

**7TH GRADE
NEWS & INFORMATION**

3/6/17 – 3/10/17

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES: The middle school teachers have noted that as a whole the seventh graders have been better about managing their class time and getting right to work when they are given an assignment to complete in class.

On Thursday we had a good conversation about our Lenten theme, and it was impressive to see how many Biblical examples of God's mercy that they could come up with on their own.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: I have noticed that many seventh grade students are getting very sloppy in their written work. They need to work neatly and carefully to produce work of which any seventh grader could be proud. Sloppy work and work turned in with a name and proper heading says that the student doesn't care about his or her work. I'm sure no one wants to send that message.

CIMI: All CIMI forms are due to Miss Kim by Wednesday March 8.

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.

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.

Community Service – Completed hours with form and written reflection due Friday March 10.

Play Field Trip – Drivers Needed- We are going to Santa Ynez High School to see a production of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* on March 16th. Thank to the parents who have signed up to drive. We need at least one more driver. If you can drive please email me.

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

The Aristocats – The middle school production of The Aristocats will have two performances next week Wednesday March 8 at 8:30 for the school and 7:00 for families and the community. Families are welcome at all performances.

Bake Sale: There will be a bake sale for the evening production of *The Artistocats*. Middle school students can earn service hours for working the bake sale or by bringing in goodies they bake. No store bought items. We want the students to actively participate in serving!

Stations of the Cross: The seventh graders will be leading the school in praying the Stations of the Cross in the hall on March 17, at 9:00. Parents are invited to attend.

Vision and Hearing Testing: There will be vision and hearing testing for grade seven on March 14.

End of the Trimester: The trimester ends on Friday, March 10, and report cards will go home the following Friday, March 17.

Book Club! - March

We had a great book club meeting in February. Our next book club is scheduled for March 27th 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.
- Midsummer – Read Act 3, scene 1 for Monday, Reading Quiz Monday

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY –

THURSDAY –

FRIDAY – P.E. & Spirit Shirt Day & 6th Grade Stations of the Cross in the Church @ 9:00

Have a great weekend!

Miss Lee