

Important Junior High News

All Sixth and any new Seventh and Eighth grade students are **required** to attend a study skills seminar to be held on
Tuesday, August 10, 2010 @ 6:00 p.m.
 in the St. Margaret School Cafeteria
 One parent or guardian must accompany each student.
 Pizza and drinks will be served before the seminar

All junior high students have summer reading that must be completed by the beginning of school. Choose one of the two selections from the reading list. The students will be tested on the book during the first full week of school.

Sixth Grade	<u>The Shakespeare Stealer</u> by Gary Blackwood	A young orphan boy is ordered by his master to infiltrate Shakespeare's acting troupe in order to steal the script of "Hamlet", but he discovers instead the meaning of friendship and loyalty.
	<u>Matilda</u> by Roald Dahl	Matilda is a sweet five-year-old with extraordinary mental powers that she uses to teach her school's evil head mistress a lesson she will never forget.
Seventh Grade	<u>Fever 1793</u> by Laurie Halse Anderson	In 1793 Philadelphia, 14 year old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about self-reliance when she is forced to cope with a yellow fever epidemic.
	<u>The View from Saturday</u> by E.L. Konigsburg	Did Mrs. Olinsky choose the four members of the sixth grade Academic Bowl Team, or did they choose her - and one another? Four stories-within-a-story, interspersed with the ongoing narrative of the team's triumphant march to the state championship.
Eighth Grade	<u>A Wrinkle in Time</u> by Madeline L'Engle	Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.
	<u>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</u> by Jordan Sonnenblick	Thirteen year old Steven plays drums in the All-Star jazz band, has a crush on the hottest girl in the school, and is constantly annoyed by his 5 year old brother, Jeffrey. But when Jeffrey is diagnosed with leukemia, Steven's world is turned upside down.