Dear Parents,

We hope this summer will be a time of rest and relaxation for you and your families, and that everyone stays healthy. We know that when it is time to return for the 2021-2022 school year, the students will be ready to take on the challenges which lie ahead. As a faculty, we will work together to ensure a successful year for all students.

Summer Reading and Math work has been assigned for students entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. All work should be completed by September 8, 2021.

Thank you in advance for your support. Have a safe and blessed summer.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Feige
Miss Conlin
Mrs. Vincent

Middle School Math Summer Work

Over the summer you are to continue practicing essential math skills by completing 10 hours of your learning path on Edmentum. You will be graded on the time spent and progress made. This will count as a quiz grade when school resumes.

(Not for new students. You will receive access to this program only when you begin school.)
HTCA Middle School Supply List
Grades 6, 7, & 8

**General Supplies:**
- Earbuds-mandatory (2-3 pairs)
- Pens
- Pencils & Erasers
- Highlighters
- Colored Pencils or crayons
- Small Stapler
- Pencil Sharpener
- Scotch Tape
- Pencil/Supply Pouch
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Loose Leaf paper
- Assignment Pad

2 Baby Wipes
2 Cans Disinfectant Spray
2 Disinfectant Wipes
2 Boxes of Tissues

Milk-Crate

**ELA:**
- 1 Purple 3 Subject Notebook
- 1 Purple Pocket Folder
- Sticky Notes

**Math:**
- 1 Blue Single Subject Notebook
- 1 inch 3 ring binder with at least 4 dividers
- 1 Small/Graphing Calculator
- 1 Pad of Graph Paper
- Dry erase markers

**Science:**
- 1 Green Book cover
- 1 Composition Notebook
- 1 Green Notebook
- 1 Pad of Graph Paper

**Social Studies:**
- 1 Red 3 Subject Notebook
- 1 Red Pocket Folder
- 1 Book Cover

**Religion:**
- 1 Yellow Single Subject Notebook
- 1 Yellow Pocket Folder

**World Language:**
- 1 Black Single Subject Notebook
Grade 6
Summer Reading 2021

Reading is a critical skill, the most important lifelong skill we can help our children learn and practice. Reading just a few minutes a day significantly increases a child’s reading ability contributing tremendously to academic success. Summer provides a great opportunity to encourage a love of reading.

Students should read the book *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick and complete the attached response sheet. In addition, students should complete 8 hours on Edmentum in Reading. Please take your time. I will be monitoring your individual progress so as to best help you in the fall.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go." ~ Dr. Seuss

Summer Reading Form
**Title:** Freak the Mighty  
**Author:** Rodman Philbrick

**Describe the setting of the novel.** Write in complete sentences. Remember the setting is the environment in which a story or event takes place. Setting can include specific information about time and place (e.g. Boston, Massachusetts, in 1809) or can simply be descriptive (e.g. a lonely farmhouse on a dark night). Often a novel or other long work has an overall setting (e.g. a Midwestern town during the Depression), within which episodes or scenes occur in different specific settings (e.g. the courthouse). Geographical location, historical era, social conditions, weather, immediate surroundings, and time of day can all be aspects of setting.

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**How did the setting affect the story?**

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Write **two vocabulary words** critical to the understanding of the story. Using context clues define the words. Cite evidence from the text.

1. 

2. 

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**Describe the protagonist.** Cite evidence from the text to support your description. *(use direct and indirect characterization)*

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**What connections** can you make with this book? *(text-to-self, text-to-text, text-to-world)*  
**Explain.**

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