

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

4/30/18 – 5/4/18

Key Weekly Objectives



Here we will highlight key objectives that we are targeting in seventh grade during the week.

Religion: To look at the four gospels' portraits of Jesus, focusing on John's Gospel and the things that set John's Gospel apart from the synoptic gospels.

ELA Grammar: To correctly use the commonly confused prepositions between and among, and beside and besides.

ELA Literature: Overall objective for Literature Circles: To analyze literature and engage students in meaningful discussions about literature citing textual evidence.

7th Social Studies

Explore the Mongol ascendancy and its impact on China in particular, the reopening of the Silk Road, and the cultural exchange highlighted by Marco Polo's visit.

7th Science

Give examples of gymnosperms and list the characteristics they share; describe how gymnosperms reproduce

Describe some methods that might help farmers produce more crops

7A math: To graph linear inequalities and systems of linear inequalities.

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES: The seventh grade class has been having a great week. On Monday we had a “Come To Jesus” talk about noise level and being more serious and focused in class. I have seen real positive change this week less side conversations, less talking out of turn during class discussions, and making better transitions between different subjects and different classes.

The class also did a beautiful job leading the mass on Wednesday. The readers really proclaimed the Word and the students did their jobs reverently. I also noticed that they fully participated in the mass by singing. This sets such a good example for the younger students. What a great week seventh grade! Keep it up!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: The exception to this would be study hall on Thursday when it got a little too social and off task.

Family Mass: The seventh grade is responsible for the family mass at 10:00 AM this Sunday, April 29th. Please be in the church in uniform by 9:45. Thank you.

Community Service: The pre-approval date for the third trimester community service is May 1st, and the hours and the write-up are due June 1st.

Family Life: The Family Life curriculum will be taught in all grades starting on Monday and continuing for the next two weeks. Attached is a letter explaining the themes that will be covered. If you have any questions please contact Miss Lee.

LITERATURE CIRCLES: Literature circles do **NOT** take the place of independent reading. Students still need to be reading an independent reading book during SSR, and each week's reader's notebook is based on the independent reading not the literature circle book.

Friendship Lunch: A thank you to Mrs. Band and the other parents who put on a wonderful friendship lunch for the school families.

SLE Award: The SLE award this month went to Lily Simolon for being a responsible student who manages her time to balance the demands of school and sports, and for treating her teachers and classmates with respect.

Raffle Tickets: The raffle tickets are in the Lancer Folder today. Sell, sell, seel.

Mother-Son Game Night - Friday May 11th

Moms: Mark your calendar, more details to come.

Dads: Mark your calendar to help run the games or serve food. Helping with this event will allow you to share in the proceeds of the event to reduce your CIMI fees.

Use this sign-up genius link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0445A9AD22A5F94-motherson> or contact Brian Simolon (bsimolon@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping. – See attached flyer

Book Club!

Our April book club will be on April 30th at 7:00 PM at the home of the Bells. The book is *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman. It is a Printz Honor book and is a gripping story that grapples with issues about life and death and moral choices. It's the kind of book you can't put down. Come with your Patron Historic name chosen. See the attached flyer for details.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The Reader's Notebook Response is due **every Thursday.**
- Literature Circle Reading & job #5 – Due Monday, Job #6 due Thursday

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY – 12:20 Dismissal – Teacher Curriculum Planning

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY – Spirit Shirt Day

Have a great weekend!