

Summer Reading Assignments Upcoming 6th Graders (2017-2018)

"I have been established, anointed and sealed by God. Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come." – 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

All 6th graders are required to read the following books over the summer. There will be two assignments, a separate assignment for each book.

Assignment #1: A 4-6 minute oral presentation – summary & commentary with support (1/3 summary, 2/3 commentary)

Read - Among the Hidden by Margaret Haddix

This novel is about a twelve-year-old child that lives on a farm with his mother, father, and two brothers, Matthew and Mark. In the society Luke lives in, the third child is considered illegal. As a third child, Luke must spend his days without being seen by the public. Luke meets another third child, named Jen, and she leads a rally against the population law.

Assignment #2: Book report and critique over the book in the Bible.

Read - The Book of Ephesians

Read all 6 chapters and think about how God created you to be a "Master Piece".

Here are a few things to consider and ask yourself when completing this report.

- Paul tells us about several things God desires for us. It is not always easy to understand our identity as God's masterpiece. Why?
- Are God's promises to good to be true?
- What does God want most from you?
- Did God choose you?
- Why is it important to know Him?
- Why does God want to change you?
- Who does God want you to be like?
- Why does God want you to start fresh?
- How can we do that?
- God wants you to be useful and holy! How do we know that and how does relate to you in your life?
- How do people see you?
- Will your walk with God be easy?

****Important! These will not be due on the first day of school, but the first week! We will discuss it the first day of class!**