

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

9/9/19 – 9/13/19

Key Weekly Objectives

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

Literature

Independent Reading Objective: To strengthen reading comprehension skills and increase stamina, students will read independently daily and record their progress and dialogue weekly with their teacher through their reader's notebook.

To understand the importance of themes in literature by tracing three key themes in the novel *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton.

Religion: To use the inductive Bible study method to observe, interpret, and apply scripture. To study the upcoming Sunday mass readings to more fully participate in the Liturgy of the Word.

Math: To multiply integers using repeated addition, patterns, and rules; to divide integers using rules To name coordinates and quadrants in the coordinate plane; to graph points in the coordinate plane

Science: To practice analyzing and interpreting data in order to provide evidence of the phenomenon of continental drift.

English: I can identify the parts of a sentence.

History: I can describe three basic perspectives in relation to time, space and history in a brief summary. I can select and apply an appropriate perspective when given a specific historical topic.

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES: The students took the STAR testing seriously and doing their best.

This is the first week of the online Reader's Notebook and the students did a good job responding to what they are reading by giving their opinions and reactions and not just a mere summary.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: In the hallways and entering the classroom the students need to be quiet and show they are listening for directions and ready to get to work.

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

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Mass on the Grass and BBQ: September 7th 4:30-7:00 PM

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

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.

School Tour: There will be a school tour Tuesday, September 10th. Spread the word.

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.

LANCER WEEK: Next week we will be a special week on campus. Please check Mrs. Simolon's Wednesday Newsletter for a list of special activities.

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!

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 – Sports Dress Spirit Day

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY –

Have a great weekend! - Miss Lee