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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been both an honour and pleasure to have had the opportunity to walk on the middle school journey with your children. To celebrate the students' completion of middle school, we have scheduled a Farewell Celebration for St. Thomas Aquinas Middle School's grade 9 students on Tuesday, June 13. An outline of the day follows:

10:30 am- Schoolwide farewell mass led by Father Mirek, at St. Mary's Parish.

11:30 am-12:00 pm - Student procession rehearsal at the church

12:00-1:00 pm- Pizza lunch (provided by the school)

1:00-3:20 pm- Student activities(both off-site and at the school) organized by the Gr 9 team

4:10 pm- Grade 9 photo behind the school on the hill by the basketball courts

4:30 pm-6:00 pm- Parents are invited to join their children at the church for a Grade 9 Farewell program and presentation of gifts.

6:00 pm- For interested families, a ticketed BBQ dinner will be held at St. Thomas.

Students can come to school dressed in formal attire if they wish, but this is not mandatory or required. For students who are not able to return home at the end of the day and be back at 4:10 pm for the grade photo, the school will remain open for them to get ready for the evening events.

If you are interested in purchasing Grade 9 Farewell BBQ tickets for your child and their guests, **please complete the attached form and return it with payment to the school no later than June 2, 2023.**

Sincerely,  
St. Thomas Staff

If your family is interested in attending the Grade 9 Farewell BBQ, after the celebration at the church, please indicate how many tickets you would like (including your child). Tickets are \$10.00 each and will cover the cost of the BBQ and dessert. All ticket requests need to be made by June 2, 2023, to allow time for food to be ordered.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of BBQ tickets requested \_\_\_\_\_

Paid: \_\_\_\_\_cheque    \_\_\_\_\_cash    \_\_\_\_\_online payment