

MARY of NAZARETH
Roman Catholic School



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Dear Rising Seventh Grade Students and Parents,

Welcome to Seventh Grade! We are excited to have you back in Middle School in the fall, and we understand how different Seventh Grade will be for you. You will have more responsibilities and you must focus on doing your best work in order to set yourself up for different opportunities in high school. Don't worry, your teachers are here to help you apply yourself and to be successful. The summer work that is outlined in this letter is to help you prepare for a busy school year and to hit the ground running. Please take the time to do your best work and contact your teachers via email or the Google Classroom (see below) with any questions or concerns.

Literature: *Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson. A young man with anger issues is sent to live alone in the Alaskan wilderness as an alternate means of atoning for his crime as he comes to terms with what he has done and with himself. Students should write a brief (~1 paragraph) summary of each chapter; these will be due in the first week of class. They will also have an assessment on the plot of the novel when they return to school in the fall. For additional details, please join the "Rising 7th Grade Summer Work" Google Classroom:
<https://classroom.google.com/c/MzIzMjY2NDgzNDUw?cjc=eebmffy>

Language Arts: Successful completion of 10 designated IXL skills that will count as a quiz grade for the first quarter — the skills, scoring rubric, due date, and additional details can be found in the "Rising 7th Grade Summer Work" Google Classroom:
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Math: Successful completion of 10 designated IXL skills (by your current math teacher) that will count as a quiz grade for the first quarter — the skills, scoring rubric, due date, and additional details can be found in the "Rising 7th Grade Summer Work" Google Classroom:
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Remember to try to learn a new word every day, pray often, go to Mass, relax with your family and friends, and have a wonderful summer!

Have a blessed and peaceful summer!

The Middle School Teachers