

Sixth Grade News

December 16, 2016

WEEK IN REVIEW

JESSE TREE/ADVENT As Mrs. Simolon stated at assembly this morning, the 6th graders have been doing a tremendous job of connecting the Advent season with a very old Christmas tradition of the Jesse Tree, helping tell the story of the Bible from creation to the Christmas Story. Their illustrated ornaments that represent the people, prophecies, and events leading up to the birth of Jesus, are creative and well thought out. They all have grown in their public speaking skills standing in front of the whole school, confident – enunciating and projecting their beautiful voices. Well done!

THE OUTDOOR SCHOOL Throughout the week the naturalists, teachers, and cabin leaders complimented our students for their inquisitiveness, content knowledge, and their character. I have uploaded some pictures from our trip on our class website. Enjoy!

GIVING TREE Thank you so much for your generous contributions toward the Giving Tree project. Miss Lee, Mrs. Rightmer, and several 7th and 8th class representatives purchased the gifts, and the classes wrapped them. Our middle school classes were so generous that we had money left over which Sister Kathleen will use to purchase food for holiday meals for these families.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS NEEDED: We are in need of photos for the yearbook from the **Christmas Program**. If you have any pictures, please email them to Mrs. Holtgrewe at ericah@mountcarmelschool.net.

BOOK CLUB We had a great book club for November. Due to the holiday, we won't be meeting in December but will resume at the end of January at the Probers. The book will be *Goodbye Stranger* by Rebecca Stead. This gives students plenty of time to read it over the Christmas Break and into January.

The Week Ahead

12/19 – Monday PE/10:30 Penance Service/Electives

12/20 – Tuesday Electives/Spanish/2pm Las Posadas/2:30 Prayer Service
3pm dismissal – **No extended daycare**

12/21 – Wednesday - 01/03 Tuesday Christmas Break

01/04 – Wednesday **12:20 Dismissal -Teacher Curriculum Planning Meeting**

01/05 – Thursday PE/Electives

01/06 – Friday Electives