

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

9/10/18 – 9/14/18

Key Weekly Objectives

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

Math Objective:To use rules and models to add and subtract integers

Science Objective:To identify and describe the functions of organelles within a cell
To learn the parts of the microscope and their functions

Religion Objective: To understand and discuss that God created humankind to know him and identify the various ways that God has made himself known to his people.

Writing Objective:To apply the qualities of an effective memoir to my own writing

History Objective:To collect and consider historical evidence. To communicate my thesis to an audience.

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES: We started *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton this week. The students are engaged and already asking good questions.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: The students need to be more conscientious about making sure they have all of their materials when they go to math and science so they don't need to return to get supplies that they forgot and interrupt the other class.

Family Mass: The 7th grade has the first family mass of the year at the 10:00 mass on September 16th. If you have a family commitment and are not able to attend, please email Miss Lee ASAP so she can plan and assign mass parts accordingly.

Back To School BBQ: Join us next Friday September 14th for the BBQ. See the E-baggie for more details.

Extended Care: At extended care the staff will be having fun daily structured activities for the students. Although we think it is good for them to take a break after the school, we understand that some middle schoolers have busy after school schedules and need the extra time for homework. For middle school only, they will be allowed to work on homework in place of the daily activity, provided that they use the time for homework.

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

WOW Week: This is a special week at OLMCS to welcome our new students. See the attached flyer for the events each day.

Lancer Folders: The Lancer Folders are on back-order. We should get them in two weeks. Today graded work will be sent home paper clipped together.

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.

Gradelink: We encourage families to check gradelink regularly. In middle school, we also suggest giving the students the family login so they can check their progress. At their age this could really help them be responsible and keep focused on their academic goals.

School Tours: The first school tour of the year is Tuesday, September 11. Please tell any perspective families about this opportunity to learn about our school.

Coding Class: See the attached Flyer for the middle school coding class offered by Mr. Simolon.

Book Club!

It is a new school year and Book Club is starting up again! The next Book Club will be held **Monday, October 1** 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 Tuesday and every Tuesday for the rest of the year.
- Literature – Outsiders – Fill in the theme chart for chapter 1

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.,

WEDNESDAY – School Mass @ 9:00 AM

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY –

Have a great weekend! - Miss Lee