

**Dear Parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:**

We have a **required summer reading** list for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The language arts teachers will begin the 2017-2018 school year with a class discussion of the novel(s), and an assigned written response will serve as a baseline writing sample for each student.

If your child has already read the designated selection(s), please have him/her read it again. As students learn and grow they read with an expanded knowledge base and gain new insights into literature, and we want the novels to be fresh in their minds to respond appropriately in class.

**The list is as follows:** students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are to read either Like Bug Juice on a Burger by Julie Sternberg or The Life of Ty: Penguin Problems by Lauren Myracle; students entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade are to read either Manatee Blues (Vet Volunteers) by Laurie Halse Anderson or Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo;(may not have previously read book); students entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade are to read Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix; students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade are to read either Chomp, Hoot, Scat, Skink: No Surrender, or Flush by Carl Hiaasen and The Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson; students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade are to read The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis and The Giver by Lois Lowry; and students entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade are to read The Pigman by Paul Zindel and Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade assignments and a small supply of books are available in the school office.

**These books will be available at the Barnes & Noble Booksellers located at 1400 Glades Road.**

We hope you enjoy your summer and that reading is an active part of your vacation time.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. Jeffrey E. Krempler  
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