

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

2/3/20 – 2/7/20

Key Weekly Objectives

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

Literature:

To experience the writing of William Shakespeare in a non-threatening context.

To provide an understanding of the importance of the contribution of the writings of William Shakespeare to support the seventh grade social studies curriculum which includes the Renaissance.

Religion: To put into practice our Catholic values of Social Justice by serving our neighbors at the ALPHA Resource Center.

Math: To solve two-step equations; to use two-step equations to solve problems

Science: To create a short video that explains a way to make water more available to a community with little freshwater

Language Arts: To practice using consistent verb tense throughout a piece of writing

History: To summarize a Viking myth

CLASS UPDATES

SUCCESES: The students are enjoying our study of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and having fun taking on the characters by acting out the scenes and writing their own versions of one of the speeches.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: One of the most important life and academic skills we can develop is active listening. This means engaged listening. One cannot be an engaged listener, if one is talking or having side conversations during directions or instruction. It also shows disrespect to the teacher and fellow classmates to not be listening when someone else is speaking.

If you have any questions, the best way to reach me is by email.

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Lunch Duty: Please signup for lunch duty. Use the following link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084bacac28a2ff2-january>

Lancer Folders: Please make sure that you sign the back of the Lancer folder before you return it each Monday to verify that you have seen the graded work in the folder.

Gradelink: We encourage families to check gradelink regularly.

School Family Mass at St. Joe's: Please join us to celebrate the end of Catholic Schools Week with a Family Mass at St. Joseph's parish in Carpinteria at 9:00.

CIMI: All forms are due to Miss Lee by February 10th.

Move-A-Thon Reminders: All money is due Wednesday.

Printing: Our policy in middle school is that all work must be printed at home. If there is an emergency like running out of ink at the last minute than the student needs to bring in a note or have the parent email the teacher. The student must also share the document with the teacher so the teacher is able to print it. This emergency printing should be the exception not the rule. Thank you.

School Supplies: Please check with your child to make sure they don't need to restock their school supplies such as binder paper, pens, and pencils. Remember all work, except math, must be done in pen. Many students have not been showing up to class prepared with the supplies they need.

Book Club! – For February

The book club selection for February is *The Undeclared* by Kwame Alexander and Kadir Nelson. This is a picture book that incorporates poetry to celebrate the contributions of African Americans through our nation's history. This recent Caldecott winner was chosen to celebrate Black History Month. Our book club meeting will be Monday, February 24th. Location TBA.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

Catholic Daughters Mandatory Religion Assignment- Feb. 5th

Midsummer – Read Act 2, sc1 in the modern English for Monday – Reading Quiz

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY –

THURSDAY – P.E. –

FRIDAY –