

Dear Middle School Grade Parents and Students,

It is hard to believe that the school year 2014-2015 is coming to end. At this time, the middle school teachers would like to share the students' 2015 summer assignments. Each student will be expected to read two assigned books this summer and complete summer math work from the Khan Academy.

While reading, please take notes on the two assigned books because there will be assignments given on each book when we return for the school year 2015-2016. The notes should include: the main events of the story, the theme of the story, and in regards to the Grade 6 Middle School Survival Series, which survival tactic will you find most helpful as you enter the middle school years Each student will be expected to have a copy of each book, either as an ebook or a hardcopy.

Assigned Summer Books:

Incoming 6th Grade Students:

1. The Swap by Megan Shull
2. My Faith: Middle School Survival Series by Mark Oestreicher and Kurt Johnson

Incoming 7th Grade Students:

1. The Swap by Megan Shull
2. Chomp by Carl Hiaasen

Incoming 8th Grade Students:

1. The Swap by Megan Shull
2. Grayson by Lynne Cox

Khan Academy Math Work:

Each grade will be given grade level content in Khan Academy to complete. Each student will be responsible for completing 1000 mins of Khan Academy **OR** completing their assigned grade level content. Mr. Hall will work with setting each student up before school lets out. It is imperative that students spread out their work over the summer. It is difficult to complete if they wait until the end of summer to complete it all at once and its educational effect will be minimized through rushing. Khan Academy can be accessed from any computer connected to the Web via cable or wifi.

We wish you a happy and safe summer

St. John the Evangelist Middle School Teachers