This summer both Riverside Middle School and Martin Middle School will be participating in a One-School-One-Book summer reading assignment. By choosing one book, teachers and students will be able to focus on the theme of KINDNESS and have a common text to discuss as students start the new school year.

The required book for all INCOMING sixth, seventh, and eighth graders will be *Restart* by Gordon Korman. It is available in paperback or hardcover.

Get ready to meet Chase Ambrose, a kid with no memory of who he once was and no idea of who he might become. This is an engaging story of football, video club, Internet fame, popularity, court rooms, parent problems, and friendships of all kinds.

### Summer Reading Assignment:

- As you read the book, fill in the attached graphic organizer with specific details from the book that address the main characters, setting, central conflict, main events, resolution of the main conflict, and the story’s theme.

- Choose four different lines or short passages from the beginning, middle, and end of the book that are significant or memorable in some way. Quote them and explain why they stood out for you. Include the speaker and page number for each quoted example.

In the fall:

- You will be given a multiple-choice test on the main events of the book.
- You will participate in a book talk in your English class.
- Your graphic organizer will be collected.