



June 2022

RE: Middle School Math Requirements

Dear Families,

Welcome back to St. Frances Cabrini for the 2022-2023 School Year! My name is Ms. Long, and I will be the 7th grade homeroom teacher as well as the 6th, 7th, 8th grade Math teacher. I am happy to be working with your child this upcoming school year.

I have been teaching at St. Frances Cabrini for the past 12 years. I enjoy utilizing technology in the classroom and bringing real-world applications into lessons to engage students. I am excited to see many familiar faces and meet some new ones to start the school year in September. I am also looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure your child can achieve their highest potential.

We have a busy and exciting year ahead of us. Before we start our routine for the new school year, it is important that we encourage continued learning and practice throughout the summer. According to NWEA, students across third through eighth grade can see a summer learning loss between 20 to 50 percent in math and reading. We can prevent this with continued practice!

Math websites for practice:

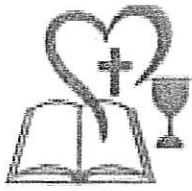
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

<https://www.ixl.com/math/>

<https://www.aaamath.com/>

Have a great summer!

Ms. Long



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RE: Reading and Writing Requirements and School Supplies

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to SFC middle school. Summer is a great time for your child to practice what he/she has learned throughout the school year. There is no better activity for your child than to engage in reading for enjoyment. Writing is also important, and it is more important than ever for our children to learn & express themselves clearly and logically in as many ways as possible.

This year I am giving my students two summer projects to help them to review reading and writing skills. Summer reading is meant to be enjoyable and we do not want students to have to struggle; we want reading to be fun and relaxing. I am recommending two books for your child to read this summer, from which they should pick one on which to write a report. Of course, they may read both.

Their choices are:

1. *Refugee* by Alan Gratz
2. *Tentacle and Wing* by Sarah Porter

There will be a short writing assignment about the book your child reads once school starts in September.

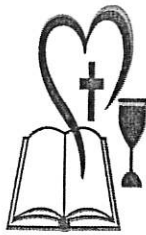
Your child's summer writing project should be an essay that answers the following question:

**Which is most important, talent or hard work?**

Whichever position they choose, they should write a **five paragraph essay** as their full answer to the question. Their initial paragraph should state their position and three reasons for their position, and each reason should be developed in a separate body paragraph. Finally, they should write a concluding paragraph that sums up their argument. **This is due on the first day of school.**

In addition to these assignments, we will be using our online content providers for summer work this year. **Students should do at least 1 hour on Dreambox per week (20 minutes a day) and 1 hour a week (20 minutes a day) on their reading content providers (Razkids, Lexia, or Achieve 3000).** We will be monitoring their progress and time on each throughout the summer.

Please let us know if you have any questions.



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### 6th, 7th, and 8th Stationary List 2022-2023

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The following stationary supplies will be needed by your child for sixth, seventh and eighth grade. Thank you!

| Supply List   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Pencils   | 24                       |
| Erasers   | 2                        |
| Ballpoint Pens  | 12 black, 12 blue, 2 red |
| Paper Mate Erasermate Pens (Black or Blue)                    | 8                        |
| Looseleaf Paper   | 2 packs                  |
| Graph Paper   | 1 pack                   |
| Highlighters  | 4                        |
| College Ruled Black and White Marble Copybooks<br>(NO SPIRAL) | 6 total                  |
| Sturdy 2-Pocket folders                                       | 4                        |
| 8-Pocket Folder   | 1                        |
| Crayola Crayons, Colored Pencils, Markers                     | 1 box each               |
| 12 inch Ruler   | 1                        |
| Protractor and Compass  | 1 of each                |
| Scissors  | 1                        |
| Glue  | 2 stick and 2 liquid     |
| 4x6 Index Cards   | 2 packs                  |

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| Headphones or Earbuds in bag/container with name on it | 1 pair                 |
| Dry Erase Markers                                      | 3 black, 1 other color |
| Black Sharpie  | 2                      |
| Tissues  | 4 boxes                |
| Disinfectant Wipes                                     | 2                      |
| Hand Sanitizer   | 2                      |
| Paper Towel Rolls                                      | 2                      |

\*Book Fee: \$20.00

Please send in an envelope with your student's name on it the first week of school.