

Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

Welcome to the Month of June! As the weather continues to be warm and sunny, classes will be enjoying more time outdoors over the next few weeks. Please continue to send your child(ren) with a reusable water bottle and hat. Please note that sunscreen should be applied at home as staff are not permitted to apply sunscreen on the students. Kindly refrain from sending sunscreen (lotion or spray) to school.

This week STA is participating in the annual **Bike to School Week**. Bike to School Week provides an opportunity, if students are able, to bike, rollerblade or scooter their way to school! Students can log their participation in Bike to School Week in the tracking log found in their classroom for a chance to win some prizes. Please see the attached newsletter from the YCDSB Active School Travel for important Bike Safety Tips and Benefits [Active Travel Tips](#)

CSC Boots & Boogie Hoedown Dance: Thank you to CSC for hosting another successful event for families and students. It was a beautiful evening of dancing, community and fun.

End of Year School Mass: The End of Year School Mass will take place on Friday June 12 at Our Lady of the Lake Parish (11am). The mass will be led by Mrs. Attridge's Grade 6 students along with the SK students from both FDK classes. All are welcome to attend.

FDK Celebration of Learning: On Wednesday June 17, we will be celebrating the learning and achievements of our FDK students. This will take place at 1:00 pm in the gym. All are welcome to attend.

Grade 6 Celebration: On Tuesday June 23, we will be celebrating our Grade 6 students as they transition to a new school for the upcoming year. The celebration will be held at the school at 1pm with a Congratulatory Clap Out at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

STA Dress Code: As the warm weather begins and Mother Nature blesses us with warm temperatures please review the following guidelines for the school dress code. All student attire must be in keeping with our Catholic teachings and beliefs, and reflect principles of modesty. Tops, pants, shorts and skirts must cover the entire midriff.

The following items are not part of the school dress code:

- Short shorts or skirts
- Halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti strap tops (narrower in width than 3 fingers) or tube tops
- Half t-shirts, tops with cut-outs, tops made of mesh or netting type material
- Low necklines, front or back
- Language and/or representation (pictures) on attire that indicates gang affiliation and/or depicts violence, profanity or discrimination of any kind whatsoever or that otherwise demeans an identifiable individual or group.

Parish News: For parish news/updates please see the bulletin attached. [May 31 Bulletin](#)

Upcoming Dates:

- June 1-5: Bike to school week
- June 2-4: Grade 6 EQAO
- June 2: CSC Meeting in the library at 6:30 pm
- June 3: Water Festival Grade 4
- June 5: P.A Day
- June 8: Elmvale Zoo Primary Trip K-3
- June 9: STREAM Center Trip Mrs. Cuccurullo's Grade 4/5 class
- June 11: Dance Workshop #3
- June 12: End of Year Mass at OLL Parish
- June 16: Track & Field Day
- June 17: FDK Celebration
- June 18: Grade 6 Niagara Falls Trip
- June 23: Grade 6 End of Year Celebration
- June 25: Last Day of School

Have a great week,

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Principal