

MARY of NAZARETH
Roman Catholic School



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Dear Rising Sixth Grade Students and Parents,

Welcome to Sixth Grade! We are excited to have you in our Middle School classes in the fall. We understand how different Middle School will be for you, but do not worry, your teachers are here to help you make the transition. 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: *Hidden Figures: Young Readers Edition* by Margot Lee Shetterly; a fascinating tale of the African-American women who helped NASA in the space race. 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 6th Grade Summer Work” Google Classroom:
<https://classroom.google.com/c/MzIzMjY2NDgzNDg2?cjc=nsy3b3n>

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 6th Grade Summer Work” Google Classroom:
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Math: An electronic copy of the assigned worksheets/packet and additional details can be found in the “Rising 6th Grade Summer Work” Google Classroom:
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Remember to try to learn a new word or two 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