

Sixth Grade News

November 04, 2016

Week in Review

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES Montecito Beautification Day is this Saturday from 9am – 1pm. The day starts at 9:00 am in the Upper Village across from the Post Office with a free continental breakfast. Please contact Sister Kathleen about baking **Giving Tree Ornaments** if your student needs community service hours. All 1st trimester community service projects are due on **Monday, November 21st**. Although there is a 5 hour minimum each trimester, it is our hope that students will continue to contribute their time and talents beyond the minimum set hours to aid those in need in our schools, churches, and local neighborhoods, as well as care for the environment. The first trimester projects may be from work done over the summer.

SCIENCE We will wrap up our unit on earthquakes and will have a quiz on sections 3 & 4 next Thursday.

SOCIAL STUDIES We will begin reviewing for the chapter test next week. After Thanksgiving break, we will delve into ancient Egypt.

UPCOMING FIELDTRIPS On Thursday, December 1st we will travel to Santa Ynez Santa Ynez High School's production of *To See the Stars*. I will be sending out permission slips next week and will be asking for volunteer drivers to chaperone us.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY/CHICKEN DRIVE The parish is holding their annual turkey/chicken drive in time for Thanksgiving. The goal is to contribute 500+ turkeys/chickens which will be given to needy families through Catholic Charities.

BOOK CLUB We had a great book club for October. Our next book club will be on **Monday, November 28th**, location to be determined. **(Please let me know if you would like to host a lively middle school book discussion.)** The book we will be discussing is *Audacity* by Melanie Crowder. This narrative poem tells the true story of Clara Lemlich whose fight for equal rights led to the largest strike by women in American history. We chose this inspiring story because it goes along with a middle school field trip coming up in December to see the play *To See the Stars* at Santa Ynez High School. This play is also about the 1910 Shirtwaist Workers Strike.

The Week Ahead:

11/07 – Monday	Band/PE/Electives
11/08 – Tuesday	Spanish/Electives/Study Hall
11/09 - Wednesday	Spanish 7pm Parent Meeting – Outdoor School Slideshow/Q&A
11/10 – Thursday	Science Quiz: Chapter 2 Sections 3 & 4 PE/Electives/Study Hall
11/11 – Friday	No School – Veterans Day