

Greetings 6A Parents,

As we begin another new school year I am delighted to greet you all with this September newsletter. I have taught with Edmonton Catholic Schools for the majority of my professional teaching career which began in 1985. I possess a distinct Master of Religious Education from Newman Theological College. It would be wonderful to see you all at Meet the Teacher Night later this month.

Thank you all for returning field trip forms and other important correspondence. Promptly returning field trip permissions and other forms helps us all to move forward and spend our time on valuable learning activities. Please refer to the Agenda regularly for information on field trips and other activities.

Grade Six is a year filled with great experiences of responsibility, leadership and growth in many areas. More details about leadership opportunities for students will be provided as the year progresses.

The Grade Six curriculum provides many positive challenges to students as they prepare for Grade Seven and their year-end provincial achievement tests. Content for this grade is quite compact and advanced. Alberta Learning provides an overview of curricular objectives for grade six at this link:

http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/mychildslearning/grade6_math.html#o

For the month of September, we will be exploring the nature of the memoir in Language Arts, identifying the democratic values of our society in Social Studies, practicing techniques of forensic investigation in Science, and determining patterns for sequences of numbers in Mathematics.

The homework board in our classroom is updated every day. Short assignments are given each day and long-term projects will also be assigned. In addition to this, homework will be posted digitally on the *Google Classroom* homework board. Other useful links are also often posted on *Google Classroom*. Please review the Agenda with your child every day in order to support him/her with homework as it is assigned.

Should you have any concerns or questions, I welcome your input and feedback. I would ask that you please contact me by email first to set up a time to communicate further. We can then determine a time to discuss when I am not with students, parents, or otherwise occupied with preparing, assessing, or planning.

Thank you again for your support and involvement in your child's learning and, once again, I look forward to meeting you all very soon.

Yours in Christ,

Ms. Brenda Hamilton