



May 19, 2021

Dear St. Stephen families,

We are nearing the end of the year, and what a year it has been! I am so happy that we have been able to stay in-person for much of the year. Even with the couple of times that we went remote, the students came back to school ready to work. I credit all of you for those effortless transitions.

I want to give a quick rundown of what the end of the year will look like from this point forward. Thursday, May 20th, we will have an all-school Mass celebrating the 'passing of the torch' from the 8th graders to the 7th graders. The 8th grade will graduate on Saturday, May 22nd at the 4:00 Mass. Those 8th graders who were not Confirmed on April 26th will be Confirmed at this same Mass. The 2nd grade will make their First Holy Communion on that same day at 11:00 a.m. Congratulations to all the students who will participate in these activities. Friday, May 21st, there will be an all-school Mass for the students.

Since we are not in school on the last Monday in May (Memorial Day), Monday, May 24th will be a Jean Day for Technology.

The last week of school will be an eventful week. Tuesday, June 1st, Mrs. Waddell, and the 3rd grade have generously offered to host a 'Michigan Day' where we will celebrate all things Michigan. This event will take place in the afternoon, students will still have gym on that day so they can wear their gym uniforms. Wednesday, June 2nd, will be a cleaning day. Students can wear jeans to school on that day to help clean out lockers/desks etc... **Thursday, June 3rd will be the last day of school.** We have enough hours for the year and Fr. John has agreed that we can get out of school one day early. There will be an all-school Mass on June 3rd where we will give out honors to the students for their achievements of the year. Ms. Oziem will contact the kindergarten families about the activities that she has planned for the last week of school.

God Bless,

Mrs. Christine Vaughan