NEWSLETTER

JUNE 20, 2012

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of St. Augustine School:

June is a "looking back" month, and so this final NEWSLETTER begins with an abundance of blessings. From beginning to end, our community has lived this year to the fullest: families, staff and students have worked, prayed and played together with joy, enthusiasm and a contagious sense of purpose. What we were able to accomplish was because of everyone's commitment. We can be grateful for this school year, and celebrate with a genuine sense of fulfillment for a "job well done".

Thank you to everyone – to each family for choosing St. Augustine's; to the staff of the school for their amazing dedication to our children; to the Parish community for faithfully praying for us and financially supporting our Faith and Foundation Campaign; and to our students for all that they did to make this year so successful.

We say "goodbye" to our Grade 7 students as they have their Farewell Day on Friday. Activities that celebrate their time with us include: an assembly at 10:30, lunch hosted by the school, and their closing Mass (7:00 PM), followed by a reception hosted by the Grade 5 parents. In every way, we will miss these fine young men and young woman as they have grown up to be such good, faith-filled and service driven group of young people. We know that because they are so good, that much will be asked of them in life ~ and they move forward into High School with excitement, hope and confidence.

We also say goodbye to other families who will be leaving our school; please know that we are very grateful for your family's presence in our community, and we wish each family God's blessings in the future.

This final NEWSLETTER always shares with you our staffing plans for the upcoming year. We are so happy



that the teaching staff will be returning to the following positions:

Mrs. Moffat, Kindergarten

Miss Kwok, Grade 1

Mrs. Chau, Grade 2

Mrs. Yule, Grade 3

Mrs. Vales, Grade 4

Miss Kinsella, Grade 5

Mrs. McFaul, Grade 6

Miss O'Hara, Grade 7

Mrs. Bourassa, French and Library

Mrs. Kozak, PE

Mr. Arntzen, Music

Learning Assistance Team:

Mrs. Beggs, Intermediate LAC

Mrs. Stout, Grades 2/3 LAC (and Library),

Mrs. Kozak, K/l –LAC and PE,

Mr. Schaufele, School Psychologist – Jan. to June only

Educational Assistants:

Catherine O'Sullivan, Cheryl Bastone, Khristine Siy, Dale Hannebauer, Siobhan Davids, Mary Seres, Helena Templeman, Sarah Bryne

Office Support:

Mrs. Luttrell (Monday-Thursday) Mrs. Fourchalk (Friday)

Please note: On the first Friday of September, we will be having our PARENT/TEACHER Conferences.

Please note that on your family calendars – ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, September 4, you will receive a form that requires your request for an interview time – and the staff will be meeting on WEDNESDAY, September 5 to create the conference day schedule, sending it home with your child on THURSDAY, September 6, so that you can meet with your child teacher on Friday, September 7th... It's tight and will require everyone's timely attention.

A reminder about the coming 5 days of school:

Friday Grade 7 Farewell Day

Monday School clean up day – preparing for the

summer

Tuesday Beach Morning – we are dismissing at

noon on this day from school

Wednesday School Uniforms for Closing Mass,

distribution of report cards, Family's

depart for summer!





You will be receiving a copy of the **Faith and Foundation Newsletter** which has many interesting stories for you... We hope to have it in everyone's final report card package.

Remember, wherever your plans take you over the summer, find ways to include prayer and Sunday Mass in your family plans. When we teach the children that Faith does not stop, that there are Churches all over for us to participate in, then we continue by example to show the children what "practicing" our Faith is about --- Also, please keep us in your prayers over the summer, and we look forward with excitement to seeing everyone back at school in September ... our first day of school we will dismiss at 12:00.

Blessing to everyone --- Have a wonderful Summer!

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Principal