

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

3/27/17 – 3/31/17

**CLASS UPDATES**

**SUCSESSES:**

Miss Kim reports that the 7th graders thrived at CIMI taking on new challenges, exhibiting a competitive spirit yet encouraging each other, and partnering up and cooperating with new friends. She witnessed students growing in their independence, resilience, and confidence.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH:**

Please carefully read the letter that Mrs. Simolon will be emailing to all the seventh grade parents. Please have a family discussion about this important issue.

**Lenten Theme:** Our school theme for Lent is *Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps. 33:22)* We encourage you to talk with the students about how God has been merciful to your family, and how your family can grow in trusting God this season in preparation for Easter.

**All Day Reading Day:** We will be having another all day reading day on Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. So look ahead and be prepared to get a lot of extra reading in that day. The students may bring in pillows or blankets to get comfortable to read.

**Academic Awards:** The academic awards for the second trimester will be presented this Wednesday morning after assembly in the hall.

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship:** Please check the Wednesday e-baggie for the scholarship form.

**Academic Showcase/Science Fair:** The academic showcase is this Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30. The middle school students will be in the hall for the science fair. Please check with your child because they have been assigned a time to present their project and be interviewed by a teacher for their oral presentation grade.

**Book Fair:** The book fair is next week. Our class will be going down to the book fair during class on Wednesday. The book fair will also be open during the Academic Showcase.

**Community Service Pre-Approval:** The pre-approval for the third trimester will be on Monday April 25. The form is on the class website. **MOXI:** We have scheduled a fun field trip for April 25<sup>th</sup> to MOXI, the new Museum of Exploration and Innovation in Santa Barbara. We will be going as a whole middle school. The permission slip went home in the Lancer folder last week. Please note there is a \$5 entrance fee for each student (regular \$14), so please send in money as soon as you can to complete our reservation. Also, please let me know if you can drive. So far we only have one driver signed up for the seventh grade.

**Mission Awareness:** The focus for the seventh grade Mission Awareness is migrants, immigrants, and refugees. This is a very timely issue. We hope as a family you will discuss our response as Catholic Christians to the struggles faced by these valuable and too often vulnerable members of our society.

**Yearbook Ads:** Would you like to congratulate your child on a fantastic year of school? What better way then putting something in the yearbook for them! There is more information in the Wednesday E Baggies or please contact Mrs. Holtgrewe.

## Book Club! - March

We had a great book club meeting in February. Our next book club is scheduled for March 27<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-8pm at the Nafziger's home. We will be discussing *Rebel of the Sands* by Alwyn Hamilton. This adventurous desert fantasy won't disappoint as it takes the reader on an action-packed adventure. See attached flyer.

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

- Reader's Notebook - The first Reader's Notebook Response will be due every Thursday.
- Science Fair – Final Project Due 3/27

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY –

THURSDAY –

FRIDAY – P.E. Stations of the Cross in the hall @ 1:15

Have a great weekend!

Miss Lee