

Christian Life Academy

A Christ-centered School of Excellence
Middle School Letter to Parents
2021-2022 Academic Year

Dear Middle School Parents,

While summer is a time for your child to relax, enjoy family time and play with friends, it can also be a time to curl up with a good book or two . . . or three . . . or four . . . or more! During the summer, we expect our middle school students to read and enjoy good books.

In order to enhance the literature base of our English curriculum at CLA, all 5th grade and middle school students will be required to read the four Gospels [Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John], as well as one of the following:

5th Grade Summer Reading: *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame

6th Grade Summer Reading: *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

7th & 8th Grade Summer Reading: *The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan

Bible and Literature teachers will begin the school year reviewing these assigned summer readings with the students, followed by a written report.

Students will also have the opportunity to earn a free dress down day by reading additional books of their choice. For every four novels read, students will receive a dress down voucher for the 2021-2022 school year.

Enjoy your summer with your children and we look forward to seeing you in August!

Your co-laborers in educating to the glory of God,

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHING TEAM

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