

June 1, 2010

Dear Seventh Grade Parents,

We are pleased to announce the book, *The Misfits*, by James Howe is part of our summer reading this year for seventh grade. We will send a copy of the book home with your child prior to the end of this school year. There is no charge for the book but we will collect it in September for next year's seventh graders. If your child would like to keep his or her copy, please notify the Business Office.

We will discuss the book with our seventh grade students in advisory groups as well as within language arts classes this fall. Please have your child read this book along with the other required reading selections during the course of the summer. As he or she reads, encourage him or her to think about ways in which the book relates to him or her and how it relates to school and life in general.

Sincerely,

Middle School Advisors  
Winchester Thurston Middle School