

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

9/24/18 – 9/28/18

Key Weekly Objectives

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

Math

To identify properties of addition and multiplication and to use these properties to solve problems

To use the distributive property with numerical and algebraic expressions

Science

Describe the four main kinds of organic molecules in living things and explain how water is essential to the function of cells

Literature: To analyze several poems by Robert Frost and examine his use of natural imagery and make connections to the role nature plays in S.E. Hinton's *The Outsiders*.

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES: We had a great time playing vocabulary baseball as a review game. Everyone participated and had a great attitude.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: The class needs to work on our morning procedures. There is always a list of what they need to get and what they need to hand in. When they have followed those directions they need to read until it is time to switch. It is not social time.

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.

Villanova Retreat: In the Lancer Folder today you will find a permission slip for the Villanova Retreat. We need drivers. Please indicate if you can drive and how many students you can take including your child.

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

Talent Show: See attached flyer.

Lancer Folders: Please remember to sign the back of the folder every Monday and sign and return anything on the sign and return side.

School Tours: School tours are the second Tuesday of every month. 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.

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.,

WEDNESDAY –

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY – Picture Day

Have a great weekend! - Miss Lee