

June 5, 2019

Dear Parents,

Your child has worked hard this year to increase their reading skills. You can prevent the "summer slide" by encouraging your child to read daily over the summer. Personnel from the Delafield Library gave a presentation to the students on the importance of summer reading. They have a wonderful summer reading program, in addition to many incentives for children who register and read over the summer.

If you are not able to register your child for the summer reading program at the Delafield Library (or another library in your area), we would still like students to read daily over the summer. Therefore, we are also offering incentives here at St. Bruno (see below). The recommended daily reading time is 20 minutes a day for elementary students. **READING IS BRAIN FOOD.** Research says our brains develop as we "feed" them with experiences. The experiences of reading activates and "exercises" many areas of the brain.

St. Bruno Summer Reading Contest

Students who will be in grades K-3 through 4th grade in the fall: 1-1/2 hours per week

Students who will be in grades 5 through 8 in the fall: 2 hours per week.

PRIZES:

Everyone who attains the recommended weekly reading time will be treated to pizza with the teachers and principal in the fall! Reading logs must be signed by a parent and turned into your teachers at the beginning of the school year.



IN ADDITION, the student with the most reading minutes in each category gets to treat our principal to a surprise (to be announced).

BONUS!! Also, everyone who meets their reading goals over the summer will be put into a drawing and **2 winners** will be chosen on the day of celebration for a **BONUS SURPRISE!!** Let's get reading!!

Here's hoping you find the time to get lost in some good books!