

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

4/10/17 – 4/14/17

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES:

We had a short time frame to work on the essay for the Knights of Columbus contest. The students worked hard to create thoughtful pieces of writing on topic of discrimination and our Catholic response. Everyone turned in their essay on time, and everyone remembered to print and bring two copies.

For literature on Thursday many students volunteered to share their “Bottom’s Dream” assignments. These were very fun creative pieces of writing inspired by the humorous events in *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*.

We also started our Holy Week Journals this week. The students had many good questions about the Palm Sunday passages from the gospels that we looked at and discussed.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH:

Some students are not making good use of their study hall time. It is not a time to socialize or joke around with each other; it is a serious time to get work done and seek out the teachers for extra help. The students who use this time appropriately greatly benefit from it while others do not.

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 Pre-Approval: The pre-approval for the third trimester will be on Monday April 10. The form is on the class website. (This is a correction from last week where I put the wrong date.)

MOXI: We have scheduled a fun field trip for **April 25th 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 two drivers signed up for the seventh grade.**

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.

Holy Thursday: There is a prayer service in the church at 11:00, which includes the kindergarten Stations of the Cross and the foot washing service. Dismissal follows the prayer service at 12:00 and there is no after school day care.

Internet Parent Safety Meeting: Plan to attend the Internet Safety Parent Meeting on Wednesday, April 12 @ 7 p.m. A local police officer will talk about ways to keep children and teens safe on the Internet and will share some of his local experiences in dealing with issues of cybercrime. This is a very important topic, so please attend and earn one parent volunteer hour!

Talent Show News: The participation forms are due Wednesday April 12th.

Carnival News: The raffle tickets went home in the Lancer Folder last Friday.
April 7 – Sell 30 tickets to be eligible for the drawing for Blender gift cards
April 12 – Sell 50 tickets to be eligible for the drawing for Amazon gift cards
April 26 – Sell 100 tickets to be eligible for the drawing for the iPad mini
April 12 – Sell 40 tickets to earn one-week free dress pass

Book Club! - March

We had a great book club meeting in March. Our next book club will be at the Forrys' home. The book and the date will be announced in the newsletter next week.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The first Reader's Notebook Response will be due every Thursday.
- Holy Week Journal – Write the Last Supper Entry rough draft in Google Docs.

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY –

THURSDAY – Holy Thursday Prayer Service & Kindergarten Stations at 11:00. 12:00

Dismissal – No after school day care

FRIDAY – No School – Good Friday – Easter Break

Have a great weekend!

Miss Lee