

Incoming 8th graders are required to read at least 2 books this summer. Each student was given a copy of *Moonshot: A NASA Astronaut's Guide to Achieving the Impossible* to read. The second book should be a book about leadership. Two titles we recommend are 7 *Habits of Highly Effective Teens* by Sean Covey and *Ready for Launch, An Astronaut's Lessons For Success on Earth* by Scott Kelly. Students may choose one of these books, or a different book about leadership.

**Assignments to Complete:** Complete the following assignments based on your summer reading. They are both due on the first day of school.

- Moonshot: Create something that represents how each of the lessons (each chapter represents a lesson) connects to your experience at school and a goal you have for your 8th grade year connected to that lesson
- Leadership book- Represent the qualities of leadership from the book in whatever format you choose. Examples include (but are not limited to) a model, poster, slideshow, video or website.