Dear parents and students, Monday, August 10, 2015

We are thrilled to be representing Stockbridge Middle School this year as the Reading Bowl Coaches. If you have a passion for reading and passion for competing, the Reading Bowl Team is a great way to show your Tiger Pride! Listed below is some important information and requirements to help you determine whether the Reading Bowl Team is for you.

**Requirements:**

* Students must be academically eligible (passing four academic classes, both connections classes)
* Students must attend scheduled practices, write their own practice questions, and participate in online chat discussions or surveys with the coach and his/her teammates
* Students must read **all** 20 books from the Reading Bowl Book List
* Students must write questions for at least two books from the Reading Bowl Book List
* Parents must provide transportation for scheduled practices and competitions
* Parents and students must be familiar with and abide by the Official Reading Bowl Rules and Procedures
* Students must determine whether other activities will interfere with participation in Reading Bowl. If you cannot attend practice, you cannot participate in the competition.

**Important Information:**

* If our group exceeds 10 members, a school competition will be held in order to fairly select a 10-member team who will represent SMS at the scheduled competitions; all members, however, are expected to attend the competitions
* Important Dates: Included in this packet
	+ Practices will be held on Tuesdays from 4:15-5:15 beginning August 18, 2015.
	+ Practice days will increase to twice (Tuesdays and Thursdays) beginning in October
	+ The County Competition is usually conducted on the last Saturday in January, but the official date has not yet been determined.
* Parents are encouraged to read with their children, quiz them, and attend the competitions. Parent volunteers are welcome!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your time, consideration, and support. We look forward to reading, competing, and growing with each you.

Sincerely,

Coach Ethredge and Coach Costa

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I have read and accept the expectations for the Stockbridge Middle School Reading Bowl Team. It is my intention to participate, compete, and represent Stockbridge Middle School to the best of my ability. GO TIGERS!!!

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