

Summer Reading Assignment for Grade 6

Before reading The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne:

- Using your computer, go to www.ushmm.org. This is the site of the Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC.
- Click on INTRODUCTION TO THE HOLOCAUST. Read this section so that you will have an idea about the setting of the novel.
- Click on INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS; Click on THE HOLOCAUST: A LEARNING SITE FOR STUDENTS. Explore at least 6 themes from the list given.
- Click on EXPLORE FURTHER. Click on BROWSE ALL ARTIFACTS. Click on JULIAN NOGA'S PRISONER UNIFORM JACKET.
- Click on THE "FINAL SOLUTION". Read the section called AUSCHWITZ.

NEXT: READ THE NOVEL

After reading the book:

- Using your computer, go to www.holocaustcenterbuff.com. This is the Holocaust Museum here in Cheektowaga.
- Click on SURVIVORS AND WITNESSES
- Choose one survivor and read his/her testimony

PROJECTS:

***1.) Write 10 questions that you would like to ask that survivor if you had the opportunity. Send the questions to me in an e-mail with the subject SURVIVOR QUESTIONS to klyons@saintbenedicts.com.

***2.) Assemble 5 things that you would have smuggled to Schmuell. Take a picture of these items and print it out. Be prepared to bring the picture with you to class in September and tell us why you chose those items.

SAVE ALL OF YOUR WORK TO BRING WITH YOU DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL. BE SURE TO ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!!!!!!