

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

3/2/20 – 3/6/20

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 understand and be able to explain the importance of the liturgical season of Lent and why "Catholics do what we do."

Math: To solve a formula for a given variable; to use formulas to solve problems

Science: To analyze how chemical and physical processes change a river environment

Language Arts: To draft a research paper

History: To describe the meaning of the feudal pyramid

CLASS UPDATES

SUCCESES: This week began Lent and the students were thoughtful and serious about our reflections about how we will celebrate this season through prayer, fasting, and alms giving.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: Today we had our *Empowering God's Children: Internet Safety* lesson. It can be an uncomfortable subject, but some of the students were being silly and not approaching this important topic with the maturity it required. Many of them don't take the potential dangers for young people on the Internet seriously. Please make this a topic of conversation as a family. In my email today you find a pdf of tips for parents regarding online gaming and keeping kids safe.

Family Faith Sharing: The following link is great video that reminds us why we do what do as Catholics during the season of Lent. <https://bustedhalo.com/video/watch-lent-3-minutes>

Lunch Duty: Please signup for lunch duty. Use the following link <https://tinyurl.com/FebYardDuty>

Gradelink: We encourage families to check gradelink regularly.

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.

Community Service: Hours & Write-up due this Friday, March 6th. Forms on class website

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.

Stations of the Cross: The seventh grade will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 27th for the school in the morning and St. Joseph's parish in Carpinteria. Thank you to the families that responded to the email about the mass at St. Joe's. If you have not already done so please email to let Miss Lee if you can be there at 6:00 at St. Joe's.

Book Club! – For March

The book club selection for March is *Stepsister* by Jennifer Donnelly. This is a fun YA fantasy take on the Cinderella story but this time from the perspective of the stepsister. Our book club meeting will be Monday, March 30th. Location TBA.

We need a host. Please contact Miss Lee or Miss Kim if you would like to host.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

Midsummer – Read Act IV, sc1&2 in the modern English for Monday – Reading Quiz- See the class website for extra resources on the Shakespeare Resources page.

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY – Mass -

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY – 4th Grade Stations of the Cross

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

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