

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

9/23/19 – 9/27/19

Key Weekly Objectives

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

Literature

To understand the importance of point of view by rewriting a pivotal scene from *The Outsiders* from a different character's point of view.

Religion: To understand Divine Revelation and Church Tradition and identify the vital roles they play in the Church.

Math: To classify types of equations; to check equations using substitutions
To solve one-step equations using subtraction; to solve one-step equations using addition

Science: To create a model that demonstrates how matter and energy is transferred between producers, consumers, and decomposers as the three groups interact within an ecosystem.

English: I can identify simple subjects within imperative and interrogative sentences

History: I can compare and contrast ancient Roman traditions to modern traditions

CLASS UPDATES

SUCCESES: The students are loving *The Outsiders*, and on Wednesday several students volunteered to share some very well written pieces taking on the point of view of a different character in a pivotal scene.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: We need to work on listening carefully and not starting side conversations during whole class discussions and also when directions are being given and at the end of the day when homework is being written in the planners.

If you have any questions, the best way to reach me is by email.

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Middle School Sports: Coaches needed! Contact Mrs. Solano.

Band: Band and guitar begin this Tuesday.

Non-Profit Assembly: The middle school had a wonderful assembly to inspire them to volunteer with non-profits working in our own community. Talk to you child about what they heard and how they would like to give back to those in our community.

Mass: We will have mass this Wednesday September 25th at an earlier time. Mass will begin at 8:45. As always, parents are encouraged to join us.

Picture Day: Friday is picture day. Students may wear code A or their uniforms. Spirit shirt day will resume next week.

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences: Please check the link to sign up for conferences. Please note that in middle school the students attend the conference with the parents.

Villanova Retreat/Drivers Needed: The 7th & 8th grade will be attending a retreat at Villanova High School on October 1st. The permission slip is in the folder today. Please indicate if you can volunteer to drive.

Lancer Folders: Please make sure that you sign the back of the Lancer folder before you return it each Monday to verify that you have seen the graded work in the folder.

Gradelink: We encourage families to check gradelink regularly.

First Trimester Community Service Requirement: The Pre-Approval form is due Tuesday, October 1, and the hours and the write up are due Tuesday, November 12. The forms are available to download on the class website.

Sweet September Baking Class: Check out the attached flyer. This one is open to middle school too.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT I encourage students to take advantage early in the trimester to volunteer at either of the two fantastic community service projects happening this month, the United Way's Day of Caring on Saturday, September 14th and Coastal Cleanup Day on September 21st. Students can download the service form from our class website. Following are the links: <https://www.unitedwaysb.org/dayofcaring> <https://exploreecology.org/coastal-cleanup-day/>

Book Club! – You have one more week to read the book!

It is a new school year and Book Club is starting up again! The next Book Club will be held Monday, September 30th at Aidan Naber's home. The book we will be discussing is *Renegades* by Marissa Meyer. This is an interesting twist on the superhero genre. Who are the true heroes and who are the villains? Read to find out. For a synopsis, go to Goodreads.com See the attached flyer for the address.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The first Reader's Notebook Response will be due on Thursday and every Thursday for the rest of the year. It must be on a google doc and turned in to the google classroom.

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.,

WEDNESDAY –

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY – Picture Day

Have a great weekend! - Miss Lee