

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

9/19/16 – 9/23/16

### CLASS UPDATES

**SUCCESES:** The students did a beautiful job reading and leading the school in the school mass on Wednesday. We look forward to how well they will do at the mass on Sunday.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH:** Thursday was not a good day for the majority of the boys in seventh grade. They were off task, distracting each other, laughing inappropriately, making noises, and finding “reasons” to get out of their seat like dropping pens or getting tissues or something from their cubbie that they should have gotten earlier. As a result, all but four boys (except Luis, Sebastian, Miguel, and Juan) sat out at recess on Friday. This is not acceptable seventh grade behavior.

**Family Mass:** The seventh grade has the first Family Mass this Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 AM mass. All students are expected to attend. Arrive in the church at 9:45. Seats will be reserved for the class.

**Tardy Policy:** Please remember that once morning assembly starts any student who arrives after that is tardy. They need to go to the office and get a tardy slip.

**Girls Volleyball** – Practice will start on Monday after school.

**P.E.:** The 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Back-to-School BBQ:** Join us the Back-to-School BBQ tonight September 16<sup>th</sup> 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 today Friday, September 16.

**Citizenship Award:** Congratulations to Charlotte Caesar for earning our citizenship award this week.

**Community Service:** The pre-approval due date for the first trimester is October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The form must be printed from the forms and policy page on our class website. Each student needs a total of 5 hours each trimester. Any student failing to complete community service can receive no greater than a C in effort for the trimester and therefore will not be eligible for academic honors that trimester. Students can get their service pre-approved any time between now and October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

**School Picture Day:** Picture day is next Friday. Students may wear Code A – that means no jeans. We have P.E. that day so they need to bring their P.E. uniforms to change into.

## 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 –

THURSDAY –

FRIDAY – P.E. & Picture Day

Have a great weekend!

Miss Lee