



May 17, 2017

Dear Parents:

The end of the school year is quickly approaching and this letter will serve to highlight ways in which we are celebrating the achievements of students this year. There will be opportunities for us to bring all Grade 7 and 8 students together to collectively recognize academic and athletic excellence, but we will also give our Grade 8 student population a special and distinctive opportunity to celebrate their transition from the elementary to the secondary panel. All of our students are strongly encouraged to attend the entire day. **Students are expected to be in full St. Mary uniform for the day.**

We will begin **Tuesday June 27th** by celebrating a year-end Liturgy at St. Francis Xavier Church, beginning at 8:45 AM. After this Mass, there will be a presentation of some special elementary awards at the church. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Following the Mass and the presentation of awards, Gr. 8 students will walk to Blockhouse Island and will enjoy a boat cruise; Gr. 7 students will return to school for a regular lunch. The cost for the boat tour and a pizza lunch, for Gr. 8 students, will be \$18.00 per student. This amount has been subsidized by Elementary Student Council. Students should bring a raincoat in case of rain.

Our school day will finish with Gr. 7 and 8 students attending an Athletic and Intramural Award Assembly in the Café to recognize the achievement of all elementary students in selected areas of athletic life, as well as a year-end slide show. This assembly will begin at approximately 12:30 PM and will finish for regular dismissal at 2:08.

8:15 AM	-	All students will walk to St. Francis Xavier Church, Tuesday June 27, 2017
8:45 AM	-	Mass (Parents invited and welcome to attend)
9:45 AM	-	Grade 7 Academic and Leadership Awards presented at the Church
10:30 AM	-	Boat departs for our Gr. 8 students (rain or shine)
12:30 PM	-	Gr. 7 and 8 Athletic and Intramural Awards Assembly in the Cafetorium
6:15 PM	-	Graduates line up and meet at St. John Bosco Church
6:30 PM	-	Presentation of Grade 8 Diploma and Awards

On Tuesday evening we will have a Gr. 8 Graduation Ceremony. This will be an opportunity for parents and families to recognize the accomplishments of our students as they receive their diplomas and some special awards. This ceremony will be held at 6:30 at St. John Bosco Church. Students are to be in full school uniform and should arrive at St. John Bosco no later than 6:15 to line up to process in. Following the ceremony, you are invited to use the courtyard for pictures before heading off to celebrate with your families.

Please return the bottom portion of this note with the money to your classroom teacher. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at the school.



J.P. Elliott
Principal

and

Christa Monds
Vice Principal

I give my son/daughter _____ permission to walk to Downtown Brockville on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 following the year-end Liturgy. In addition, he/she will eat lunch while cruising along the 1000 Islands for a one-hour tour.

Attached please find the payment of \$18.00 _____

(Student's Name)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)