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Dear Parents,

Today marks the end and yet beginning of a new school year. To help your child continue to exercise and maintain already acquired reading skills, the following book has been selected from the archdiocesan reading list. This summer reading is required for all Saint John the Evangelist students entering the sixth grade in the fall of 2011:

Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

This material is aimed at keeping your child sharp over the summer vacation. It will also allow them to be on target for when school starts in August.

Each student must have his or her own copy of the book. Students are **required** to keep a journal summarizing all even chapters. These summaries should consist of key events regarding the plot and characters. Any unknown vocabulary along with the definition should also be included on the summary page. This log will be helpful to students in reviewing the story as this will constitute a major test grade.

I appreciate your cooperation in providing your child with this book and making certain that the required reading is done (the book is different from the movie). Have a wonderful summer.

Mrs. Christina Helwig