

# Concord Christian Academy

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*"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." Luke 2:52*

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Dear INCOMING Middle School Parents,

We are strongly committed to seeing each student at CCA excel and reach his or her potential. Much learning goes on during the summer. The research clearly documents that reading is one of the most important foundational skills for acquiring knowledge and understanding. The continuation of reading over the summer makes a significant difference in the ability of children to transition from summer vacation to the academic Fall beginning.

In light of this, we are requesting all of our Middle School students to read the following:

- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders – 800+ pages total

Students should complete their summer reading before the beginning of school. One of these summer reading books may be used for the IR (Independent Reading) requirement for the first marking period in the fall. We are suggesting the reading of many of the great classics in literature that teach morals, traditional family values, and creativity.

Please keep a record of your child's books and pages over the summer. There is a Suggested Reading List at the *Forms and Policies* link on our website as well as a Reading Log. We will ask students to bring their record the first day of school with the pages totaled.

All Middle School students who read 800+ pages will be honored during one of our morning assemblies at the start of the school year and given a delicious ice cream treat during a specified lunch time. All Middle Schoolers who read 2000+ pages will be honored with a special lunch at the Red Apple Buffet.

Students who have fulfilled their Independent Reading assignments for the present school year may begin their summer reading during the month of May.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alice Pinard".

God bless,

ALICE PINARD  
Principal