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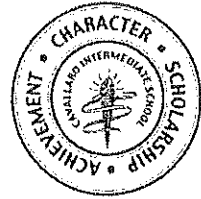
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Dear 6th grade Parents/Guardians,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our incoming 6th grade students. We are very excited for our new Cavallaro family members to start an exciting new chapter in their lives. In an effort to allow you the opportunity to acclimate yourself with the building, policies and protocols of our school, I would like to invite you to our 6th grade Orientation on *Tuesday*, August 27, 2019 at 10:00 am. At that time, we will hold an assembly in the auditorium to provide you with necessary information and answer any questions you may have.

We are looking forward to meeting our incoming 6th grade families. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. DiMatteo, our parent coordinator, at 718-996-6706. Welcome Cavallaro class of 2022!

Sincerely,

Maria Bender
Principal

6th Grade Supply List

- 1 subject notebooks for each subject (ELA, math, science, social studies, talent, college and career)
- 1 subject notebook for online accounts/resources
- 1 folder labeled for each subject
- Loose-leaf paper
- Texas Instruments TI-34 Multiview Scientific Calculator
- Post-its
- A pencil CASE that always contains:
 - 2 - #2 sharpened pencils with erasers
 - 2 - Blue or black ink pens
 - An enclosed pencil sharpener
 - Highlighters
- Headphones or earbuds
- Independent reading book every day! When you complete a book you replace it with a new one.

The following items are donations and are GREATLY appreciated: 1 roll of paper towels, 1 box of tissues, 1 hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes



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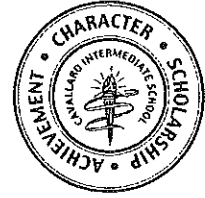
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6th Grade Summer Assignment

Dear Incoming Students, Parents and Guardians,

The English Language Arts Department at Joseph B. Cavallaro is excited to share this year's Summer Reading Assignment with you. Please read through the entire packet to make sure you know what's expected of you over the summer and the first week of classes next fall. This assignment is **REQUIRED** for **ALL STUDENTS** to complete.

In June, our 6th and 7th grade students received a bundle of books from their ELA teacher. The bundle contained 5 books for them to read, enjoy, and keep. In that bundle you will find the assigned summer reading book. We are asking that our incoming 6th graders read *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio, 7th grade *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan, and 8th grade *Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard* by Rick Riordan.

The full packet is also available on our school website <http://www.is281.com> for you to print out. Your new ELA teachers will collect and grade your work in September, and it will count towards your trimester 1 grade. We wish you a very exciting summer and look forward to seeing you all here on Thursday September 5, 2019!