

June 1, 2017

*Daniel Keegan*  
Principal  
516-520-2157

Dear Parents/Guardians:

*Amanda Steele*  
Asst. Principal  
516-520-2157

We are excited to share with you information regarding our summer reading program.

*Dr. Arlene Genden-Sage*  
Asst. Superintendent  
Special Education &  
Psychology  
516-520-2175

Based on the entering grade level for the 2017-2018 school year, all students will be assigned one book to read. The titles that have been selected tie into the building-wide theme of **overcoming obstacles**. All students will be provided with the appropriate title before school is dismissed for summer.

*Sean Burns*  
District Director of Physical  
Education & Athletics  
516-520-2173

Students will be given a reading log, as they are required to take notes throughout their reading. These are to be returned to your child's ELA teacher by Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Students will also be working on an in-class, technology-based assignment during the first few weeks of school. More information, as well as a grading rubric, will be provided in September. In addition to the book log and Google Slides presentation, students will be participating in close reading activities using non-fiction texts that fit with our theme.

*Elizabeth Roemer*  
Asst. Superintendent for Curricula  
and Instruction

*John Rezek*  
District Director of Technology  
516-495-7730

Entering Grade 5: Rules  
Entering Grade 6: Absolutely Almost  
Entering Grade 7: Fish in a Tree  
Entering Grade 8: The Outsiders

*Attendance Office*  
516-520-2166

*Health Office*  
516-520-2164

An extra credit opportunity will also be provided before students go home for the summer. This is a great opportunity for all students to start off the school year with an extra credit grade in ELA.

*Student Support Center*  
516 520-2169

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Steele, Assistant Principal or Cara Lauber, Library Media Specialist.

*Danielle Azar*  
Social Studies Chairperson

Happy Reading!

*Carol Easterbrook*  
Math Chairperson

Warm regards,

*Hannah Klein*  
Foreign Language Chairperson

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Cara  
Library Media Specialist

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*Michelle Friedman*  
Coordinator of English

*Mary Travers*  
Coordinator of Special Education

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Amanda Steele  
Assistant Principal

*Greg Wagner*  
Coordinator of Science