



## **Grade 5 Transition and Registration to Middle School**

In order to help make your child's transition from Elementary School to Middle School a success, St. Thomas Aquinas Middle School will be providing many opportunities for students to meet with staff and to visit St. Thomas.

**During the week May 1<sup>st</sup>:** **St. Thomas Middle School Counselors** will visit your child's school to give an overview of the differences between elementary and middle school, and to discuss the programming and extra-curricular programs that are presently offered at St. Thomas. Registration forms and transition handbook will be handed out at this time.

### **Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30pm:** **Parent Information Night at St. Thomas Middle School**

All incoming grade five students, parents, and any potential new families are invited to attend the Parent Information Night. The evening will include a general overview of the middle school concept, a chance to visit classrooms, and meet teaching staff.

### **Friday, May 12:** **REGISTRATION FORMS DUE**

This is the final day for students to hand in registration forms to their elementary homeroom teacher. After this date, parents will be responsible for handing in the forms and fees in directly to St. Thomas Aquinas Middle School.

### **Wednesday, May 17:** **Registered students will visit St. Thomas Middle School**

The students who have registered for St. Thomas for the 2017-2018 school year will be invited to our school during the morning from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for a tour of the school, be involved in some fun orientation activities, and will have an opportunity to meet some of our grade 8/9 Student Advisory members.

If you have any further questions about the transition of your grade 5 student to St. Thomas Aquinas Middle School, please feel free to contact the guidance counselors, Patricia Doyle-Poirier or Josh Keith at (403) 346-8951.

Yours truly,  
Patricia Doyle-Poirier and Josh Keith

