



OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spiritual Retreat with NET Ministries
- 15 service hours
- Assist Household Leaders
- Study Skills Class
- Raider Reporter
- Mass Servers
- Fall/Spring Socials

SPECIALS:

- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- Computer
- STEM



OVERVIEW *of our* 7TH GRADE

CURRICULUM:

RELIGION

- Students will study and pray with the New Testament, especially the four Gospels.
- Students will continue to study our identity and purpose as human persons as presented in St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body and apply these concepts to real situations.

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

- Students will develop their skills in grammar, usage, mechanics, spelling, sentence diagramming, vocabulary and etymology, as well as narrative, persuasive, argumentative, informative, compare/contrast essay writing using MLA format plus a research presentation.
- Students will explore literary elements and devices, poetry, text structure & features, reading strategies for both fiction and nonfiction, response to literature – oral and written, use of annotations, oral and silent fluency.

MATH

- Students will understand how to interpret and compute all rational numbers, as well as solve expressions and equations involving variables and multiple steps as they get ready for Algebra.
- Students will extend their understanding of volume and area to calculate surface area of 2-D and 3-D objects and learn the formulas for the area and circumference of a circle.
- Students will learn ratios and proportions, and solve percent problems including percent increase and decrease.

SCIENCE

- Students will investigate core ideas of science including physical, life, earth/space and engineering.
- Students will focus on Newton's Laws, energy, magnetism, levels of organization in organisms, nervous and digestive systems, Earth's structure, natural hazards, engineering practices

SOCIAL STUDIES

- The students will study the history, geography, and cultures of the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and Oceania.
- The students will study and explore the following major units - Ancient Civilizations (Mesopotamia, Egypt), the development and impact of Islam, the creation of Israel, the War on Terror, Apartheid in South Africa, China (ancient & modern), Japan, India, and Australia.

“RESPECTFUL RAIDER” EXPECTATIONS:

- Respect: seeing/anticipating that their actions affect others
- Asking questions at appropriate times
- Not making excuses when reprimanded