



Clovis Christian Schools

Teaching Minds to
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Dear Parents and Partners of Clovis Christian Schools,

As the 8-12th grade principal at CCS, I am very excited about our Summer Family Literacy Project (SFLP), which begins its third year with the onset of summer 2016! My excitement comes from knowing what a difference summer reading makes in the lives of our children. Time-honored research shows that students who read in the summer are better prepared for the next academic school year . . . and for life!

Please note that this year the Literacy Project is not required. However, we would like to encourage you to participate in this exciting opportunity to advance your teen's reading ability by promoting his or her interaction with great books throughout the summer. Our literacy project ties in with our schoolwide Mission, Objectives, and Strategies. Strategy #1 states, *"We will provide the highest quality instruction using invigorating and evidence-based practices for all students in all grade levels."*

With this in mind, please note the following:

1. We have posted a copy of the readings online for grades 8-12. There is one brochure for grade 8 and one for grades 9-11. All seniors tested into English 102 at the college level, so they are welcome to read books of their choice this summer knowing they will be engaged in college-level literature when the new school year begins. We are proud of their accomplishment! We realize you may select other books that are not on the list or may not be on grade level. That is totally fine! The important thing is that your 8th grader or high school student is engaged in quality literature.
2. Students selecting books from the reading list provided may take a quiz on each book read, which will earn them extra credit! This simply means they will start the school year on solid ground.
3. We have posted the voluntary Reading Log for students entering grades 8-11 on our website.

Please know that our faculty and staff will be reading right along with your children. Bring on the coffee, camaraderie, and conversation! WE LOVE TO READ AT CCS!

With HIS Blessings and Our Prayers,

Ladona K. Clayton

Dr. Ladona K. Clayton
Superintendent/8-12th Grade Principal

"Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:30-31

