

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

8/26/19 – 8/30/19

### Key Weekly Objectives

*Each week we will highlight key objectives covered in seventh grade during the week.*

**Literature Objective:** To analyze the novel *Tangerine* through a discussion from student generated interpretive questions.

**Religion Objective:** To gather together in a faith community to pray and explore our relationship with God through a retreat which incorporates faith sharing and scripture study.

### CLASS UPDATES

**SUCSESSES:** The students met in small groups to discuss the novel *Tangerine*. They did a wonderful job of analyzing and thoughtfully reflecting upon the book. Their written interpretive questions were thought provoking and made for an engaging dialogue with each other. They have begun work on a character poster that will include evidence from the text to show their understanding of a key character in the novel.

Today we had a Middle School Retreat to set the spiritual tone for the year. Our theme for the year is taken from the gospels where Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” As we grow closer to Jesus this year, we will continue to deep our understanding of who Jesus is and how we can share His Love with others.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH:** At morning assembly I have noticed that the line is pretty quiet during the prayer and pledge. We should be setting the example by saying the prayer and pledge out loudly and clearly.

We are off to a great start this year. I look forward to working with all of our middle school families this year. If you have any questions, the best way to reach me is by email. [marybethl@mountcarmelschool.net](mailto:marybethl@mountcarmelschool.net)

**Welcome:** We welcome a new student to our class, Annabelle Aslanian. Please continue to make her feel at home in our Mt. Carmel Community.

**Back-to-School Night** – We look forward to meeting parents at Back-To-School Night on Wednesday. After the whole school meeting in the hall, the middle school presentation will take place in the hall. If you have a child in grades K-5 please attend the middle school presentation first.

**Electives:** All electives will begin next week. The students will receive their electives schedule on Monday.

**Middle School Sports:** Coaches needed! If you would like to coach a middle school team this year, volunteer by contacting Mrs. Solano.

**Lancer Folders:** The first Lancer folder went home today. Please make sure that the folder is signed and returned each Monday. This is one of our primary communication tools with the parents. This week make sure you sign and return the electives schedule.

**P.E.:** The 7<sup>th</sup> grade will have P.E. every Tuesday & Thursday. They need to bring their P.E. uniforms and will change before P.E. class.

**Gradelink:** We encourage families to check gradelink regularly.

## Book Club!

It is a new school year and Book Club is starting up again! The next Book Club will be held Monday, September 30th. We are looking for a family to host our first book club. Please contact Miss Lee if you would like to host. The book we will be discussing is *Renegades* by Marissa Meyer. This is an interesting twist on the superhero genre. Who are the heroes and who are the villains? Read to find out. For a synopsis, go to Goodreads.com See the attached flyer.

## Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The first Reader's Notebook Response will be due on **Thursday** and **every Thursday** after that.
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MONDAY – Electives begin

TUESDAY – P.E.,

WEDNESDAY – Back-To-School Night @ 6:30

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY –

Have a great weekend! - Miss Lee