



January 15, 2021

Dear Eighth Grade Parents:

Time does seem to fly! We are halfway through the school year, and before you realize it, your son or daughter may be preparing for graduation from St. Lawrence School.

It is with the thought of graduation in mind that we wish to remind you of some important matters. As you know, we added the basic graduation fee to your tuition billing this year, as collected through FACTS. This fee covers the most graduation costs. However, please be aware that additional, OPTIONAL items are not included, such as those for: a copy of the 2020-21 yearbook, individual graduation portraits, and individual yearbook ads.

Please note that a student must pass grade eight to graduate (only 1 failing grade of D or F), and that all school fees and balances must be paid in full prior to the start of final exams. For a student's final exams to be graded, to participate in the graduation ceremony, to receive his / her diploma, and/or to have transcripts sent to high schools there may not be any outstanding balances. Please note that high schools traditionally request transcripts twice: in January for consideration of acceptance, and again after graduation, for final acceptance (high schools will not register students without a diploma).

As this exciting and memorable time approaches, we will continue to communicate further information. Please make note of the following dates for planning:

- Thursday, Jan. 21 - Initial Planning Meeting for graduation - 5:00 PM via Zoom (Parents and students)
- Monday, March 29 - Deadline for Lion's Pride Yearbook Personalized Ads
- Friday, May 14 - Final day for all payments due to the school
- Thursday, May 20 - HJones Pictures Individual Graduation Portraits
- Friday, May 24 - 28 - Final Exams (including make-ups)
- Wednesday, June 9 - Graduation - TENTATIVE - May be via Zoom

Please watch for further information and announcements in the Friday Folder as to upcoming planning meetings for the end of the year party and graduation. Parents and students are invited to attend and to participate in these planning meetings, and in preparing for these special events.

Thank you,
Dian Hyatt
Principal

PLEASE SIGN & RETURN BOTTOM OF LETTER JANUARY 19TH, 2021

Please sign the bottom and return the bottom portion of this letter to acknowledge receipt of this information.

Parent's Signature

Student's Name (PRINT)

Date