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Dear Grade 6 St.Thomas of Aquinas Families,

We hope that this letter finds you well as we all process the most recent COVID updates that we received from the government. In preparation for At-home learning which will be occurring for our grade 6 students from January 4-8, 2021 we want to make you aware of some important information. Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the updates listed below.

- Online at home learning classes for grades 6 students will be offered using the Google Classroom platform.
 - We are confident that this platform will meet the needs of our students because all of our students are familiar with it and because they already have access.
 - Programming will continue in the five core subject areas of Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and Religion. Physical Education and Ball Academy will be offered.
- Students can expect approximately 16 hours of instruction in total in the week in these subject areas. This includes the learning/lessons and the time required to complete assignments, activities and assessments.

If your **Grade 6** child/ren need access to a Chromebook because you **do not** have a device at home, please use the following link to request a device from our school - [ChromeBook Request Form](#). If you have requested a device for your child by completing this form, we will send your child home with their assigned device. Please note that the due date to complete this form is 3:30pm on Tuesday, December 15th. Please remember that we are lending devices to families **without** a device at home. We do not have enough devices for all students and kindly request that you do not request one if not needed.

The safety of our students and staff will continue to be a priority and we thank-you for working alongside us during these uncertain times. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have questions. As we move forward, we will continue to seek guidance from God and we wish you and your families health and happiness as we approach the Christmas break.

Yours in Christ,

Ian Stang
Principal