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Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we reflect on the past school year, it is clear to us that the 2020-2021 school year was anything but typical. It forced us all to continuously adapt to changing demands and pressures, and introduced new terms like “cohort”, “quarantine” and “close-contact” into our day-to-day vocabulary. However, despite all of the challenges that we were all forced to endure, we still reflect fondly on our year together and we remain extremely proud of all of our students, teachers, parents and staff members who remained positive in the face of continual COVID related fears and anxieties. Fortunately, by relying on our strong faith in our Lord, we are now emerging from the uncertainty of COVID with confidence, joy and the newfound ability to manage any challenge that is placed in our path. Thank you for all of your support as we have worked together to enable our students and your children to be successful as they have navigated another year in their middle school journey.

As the year draws to a close, we want to take this opportunity to remind you that although final exams are not taking place this year, it still remains very important that your child continues to attend school each day. Our teachers are continuing to cover curricular outcomes in all classes in an effort to ensure that your children are prepared for their next school year and to minimize the learning gaps that may have resulted from a disrupted school year. Additionally, please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the details on the next page that outline important upcoming events and dates here at STA. If you have any questions or require any further clarification, please feel free to reach out to us at any time. All the best to you and your families this summer and may God bless you and keep you.

Yours in Christ,

Ian Stang  
Principal

Mike Kelly  
Vice-Principal

Kristie McCullough  
Vice Principal

- Wednesday, June 23rd - Grade 9 Fun Day - This is a required day of school for all students. Our grade 9 students will be provided with the opportunity to be outside and to compete in various athletic games and activities. Other grades continue with regularly scheduled classes.
- Thursday, June 24th - This is a required day of school for all students. Year end awards celebration, Year end / Grade 9 farewell mass and Grade 9 farewell activities will take place throughout the day.
- Friday, June 25th - Grade 8 Fun Day - This is a required day of school for all students. Our grade 8 students will be provided with the opportunity to be outside and to compete in various athletic games and activities. Other grades continue with regularly scheduled classes.
- Monday, June 28th - Grade 7 Fun Day - This is a required day of school for all students. Our grade 7 students will be provided with the opportunity to be outside and to compete in various athletic games and activities. Other grades continue with regularly scheduled classes.
- Tuesday, June 29th - Last Day of School / Grade 6 Fun Day - This is a required day of school for all students. Our grade 6 students will be provided with the opportunity to be outside and to compete in various athletic games and activities. Other grades continue with regularly scheduled classes.
- June 30th - August 23rd - School is closed for summer holidays.
- August 23 - Office is open and staff will be preparing for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Tuesday, August 31st - First day of school for the 2021-2022 school year.

**Have a great summer!**

