

# Sixth Grade News

January 13, 2016

## Week in Review

**SOCIAL STUDIES** We are nearing the end of the ancient Egypt unit learning about life and death in Egypt including their daily lives, gender roles, religion, and views on the afterlife.

**THE GOLDEN GOBLET** Students have been excited as we discover what the Golden Goblet is and learn more about the ancient city of Thebes, pharaohs, and pyramids built to honor them.

**SCIENCE** We are finishing up our study of volcanoes. Each student received a copy of the Chapter 3 study guide and I also posted a copy on our website. The test will be on Friday.

**SANTA BARBARA SYMPHONY** We are in need of more drivers to chaperone us to the Concert for Young People on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to accompany us.

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS** Miss Tipple needs some help for the middle school drama elective. She needs parents' help during class (1-2 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays) especially when they start running the show. She would also love to have a few parents help with simple costumes. If you are able to help, please e-mail Miss Tipple know at [jocelynt@mountcarmelschool.net](mailto:jocelynt@mountcarmelschool.net) Thank you!

**FRIDAY FOLDER** Please find in your Friday folder two permission slips. On Wednesday, 02/01 of Catholic Schools Week, middle schools students will be traveling to Alpha Resource Center to perform service projects. We will need drivers/chaperones. The second permission slip is for our school wide trip to Bishop Diego High School for mass with Monsignor Jon Majarucon, the pastor at Saint Raphael's. We will be traveling in busses. If you have any concerns, please direct them to Mrs. Simolon. There is also a Move-a-thon Packet with important due dates. The Move-a-thon will be held on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our class color is blue.

**BOOK CLUB** Our next book club book is *Goodbye Stranger* by Rebecca Halstead. We will meet at the Probers on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please refer to the flyer for details.

## The Week Ahead: 01/16 – Monday No School – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

01/17 – Tuesday Spanish/Electives/Study Hall

01/18 – Wednesday Spanish

01/19 – Thursday PE/Electives/Study Hall

01/20 – Friday **Spelling Unit 8 Word Test**

Spanish/2pm Dismissal

01/23 – Monday **STAR Testing**

01/24 - Tuesday

01/26 – Thursday **10am SB Symphony – Granada Theatre**