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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Junior High Parents & Students,

One of the best ways to avoid the dreaded “summer slide” is to keep minds engaged. While I realize families will be busy having fun this summer, I also know there will be “down time” in the activity be it due to rainy days or travel time etc. Those times are some of the best times for students to practice their comprehension and reading skills!

This year, as in the past, **students entering the junior high (6th - 8th grades)** at OLA in the 2025 - 2026 school year have a **required summer reading assignment to complete before** the returning to school on **Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, 2025.**

The **REQUIRED** summer reading assignments are as follows:

6th graders are required to read **The Westing Game** by Ellen Raskin

7th graders are required to read **A Long Walk to Water** by Linda Sue Park

8th graders are required to read **Firegirl** by Tony Abbott

You can obtain these books for your student to read in several ways.

1. You can loan the book from the local branch of your public library.
2. You can order/purchase the book online from Amazon.
3. You can stop by the school between 8am - 12pm until June 27th and borrow a copy of the book your student needs from the school.
4. Your student can access the PDF version of the book on the bottom of school's website.

Upon returning to school, the books will be discussed in class and a test will be given. This test will be the first grade for Reading in the first quarter.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via email at kstary@olangels.org or via phone at (216)251-6841.

Yours in Christ,
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