

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

6/4/18 – 6/8/18

## Key Weekly Objectives



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

**Religion:** To identify the elements of a Biblical parable and understand why Jesus used this type of literature to teach about the Kingdom of God. To create their own modern parables based on the parables of Jesus.

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

## CLASS UPDATES

**SUCSESSES:** We are so proud of all of our seventh grade students who ran for student council and bravely got up and gave a speech. It says so much about this class that so many students want to serve our school community. We congratulate those who won, and know there will be opportunities for the other candidates to serve the school as eighth grade leaders next year.

We also really saw our middle school students shine at the Spring Concert this past week. Several seventh graders took leadership roles to conduct pieces for the percussion elective and they all worked beautifully together.

Today Kate, Emily, Riley, and Max shared with the class about their experience with Corazón. They put together a google slides presentation for their community service project. They really showed us the value of serving those in need.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH:** The noise level during less structured times continues to be an issue. The class is very focused during direct instruction, but during transitions and group work time they can get loud and too social.

**LITERATURE CIRCLES:** This week the class will be working on a final project on *Leonardo's Shadow* with their literature circle group. It is important that the groups listen to each other and work together to complete this in-class project.

**Cultural Opportunity:** This summer Free Shakespeare in the Park in L.A. is performing *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. This would be a great cultural experience for the students. See the following link for details:  
<http://www.iscla.org/griffith-park-festival/>

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade BBQ** – Please contact Mrs. Macleod and Mrs. Coglizer if you would still like to help with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade BBQ on Monday. Thank you to our room moms and all the 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents who are helping with this event to honor the eighth grade.

**Book Club!**

We had a great book club meeting in May. We hope to see even more students turn out book club next year. Our first book club book for next year will be *Warcross* by Marie Lu. Please contact Miss Lee or Miss Kim if you would like to host book club next year. You can always partner with another family to co-host if you wish.

**Summer Birthdays:** Summer birthdays will be announced at morning assembly next week. Tues-June, Wed-July, Thurs-August 1-20

**All Day Reading Day:** Looking ahead, we will have an all day reading day on our last Monday, June 11.

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

- Literature Circle Final Project – In class assignment – Due next week

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY – 12:20 Teacher Curriculum Planning

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY – Graduation 12:20 Dismissal, Spirit Shirt Day

Have a great weekend!