

**7TH GRADE
NEWS & INFORMATION**

2/13/17 – 2/17/17

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES: We started our study of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* this week. The students are already getting into the fun of the story and the language.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: Many of the students really need to work on listening, listening during instruction, lectures, when directions are being given, and during class discussions. It is a sign of disrespect to the teacher who is speaking to be doing anything other than listening. This is also important preparation for high school and college when many course lecture based.

Lost or Missing Items: There have been quite a few lost or missing items over the past few weeks such as uniform pieces and vocabulary books. For example Gavin is missing his school fleece, which has his name in it, but there is a youth extra large here with out a name. Please check all of your uniform pieces, including P.E. uniforms and make sure that they are labeled with the student's name. Please return any pieces that have another student's name in them. Thank you.

CIMI Meeting: There's a mandatory 7th parent meeting for CIMI on Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:30 in 6th grade before Mrs. Simolon's parent meeting at 7pm. One parent from each family must attend.

Uniforms Reminder: The weather has been quite cold, but please remember that non-school sweatshirts or jackets are not part of the uniform and may not be worn inside. This includes spirit shirt days.

Family Mass: Please join us for the School Family Mass this Sunday at 10:00 A.M. It is sponsored by our eighth grade class.

Permission Slip: In the Lancer Folder there is a permission slip for our mandated Teaching Touching Safety program. This needs to be returned in the folder on Monday.

Community Service Pre-Approval – Due Thursday, February 16. Print the form from our class website and bring it in to have it pre-approved by Miss Lee.

Rainy Day Recess: With all of our rain, we are having many recesses indoors. If you have rainy day games you would to play you may send them in. You are responsible for all the pieces and cleaning up at the end of each recess.

Catholic Daughters Assignment: The Catholic Daughters contest forms went home today. This is a mandatory religion assignment and will be graded based on quality not merely completion. **It is due Monday February 13th.** See the home page of our class website pdfs of the instructions, contest form, and rubric. Make sure the form is filled out completely and correctly.

Citizenship Award: Juan Valtierra earned this week's citizenship award for having a positive attitude and being encouraging and helpful to his peers and teachers.

Valentine's Day – We will be having a class Valentines Day party at 12:00 before lunch on Tuesday February 14. We encourage students to exchange Valentines with their classmates, but we remind them that they must treat all their classmates equally in regard to Valentines. If they have a special extra Valentine they want to give someone that needs to be done outside of school.

Book Club! - January

Book Club will resume in January. It is scheduled for **this** February 27 from 7pm-8pm. We will be discussing *The Honest Truth* by Dan Gemeinhart at the Valtierras' home. You still have a week to read this book. It is a quick read but start now. See attached flyer.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- **Reader's Notebook** - The first Reader's Notebook Response will be due **every Thursday.**
- **Catholic Daughters Religion Project – Due 2/13**

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E., Valentine's Day – Red & Pink Code B Free Dress.

WEDNESDAY –

THURSDAY –

FRIDAY – No School – Presidents' Day Weekend

Have a great weekend!

Miss Lee