

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

2/20/17 – 2/24/17

**CLASS UPDATES**

**SUCSESSES:** We have continued our study of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* this week. The class is doing a great job of acting out the scenes here in class as we go through it.

We had a great discussion in religion class on Thursday about eternal hope and the ministry of Jesus and the sacraments.

Most of the class did a wonderful job on their Catholic Daughters Assignment. Clearly time and attention was paid to this project. We can be proud to submit this set of entries.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH:** There are two areas that the class needs to consistently work on neatness and listening. Our classroom is used the other middle school classes, so the seventh graders need to make sure when they leave for our switches that their desk areas are clean, leaving nothing on their desks or in the aisles. A teacher should not have to repeat directions. Students need to listen to directions the first time they are given.

Also the time and place for joking around with friends is at recess and lunch not turning class, which is the time to learn.

**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.

**School Mass:** Please join us for our school mass on Wednesday, February 22. The theme for the mass will be family and several of our school parents and grandparents will be doing the readings.

**Community Service Pre-Approval** – The pre-approval date has been extended to Tuesday, February 21. Print the form from our class website and bring it in to have it pre-approved by Miss Lee.

**Presidents' Day Weekend:** Please remember that Friday February 17 & Monday February 24 are holidays. No one will be at school. ☺

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

### 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**.

MONDAY – No School – Presidents' Day Observance

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY –

THURSDAY –

FRIDAY –

Have a great weekend!

Miss Lee