

MARY of NAZARETH
Roman Catholic School



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Dear Rising Eighth Grade Students and Parents,

Congratulations, you have made it to your final year at Mary of Nazareth! We know that there are many exciting memories to be made during the upcoming school year, as well as many demands and challenges facing you. The summer work that is outlined in this letter is to help you prepare for a busy school year and to relieve some of the “eighth grade stressors” that can occur. 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: *The Hobbit* by J. R. R. Tolkien; a classic fantasy novel with many underlying Catholic themes. Students should write a brief (~1 paragraph) summary of each chapter; these will be due in the first week of class. They also will have an assessment on the plot of their novel when they return to school in the fall. For additional details, please join the “Rising 8th Grade Summer Work” Google Classroom:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MzIzMjU4MTU4Nzkx?cjc=35snioj>

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 8th 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 8th 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