went to see the play in Santa Ynez some of our students asked good questions of the director and the cast during the talk back after the performance. The students were a respectful and receptive audience.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH:** We did not have good literature session on Thursday. Several of the groups were too loud and had to repeatedly be told to get back on task. Although the quality of some students' literature circle jobs has been fantastic, (some of the best I've ever seen) others are turning quickly scribbled incomplete work that is not up to seventh grade standards. As always if students have a question about how to complete a job, they are encouraged to ask for help or clarification and to look at the examples from previous years, which are in the file box on the back counter.

**Report Cards:** The first trimester report cards are going home today in the Lancer Folder. Please make sure you sign and return it in the folder. If you want to set up a meeting with any of the teachers, please email them directly. Their emails can be found on our school website.

**Academic Award:** The Academic Awards for the first trimester will be Monday morning after assembly.

**Santa's Workshop:** Sarah Mack has asked that the school students just come Monday night for Santa's workshop from 6:00 to 8:00. The Sunday night will be for the high schoolers in the Confirmation program.

**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](mailto:ericah@mountcarmelschool.net).

**Literature Circles:** No late credit will be given for literature circle assignments (except in the case of an absence). 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.

**School Christmas Program:** Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church in Carpinteria, 7:00-8:30.

## Book Club! - January

We had a great had a great book club for November. Due to the holiday, we won't be meeting in December but will resume in at the end of January. The book will be announced before Christmas break to give everyone plenty of time to read it. Location TBA.

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

- Reader's Notebook - The first Reader's Notebook Response will be due every Thursday.
- Literature Circle Job Assignment #7 – Due Monday

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY – 12:20 Dismissal – Monthly Teacher Meeting

THURSDAY – Field Trip to Bishop High School for Immaculate Conception

FRIDAY – P.E.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Lee