

**Week of June 26<sup>th</sup> to June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**\* SAFE ARRIVAL NUMBER: 905-936-4743 (EXT. 354)**

Good morning,

Due to the flooding that occurred early Friday morning at St. James Catholic School, the following plan has been created, in conjunction with the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board, for the week of June 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>.

**\* Grade 8 Graduation**

Our grade 8 graduation this year will be taking place at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School. Students are asked to arrive for 5:45 pm, so that we may walk through the ceremony with them ahead of time and take a group photo.

The ceremony will begin with Mass at 6:30 pm, as stated in the initial letter you received. A dance will follow at STS in the cafeteria and students are asked to be picked up around 10:45 pm.

**\* Grade 7s**

In keeping with tradition and fulfilling our “call to serve”, our grade 7 families are asked to bring their food or beverage donation for our graduates to the high school between 4:30 pm and 5:00 pm. Thank you

**\* Report Cards**

Report cards will be handed out to students on Tuesday at the high school.

**\* Yearbooks**

Yearbooks will be distributed on Wednesday to students who ordered.

**\* Transportation**

If you usually drive your children to school, you will be required to drive them to St. Thomas Aquinas for the last two days (Wed. & Thurs.; Tues. we start at St. James), and pick-up

Walkers – a bus will be at St. James to pick you up at 9:00 am and return you at the end of the day, I will send out a further email to confirm

**TO REPORT YOUR CHILD’S ABSENCE PLEASE USE THE NUMBER BELOW**

**SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE ALSO CALL THE NUMBER BELOW**

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**Monday** – School closed Monday (as a result of high school examinations at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School)

**Tuesday**

- School to resume
- Students will be picked up as per their usual route and pick-up time
- Students will arrive at **St. James** and proceed over to the Church basement for morning routine
- Students will be able to collect their personal items and indoor shoes from the portables (staff has already collected and gathered items for students)
- Mass at St. James Church at 11:00 am
- **Busses to transport students to St. Thomas Aquinas following Mass at noon**
- Students will be in assigned classrooms at the High school and the day will continue as per the regular St. James' schedule and dismissed at 3:40 pm

**Wednesday**

- Students will be bussed directly in the morning to St. Thomas Aquinas, where we all begin our day gathered in the Cafeteria for morning routine
- a **Play Day** has been arranged for our students by staff and in appreciation of your support this past year, we are providing all students with a free slice of pizza
- the staff and students will follow with our normal schedule (11:15 am – Recess; 12:50 pm – Lunch; 3:40 pm –Dismissal)

**Thursday**

- Students will be bussed directly in the morning to St. Thomas Aquinas, where we all begin our day gathered in the Cafeteria for morning routine
- Morning assembly planned in the cafeteria to conclude our year
- the staff and students will follow with our normal schedule (11:15 am – Recess; 12:50 pm – Lunch; 3:40 pm –Dismissal)

**Friday**

- **P.A. Day**
- Have a Fantastic Summer and God Bless.