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Dear Parents/Guardians:

March already...where has the year gone? Although February was a short month, there sure was a lot of activity packed into it! One of the things that continue to amaze us is the gifts that our students have and the opportunity to share them. Of note, was the Sister Act production. For those who were able to take in the production, you would have witnessed marvelous acting, singing and organizing. The students did a wonderful job and put on an entertaining show. Many parents' commented on how professional the show was. Hats off to Mrs. Reid, Ms. MacDonald, Ms. McGeachy and Mr. Bownes who gave their time to ensure a successful production ... well done!

As a school, we have also been very busy getting ready for Graduation 2020. Graduation photos were completed in mid-March. We are getting a few questions surrounding Graduation...all information can be found on our website (<https://www.stjosephhigh.ca/grad>). Another item we are working on is tracking our Grade 12 student's graduation progress. Our Counselling team lead by Ms. Spafford have worked tirelessly tracking each student's graduation progress, meeting with students and sharing information. If you have any questions regarding graduation progress, please feel free to reach out to your child's TAG teacher or Ms. Spafford.

Although it seems strange to say...we would like to wish everyone a reflective Lent! May we use this time before Easter to prepare ourselves for Christ, seek forgiveness for our sins, and grow in relationship with God. To help start this Lenten season off our school celebrated Ash Wednesday with the students from St. Patrick's Community School. During the remainder of Lent our students will be discussing, participating, and sharing about their journey during this special season. Please assist your children in giving up something special or doing a special deed daily to help better understand the importance of Lent.

As we participate as a prayerful community in the remembrance of the death and resurrection of our savior, Jesus Christ, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very special and blessed Easter. The Easter Triduum is truly central to our lives and is the most important coming together of the entire year. It begins with the Evening Mass of Holy Thursday, reaching its climax in the Mass of the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, and closes on Easter Sunday. Please consider joining either St. Mary's, Sacred Heart of St. Vladimir's Parishes for the Easter Triduum 2020 celebrations.

Our doors are always open; please do not hesitate to drop by if you have any comments or concerns.

God Bless,
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