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Grade 8 Online Transition

RE: New Grade 7 – 8 Transition Process

To enable an easier transition for independent school grade 7 students to a School District No. 57 Grade 8 program in September 2020 our online application for registration will be open to these students for 3 weeks starting January 14.

The **Online Transition Process** is outlined as follows:

This process requires parents/guardians of transitioning students entering School District No. 57 to input basic demographic information, contact information and their catchment secondary school. Having this information will enable School District No. 57 receiving schools to more accurately determine in catchment student numbers. **The Transition Process will open at 9:00 am on January 14, 2020 and close at 3:00 pm on February 4, 2020.** Parents will be contacted directly by the catchment secondary school with School District No. 57 registration information.

If students are wishing to attend a secondary school other than their catchment school they must first complete the Online Transition Process and then apply from their School District No. 57 catchment school to their requested school by completing a Student Transfer request. **The Student Transfer Process will open on February 5, 2020 at 9:00 am and close on March 5, 2020 at 3:00 pm.**

Parents/guardians will be notified by the requested school by March 30, 2020 as to the status of their Student Transfer request.

Upcoming School Events

January 16

Basketball Game-
IC@Sacred Heart, 2:45 PM

January 21

MunchaLunch closes for
February ordering-12 PM
PSG AGM-7 PM

January 23

Basketball Game-Sacred
Heart@IC, 3 PM

January 24

Gr 6 Retreat
Movie Night, 5:45 PM-hosted
by Gr 5

January 26

Parish/School Mass 9 AM
Catholic Education Week

January 27

Gr 7 Retreat
Spirit Day-Kodiak
shirt/hoodie

January 30

Gr 4&5 XC Ski
Basketball Game-St. Mary's
@IC, 3 PM

January 31

Pro D Day-NO CLASSES!

Grade 5 Movie Night – Friday, January 24

Bring your pillows and your pj's and come support the Grade 5 movie night. We will be screening *The Secret Life of Pets 2*. There will be prizes, face painting, guess the jelly bean contest and concession. Pizza can be ordered ahead of time for your supper (order form sent home). Doors open at 5:45 pm, movie starts at 6:30 pm. See you there.

More Important News & Information

Gr 6 & 7 Retreat

Gr 6 and 7 students will have the opportunity to attend a retreat held at the Diocesan Centre (the former O'Grady Catholic High School). The Gr 6 Retreat will be held on Friday, January 24, and the Gr 7 Retreat is Monday, January 27, 9 AM-1:45 PM. Students are to be dropped off no later than 8:50 AM. If your child in Gr 6 has ordered hot lunch, it will be delivered to them on Friday. Students who have not ordered hot lunch and Gr 7 students are asked to bring their own bagged lunch.

Explore Friday's

Explore Friday's resume Friday, February 7. Let us know if you have any suggestions for an activity and if you are able to lead it. Please contact the office if you are able to volunteer or sign up

[HERE](#).

Non-Instructional Day

Friday, January 31, is a PD Day and there are no classes.

Spirit Day

Our Spirit Day is Monday, January 27. Wear your Kodiak shirt or hoodie.

Parish/School Mass

Parish/School Mass will be held on Sunday, January 26, at 9 AM to kick off Catholic Schools Week.

Important Information and Forms Due

January 17

Movie Night Pizza Order Form due

January 20

Gr 4 & 5 payment for cross country fieldtrip to Otway due

January 21

MunchaLunch closes at **Noon** for February ordering

Parent Support Group

January 21

PSG AGM

The PSG AGM will be held **Tuesday, January 21 at 7 PM** in the school library. All parents are members and welcome, please consider attending.

Catholic Schools Week – January 26-February 1

“I Can Do All Things Through Christ”

This month we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. This is a week to celebrate our Catholic identity as a school. We have a lot of exciting things happening during the week.

What's Happening?

Bible Trivia on morning **announcements....win prizes!**

Play Guess the Staff Member-students can guess the staff member from staff baby photos.

Different classes at **mass** each morning.

Sunday

- Mass 9 AM- Everyone invited to attend! We would love to see a HUGE choir to sing at mass. Join us after mass for fellowship.

Monday

- Spirit Day-Wear your Kodiak shirt (bring a toonie to support Toonies for Tuition which helps families across Canada pay for Catholic Education).

Tuesday

- Free Throw Competition
- Symphony presentation at 1 PM

Thursday

- Gr 4 & 5 Cross Country Skiing

Friday

- Pro D Day-NO CLASSES!

Everyday a class will be performing an act of kindness for others in our school and in the greater community.

We invite all our families to participate in this week as much as possible.