

June, 2021

Dear Seven Hills Middle School Families;

As the summer is about to get underway, I hope that you and your family will be able to find time to relax and enjoy the upcoming months. Along with this, I hope that your child is beginning to think about the excitement that awaits for the next school year! In anticipation of the upcoming year, each grade level in the Middle School has an assigned summer reading book that all students are expected to read prior to the first day of school (August 24, 2021!). Listed below is the summer reading book for each grade level.

- 6th grade: The Iron Trial, by Holly Black and Cassandra Clare
- 7th grade: The Outsiders, by S. E. Hinton
- 8th grade: Ender's Game, by Orson Scott Card

If your child is a returning Middle School student, s/he should have already received a copy of this summer's book from their teacher. If your child will be new to Seven Hills and has not yet received their summer reading book, please stop by the Middle School Office (M-F, 9:00-3:00) to pick-up this book. It would be helpful if you call the Middle School Office (513-728-2450) prior to your visiting the campus in this regard.

Aside from maintaining good reading habits throughout the year, I hope that the book your child will read this summer for Seven Hills is one of several that s/he will be enjoying during these relaxing months of June, July, and August. If you are looking for some great ideas for other books to read this summer, the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County has lots of great suggestions. Just click on the following link for more information: <http://teenspace.cincinnati.org>.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. On behalf of the Middle School community, I look forward to officially welcoming you and your family to the 2021-2022 school year in August!

Take care.



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