

# Sixth Grade News

February 16, 2017

## Week in Review

**SUCSESSES** Students did a great job in carefully and thoughtfully completing their Catholic Daughters projects. Students also did a great job of presenting their Golden Goblet projects and as audience members, asking thoughtful questions and making encouraging comments.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH** Students are coming back in from morning and lunch recesses still eating. Students should eat as soon as recess starts, grab a drink of water/fill their water bottles, use the restroom, and then play/catchup with friends.

**SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT** We have discussed and worked on the Variables section in class the last few days. I have posted the template that students should follow on Google Classroom. This section is due on Tuesday.

**SCIENCE** We are in the middle of our study of weathering, erosion, and deposition. We will have a quiz on Chapter 8 sections 1 & 2 on Thursday.

**SOCIAL STUDIES** We are currently studying ancient India, looking at its geography, the rise of the Indus Valley Civilization, and later looking at their caste system.

**ANCIENT EGYPT RESEARCH REPORT** Students will need to find **at least three** sources of information about their topic. **Two** of these sources must be non-internet sources. Sources are books, magazines, Internet articles, encyclopedia articles, etc. They **may not** use Wikipedia or Ask.com as a source. These are not reliable or verifiable sources. Miss Lee will check that students have these three sources to use in writing their reports on **Monday, February 27th**. **This resource check will be recorded as a homework grade.**

**BOOK CLUB** We will meet at the Valtieras on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> to discuss *The Honest Truth* by Dan Gemeinhart. Holly Goldberg Sloan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Counting by 7s* says, "A heartbreaking, moving novel that makes you want to embrace the boy at its center and hold him close."

## Looking ahead:

Wednesday, March 1	Ash Wednesday	<b>Monday, March 13</b>	<b>No School-Inservice</b>
Wednesday, March 8	School Play	Friday, March 24	Battle of the Books
<b>Friday, March 10</b>	<b>End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Tri.</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 29</b>	<b>Science Fair</b>

## The Week Ahead (02/20 – 02/24)

<b>02/20 – Monday</b>	<b>No School – President's Day Holiday</b>
<b>02/21 – Tuesday</b>	Spanish/Electives/Study Hall
<b>02/22 – Wednesday</b>	<b>9am Mass/Spanish/7pm Mandatory Parent Meeting</b>
<b>02/23 – Thursday</b>	PE/Electives/Study Hall
<b>02/24 – Friday</b>	Code B Free Dress/Spanish/2pm Dismissal