

Dear Parents,

Hello and Welcome to 8<sup>th</sup> grade!

For the summer reading this year, I am asking the incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders to read two books. The books are ***Fever 1793*** by Laurie Halse Anderson and ***I am David*** by Anne Holm. They are both books of survival and self-discovery. I love both of these books! I hope your student(s) does as well.

Please read the books and study the attached vocabulary words that accompany each book.

The students will be tested over the content of each book (including the vocabulary words) the week we return to school. Please have your student(s) review all the material for a second time before school starts on Tuesday, August 9 (especially if your student reads them early in the summer).

Have a wonderful summer break. Stay safe. Stay healthy. I look forward to seeing you in August.

Many blessings,

Mrs. Melian