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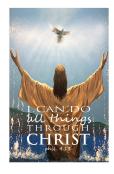
Dear Parents,

Last weekend our Gr. 2 students received their First Holy Communion, and this coming week our Gr. 7 students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. It's a big week for our Gr. 7 students and their families, including their Gr. 7 Farewell celebration on the 23rd. Confirmation will be celebrated over five evenings, with Msgr. Luterbach confirming each student. We are grateful that we have been able to proceed with celebrating these most sacred sacraments with our Gr. 2 and 7 students, and I am grateful to Mrs. Teodosio, Mr. Kirkham, and our PREP coordinator Mr. Imoo for creatively ensuring a meaningful celebration for all our families.

Please keep our Gr. 7 students and their families in your prayers. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts with joy, and may His grace and peace be with them in all they do.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead.



"Do not let the past disturb you, just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy." Mother Teresa



End of Year School Mass – All St. Paul families are invited to join us online for our final school Mass on Tuesday, June 23rd at 10:00 am. This Mass will celebrate our Gr. 7 students as we say Farewell to the Class of 2020. The Gr. 7 students will be present in the church, while the rest of the students watch from their classrooms or from home. Please watch for the link which will be sent out on Monday, the 22nd.

<u>Last Day of School</u> – A *Moorehead Message* will be coming early next week to demonstrate what the last day of school will look like, so please watch for that so everyone knows what to expect. **Please also refer to the detailed email that was sent out by Ms. Moorehead on Monday, June 15th with the information ALL families need to know for the last day.**

<u>Device/Textbook/Supply Return</u> – All devices that were loaned to families at the start of the remote learning program must be returned during your child's last day of school visit. This also includes textbooks or any other materials that were loaned out by the school. All materials must be returned clean and in the same condition they were loaned out in. There will be a station set up to receive all the materials. Details to come early next week.

<u>Students not to bring gifts/treats for other students on last day of school</u> – For safety reasons, we ask that students **not bring gifts or treats to give/share with other students** to the last day of school visit. Thank you.

<u>Top Marks order deadline for free shipping – June 30th – Top Marks reached out to us today to let us know that orders are very low from our families.</u> If you would like free shipping, and postage paid return shipping, please place your order **before June 30th**. See attachment.

<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>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.

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What Will School Look Like in September? The answer right now is, we don't know. CISVA Superintendent Deacon Henk Luyten shared just this morning that a decision as to what school will look like in September won't be made until after August 20th. The hope is that we will have a full, normal return to school, however we also know that it all depends on how the summer goes. Once our Provincial Health Officer determines what is safe in late August, it will be communicated to all schools. We fully understand the need to plan for childcare/work schedules, however an answer won't be determined by the authorities until then. As soon as the information is received, it will be shared with families.

