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ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL
on the Frank J. Bommarito Campus

Sophomore Summer Reading 2018

Enjoy the book(s) and have a great summer!

Summer reading is REQUIRED for all students at St. Mary's High School.

This year **all sophomores** will be reading **The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien**. (There are a limited number of used copies for sale (\$5 each). Call or stop by school if interested. See LuAnn Polette at the front desk.)

***Sophomores in English II Honors** have an additional book to read. They will also be reading ***The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien**. Students should take notes as they read so that they can use them to prepare for their Socratic Circle.

Assignment(s) for Summer Reading

Read **The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien** and complete the reader response log. See below for additional directions and a copy of the log.

Your journal will be due the first week of school. You will be allowed to use the journal on the test that will be given on the novel in English II classes. Only handwritten journals will be allowed to be used for the test.

Summer Reading Journal for The Things They Carried

Directions: As you read **identify TEN important quotes**. In the left hand column **directly quote** the novel, including page number. The quotes need to be from the beginning, middle and end of the book. In the right hand column write **3-5 sentences per quote** about why that quote is important. Questions to consider: How does it relate to the plot, theme, or character? What does it show the reader? What characterization does it show and how? Why is it important to your understanding of the story? Etc.

(Journal on backside)

Direct Quote (Including Page Number)	Why is this quote important? 3-5 Sentences