



June 6, 2020

Dear SJA Parents and Guardians,

What a week – so much is going on at St. Jude's Academy!

How does all this come together? Commitment. Commitment from our staff, our faculty, our administration, and most importantly you: our parent community. SJA is blessed to have a great group of students, but behind those students are you, the parents determined to ensure their children take advantage of the best education possible, even when life is far from normal. As parents your overwhelming support of your children and the SJA experience is inspiring and deeply appreciated.

What's coming your way this week?

- Shhhh. **Don't tell the Grade 12 Graduates**, but something big is coming their way.
- Shakespeare's in the air. The first episode of this year's Shakespeare play, **Macbeth: Mean Girls edition**, was released yesterday. A new episode will be released each day next week. Ask your Upper School student to get you a copy of the episodes as they are released.
- **Dragonz Den:** Next Friday our students will have a chance to pit their business acumen against their schoolmate's. Who can take home the grand prize? Sign-up is in the Discord cafeteria, full details will be out Monday.
- **SJA Imaginarium** is coming your way June 24- 30. That is the name of the St. Jude's Virtual Arts Showcase – the artistic collaboration of all grades at St. Jude's. A limited time website will be made public to our SJA Community.
- **Promotion and Grade 6/10/12 Graduations.** That energy in the air is your children knowing classes are almost done. It is getting palpable! June 24th will be our JK-5, 7-9, and 11 Promotion Ceremonies. Grade 6 and 10 Graduation Ceremonies will take place on June 25. Mark your calendars! We also have an incredibly special **Grade 12 Grad Ceremony** on June 19.

Preparations are well under way for school in September 2020! We can hardly wait to have your children back at St. Jude's. Thank you to you all for your strong commitment to SJA and, as a result, the success of your children.

Have a great weekend!

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