

Grade 7 and Grade 8 Summer Reading Assignments

Grade 7:

Purchase and read the Newbery Medal winner book: *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin.

This book can be purchased at Barnes and Noble or on Amazon. ISBN: 978-0-14-240120-0

Grade 8:

Purchase and read Anne Frank *The Diary of a Young Girl*. This can be purchased at Barnes and Noble or Amazon. ISBN: 978-0-553-29698-3. There will be a test on this book when the year begins in the fall.

Grade 8 is also required to purchase the Kaplan Catholic High School Entrance Exams Book.

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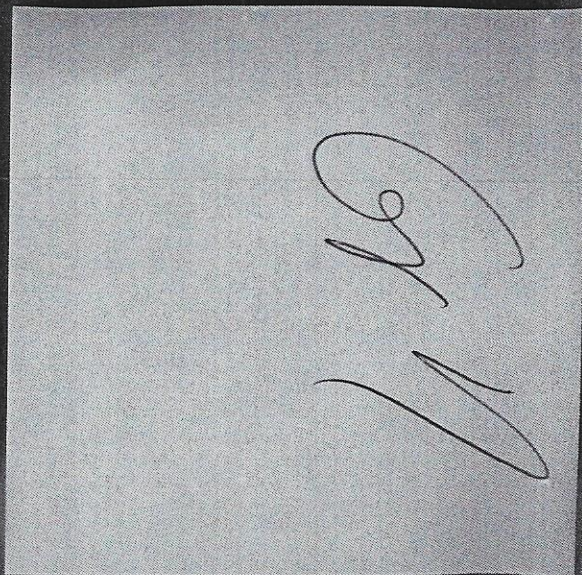
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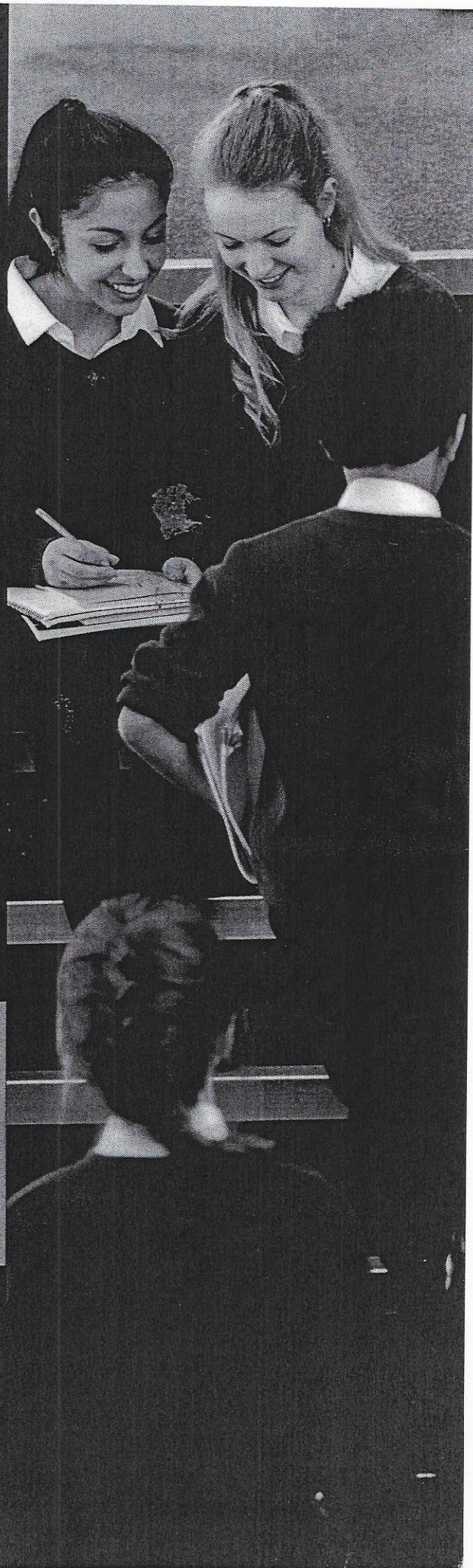
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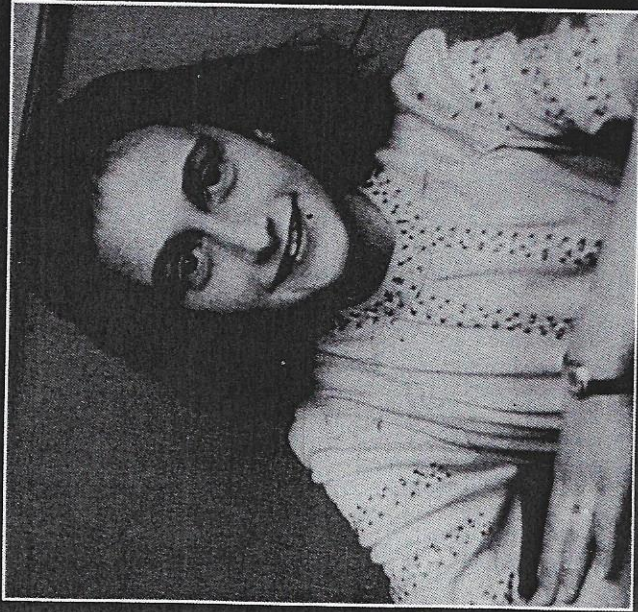
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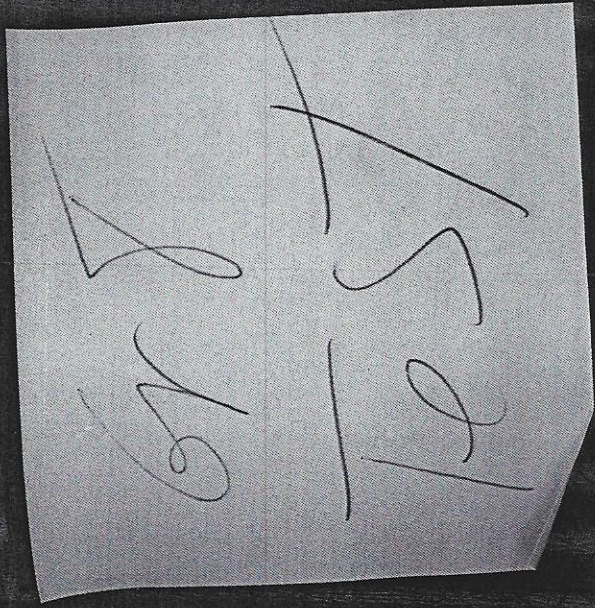
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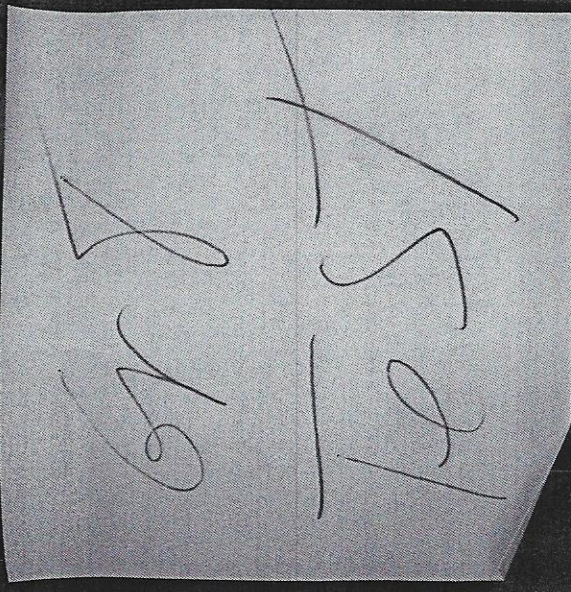
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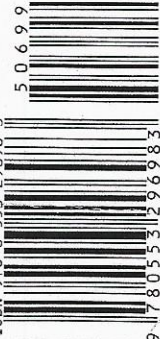
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