



Sacred Heart School | Salinas

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Dear Parents of Incoming Seventh and Eighth Graders,

Welcome to Junior High! Next year you will have a homeroom teacher as well as a different teacher for language arts, math, history, religion, science and several specialty classes.

To prepare yourself for the upcoming school year, over the summer you need to do something academic once a day. Here are some suggestions:

Math: 7th & 8th graders: KNOW your math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication & division) Review the rules for fractions, decimals, positive and negative numbers. A great resource for summer math is IXL Math (www.ixl.com). Current students can use the same login information as this last school year. If you are a new student, user names and passwords will be emailed out in June. Please contact the front office if you do not receive via email.

Language Arts: Students are required to read the assigned book listed below for the incoming grade. Students will be given a test within the first week of school on the book. Students need to create a notebook on important facts from each chapter in the book to be used as a study guide. The study guide should include at least seven major ideas/concepts from each chapter. This notebook will be collected and graded at the beginning of the school year. There is also IXL for Language Arts and current students use their login and new students will receive.

7th grade required reading book: *Bridge to Terabithia*, Katherine Paterson

8th grade required reading book: *Counting by 7's*, Holly Sloan

History: Watch two history shows and write a one-page summary on each show. You can find history shows on the History Channel and other networks.

Have a wonderful and restful summer! We will see you in August.

Sincerely,

Your Homeroom Teachers: Mrs. Schurman (7th grade) and Ms. Haddan (8th grade)