

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

9/12/16 – 9/16/16

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES: We started *The Outsiders* this week, and the students are already starting to connect with the story and its themes.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: The way the schedule is this year, I am finding that my time with my homeroom class is at a premium. So the class really needs to work on making smooth transitions from one subject to the next. This is especially true when they return from math. We are losing religion time because they are slow getting back from math or they don't have their religion materials at their desk ready to go.

Middle School Sports: Girls' volleyball and boys' soccer practices begin next week. Sports contracts were handed out today. There is also one attached in case someone didn't pick one up. They are due back Tuesday September 13.

P.E.: The 7th grade will have P.E. every Tuesday & Friday. They need to come to school in their P.E. uniforms and bring their regular school uniform to change into at recess. Please have them bring their uniform in a bag that they can leave outside the classroom so they can quickly grab it to change so they don't miss a lot of their recess.

Family Mass: The seventh grade has the first Family Mass next Sunday September 18th at the 10:00 AM mass. All students are expected to attend. Since I have only heard from four families that they had a prior engagement I assume everyone else will be there.

Back-to-School BBQ: Join us the Back-to-School BBQ next Friday September 16th from 5:00-7:00. See the Wednesday baggie for the potluck item that you should bring.

Auction Item: All family auction items are due next Friday September 16.

Band: Today the students attended a band assembly. Please sign-up if you are interested in band; the form is attached to this email. Band registration is due by next Friday, September 16.

Community Service Opportunity: Setting up tables and etc. for back to school BBQ would be a great service opportunity. Mimi Jarchow is the contact person, the one who would sign service hour sheets.

Book Club!

It is a new school year and Book Club is starting up again! The next Book Club will be held Monday, September 26, at Errol Sullivan's home. Directions will be posted on the website. The book we will be discussing is *Booked* by Kwame Alexander. This is poetic narrative that incorporates two of our shared passions, reading and soccer. It will keep you turning the pages.

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 –

TUESDAY – P.E.,

WEDNESDAY – Mass

THURSDAY –

FRIDAY – P.E.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Lee