

# PANTEGO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY—SUMMER 2010

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Pre-AP English II Students,

I hope that your summer gets off to a great start! You may remember that we now have a summer reading requirement for all PCA students so that you exercise your huge muscle (the brain) and maintain your reading skills over the summer. (Oh joy, oh bliss!)

As a Pre-AP English II student, you will read *Cry, The Beloved Country* by Alan Paton, a book we should be talking about during the semester. You should be prepared to answer basic reading questions when you return in the fall. Pick up some basic focus questions in my room or with Mrs. Boyer (during the summer).

Also, some of you may want to read the courses' major works in advance, reviewing again as the deadline comes up so that your hectic school year schedule is somewhat easier. **You are responsible to pick up your own copy of the novels listed below in bold lettering;** both PCA and Half-Price Bookstores have some used copies of these books available for reduced prices (check with Mrs. Boyer to purchase the ones we have, a limited number).

Anyway, while you are soaking up that sun, take a book with you and read what you will need to know next school year and become beautiful inside and out.

As a parting note, I just want to let you know that I am truly looking forward to journeying with you through this course next year.

Blessings on you,

Mrs. Linda Hoyer

## **Pre-AP ENGLISH II BOOKS TO READ AND/OR TO BUY**

**FALL:** *Cry, The Beloved Country* by Alan Paton—to buy (first week back)

*Antigone* by Sophocles –in the textbook

*The Tragedy of Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare—in the textbook

***The Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare—to buy**

**SPRING:** *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens—to buy (January);

***Animal Farm* by George Orwell—to buy;**