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**Subject:** Thursday Letter

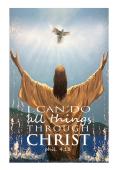


Dear Parents,

I am pleased to share with you our Archdiocesan school theme for next school year — *Walk with Jesus, Our Living Hope.* The committee that worked together to create next year's theme focussed on looking ahead to the needs of both our local school community, and the global community. The word "hope" resonated throughout the decision making process, as did having a personal relationship with Jesus, who brings up hope and joy. As a result, our new theme was created. The concept of hope, along with the trusted guidance of Jesus, are certainly reassuring comforts right now in our local and global societies, and we aim to carry these through the 2020/2021 academic year with joy and strength.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead.



Walk with Jesus, Our Living Hope. CISVA Archdiocesan theme, 2020/2021



What if I change my mind and want my child to attend school in person? No problem! If you decide to change to inperson learning at some point in June, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER. Students may not attend inperson until it has been confirmed with the teacher, and attendance will begin the following Monday of the week the decision is made.

**No School/Remote Learning tomorrow** – a reminder that as per the original school calendar, Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> is a Pro-D day. Staff will be participating in the annual Planning Day for school year 2020/2021.

<u>Leftover Class Funds</u> – Since year end activities are unable to take place, many classes will have leftover class funds. If there are leftover funds, class parents can decide to donate to a charity of choice: Church building fund, Children's Hospital (since we missed Jeans Day), Canadian Red Cross, etc. Please ensure that the charity of choice is in line with our Catholic principles. Funds can also be divided equally and returned to families. **Funds may not be rolled over into next year's class.** 

<u>St. Paul Summer Camps Cancelled</u> – After much deliberation, the difficult decision was made to not proceed with our inaugural program of St. Paul Summer Camps. No payments have been processed, so all cheques that were received will be destroyed. Thanks for your patience, and we hope to try again in summer 2021!

<u>Mite Boxes</u> – If you are looking to return your Mite Box, please seal the opening with tape, and drop it to either the Parish Office or school office during office hours. If your child will be returning to class on Monday, you can also send it then. Thank you for your support of the seminarians.

