

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

8/27/1 – 8/31/17

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 also did a wonderful job sharing at the retreat and then writing a glass prayer based on our retreat theme, *Diversity is our Super Power*.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: The Middle School Notebook was due today, Friday, but only seven students had it all complete. Make sure to check your planner and rubric for due dates.

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

Welcome: We welcome a new student to our class, Cierra Nervo. 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.

STAR Testing: We will have our first round of STAR testing next Thursday and Friday. We will test in the morning so please do not schedule any dentist or doctor's

appointments during this time. Please make sure the students go to bed early to get a good night's sleep and make sure they eat a good breakfast that morning.

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. Simolon.

Lancer Folders: The first Lancer folder will go home next Friday. Look for graded work.

P.E.: The 7th grade will have P.E. every Tuesday & Thursday. They need to bring their P.E. uniforms and will change during lunch.

Band: We had the band assembly today. Extra forms are in the office. Please return them by Monday.

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 24, at Connor Bell's home. Directions will be posted on the website. The book we will be discussing is *Warcross* by Marie Lu. This is an action-packed contemporary thriller set in the world of on-line hacking and gaming. For a synopsis, go to Goodreads.com. Look for a flyer and a book ad by Connor Bell in next week's newsletter.

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.

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.,

WEDNESDAY – Back-To-School Night

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY –

Have a great weekend! - Miss Lee