

### **Welcome to Grade Eight!**

*Please post on your fridge – refer to when school supplies go on sale in August/10.*

*All Grade Eight students are required to arrive on the first day of school with the following supplies:*

- 15 duotangs (for work to be handed in)      *\*assorted colours please\**
- 2 pens each of red, blue and black ink
- pencil crayons (at least a 12 pack)
- vinyl erasers (at least a 3 pack)
- 500 sheets of lined paper
- 50 sheets of blank paper
- pencils (at least 3) – erase less or non-latex erasers
- geometry set (one that will last!)
- ruler
- white out (correction fluid)
- 1 box of Kleenex
- calculator (one with square root function)
- markers
- glue stick
- scissors

*Some **optional** items you may want to consider purchasing are:*

- page protectors
- memory stick (for saving work between home and school computer)
- Please **LABEL** all material with name.

**\*\*** *These supplies need to be replenished regularly throughout the school year. Check with your son/daughter every couple of months to see what needs to be replenished.*

### **Physical Education Equipment**

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Indoor shoes | Deodorant |
| Shorts       | Gym Bag   |
| T-shirt      |           |

*The school does have limited supplies available for emergency use, as well as financial assistance for families in need. However, we are not adequately stocked to supply all students with all materials for the year. If you are unable to purchase the recommended supplies please do not hesitate to contact the school at 548-8282. We will be happy to help you prepare your child for a successful Grade Eight year in any way we can.*

*Yours truly,*

*The Grade Eight Teachers.*

### **ART SUPPLIES**

#### Visual Arts Classes

- Art journal (usually referred to as a drawing or sketch book, 9" x 12", 100 pages, 50-60 lb. paper)
- Regular writing pencils (**eraserless**)
- Fine black felt drawing pen (finer than a black marker)
- Eraser (**vinyl white only**) (**no pink pearl erasers**)
- 30 cm clear plastic ruler
- Pencil sharpener (one that holds the shavings)
- Pencil crayons (at least 12 colours, plus black and white) I recommend avoid budget pencils as they are not as effective and break easily when sharpened.

*Please have supplies for first art class.*

### **PLEASE NOTE**

#### **RE: LATEX ALLERGY**

One of the teachers in the Grade 7 Wing has a severe latex allergy. Examples of things that **cannot** be in the school are:

Hockey pucks  
Basketballs  
Elastic bands  
Latex gloves  
Balloons  
Rubber bands  
Pencils with erasers  
Erasers (white vinyl erasers are okay)  
Hair elastics (covered are ok)

Rubber arm bracelets (Live Strong arm bracelets are okay because they are silicone) Please note also that rubber calculator buttons will be taped, and scissors with rubber gripped handles will also be taped.

Plastic items, and Rubbermaid containers are "okay".

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring that your child brings latex free products to school.

***STUDENT FEES 2010-2011***

**GRADE 7 STUDENTS & NEW STUDENTS**

|                                                                 |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Textbook Loan Fee</b><br>(Refundable when student graduates) | <b>\$25.00</b>        |
| <b>Yearbook Fee (optional)</b>                                  | <b>35.00</b>          |
| <b>Student Activity Fee</b>                                     | <b>25.00</b>          |
| <b>School Lock *</b>                                            | <b><u>5.00</u></b>    |
| <b>TOTAL FEES</b>                                               | <b><u>\$90.00</u></b> |

\* Only combination locks purchased from St. Thomas Aquinas High School are acceptable.

**FOR RETURNING STUDENTS**

(who have already paid the textbook loan fee)

|                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Yearbook Fee (optional)</b>   | <b>\$35.00</b>        |
| <b>Student Activity Fee</b>      | <b>25.00</b>          |
| <b>School Lock (if required)</b> | <b><u>5.00</u></b>    |
| <b>TOTAL FEES</b>                | <b><u>\$65.00</u></b> |

***Student fees are payable during the first week of school.***

***Please make cheques payable to St. Thomas Aquinas High School.***