# SAINT THOMAS MORE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

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## **WELCOME**

Welcome to Saint Thomas More School for the **2020 -2021** academic school year. We thank God for his guidance as we navigate the waters of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Our theme is "**Driven without Division**" and our theme song is "**Lean on Me**" by Bill Withers. We continue to emphasize "**Positivity**" and "**Positive Attitudes**". The character trait for September is "**TEAMWORK**". There will be wonderful learning experiences on board our flagship. We look forward to your complete support during this academic school year. Come and sail away with us!

## **STAFF**

The entire staff of Saint Thomas More School is as follows:

Principal	Dr. Renée Mortimer	6S	Mrs. Terrell Stewart	
Vice Principal	Mrs. Emily Lockhart	Math Specialist	Mrs. Annette Bain	
KC	Mrs. Taunya Chea	Computer	Mr. Carson Neilly	
KC Aide	Mrs. Deborah Rolle	Religion	Mrs. Deline Gittens	
KS	Miss Tyrese Sturrup	Spanish	Miss Shikhanya McKenzie	
KS Aide	Mrs. Michelle Daziel	Art	Mrs. Nicolasena Carter	
1M	Miss Elizabeth Mingo	P. E.	Mr. N'Komo Ferguson	
1R	Mrs. DeeAutra Rose	Music	Mr. Anthony Munnings	
1M &1R Aide	Miss Tequila Pratt	Guidance	Mrs. JoAnne Hamilton	
		Counselor		
2 Cooper	Miss Tangella Cooper	Reading	Mrs. Tameka Hanna	
		Specialist		
2 Cox	Miss Ignacia Cox	Nurse	Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins	
3AB	Mrs. Petrona Answer-Brown	Chaplain	Father Junior Calixte	
3C	Miss Errolisa Cash	Custodian	Ms. Doreen Deveaux	
4H	Miss Georgette Humes	Custodian	Mrs. Linda Farrington	
4S	Mrs. Tanya Strachan	Custodian	Mr. Jackenson Pierre	
5B	Mrs. Chante Beneby	Custodian	Mr. Exandieu Tima	
5P	Miss Sherry Ann Philips	Secretary	Mrs. Winifred Woods	
6LS	Miss Latia Spence	Kitchen	Mrs. Judy Armaly	

## **SCHOOL FEES**

School fee slips <u>should have already been submitted to the office</u>. School fees can be paid at the Royal Bank of Canada (Online only) or First Caribbean International Bank (Online and at the counter). <u>Please remember to submit a copy of the fee slip to the office after making a payment.</u>

Credit Card payments can be made at the Catholic Education Centre, West Hill Street.

TERM	TUITION	SPECIAL	TOTAL	DUE DATE
		FEES		
1 <sup>st</sup> term (2020-2021) (K-6)	\$882.00	\$250.00	\$1,132.00	NOW DUE

## BACK TO SCHOOL ADDRESS/CLASS MEETINGS

There will be a general meeting for all parents followed by class meetings on the following days:

# Wednesday, September 16, 2020 – Grades 1 - 3

#### 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Back to School Address: Principal, Vice Principal, Guidance Counselor (Google Meet) \*A link will be provided by the Principal.

#### 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Class Meetings (Google Meet)

\*A link will be provided by the class teacher.

## Thursday, September 17, 2020 – Grades 4 - 6

#### 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Back to School Address: Principal, Vice Principal, Guidance Counselor (Google Meet) \*A link will be provided by the Principal.

#### 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Class Meetings (Google Meet)

\*A link will be provided by the class teacher.

#### PLEASE COME OUT AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

## **BANKING INSTRUCTIONS**

Please see instructions below on school fee payment options for persons who have online banking with FCIB or RBC.

## **FCIB School Fee payments**:

Account Name: RCANB Special Catholic School Account

Account Number: 1126917

Bank Transit Number - 09786 (Palmdale)

**Account Type**: Checking

# **RBC School fee payments**:

**Account Name: RCANB Catholic Education Centre** 

Account Number: 2897445

Bank Transit Number - 05745 (Palmdale)

Account Type: Checking

# BANKS OTHER THAN FCIB OR RBC

\*If you do not have online banking with FCIB or RBC then you should use your respective bank's internet banking <u>OR</u> mobile app to do a third party online transfer/interbank transfer to FCIB or RBC.

# **TUITION REFUND POLICY**

The policy of the Catholic Board of Education regarding tuition refund is as follows:

If a student leaves <u>within 1-2 weeks</u> from the start of the term, the parent is entitled to  $\underline{75\%}$  refund on tuition.

If a student leaves <u>within 3-4 weeks</u> from the start of the term, the parent is entitled to 50% <u>refund on tuition</u>.

If a student leaves after 4 weeks from the start of the term, there is NO REFUND.

\*REGISTRATION, TESTING, CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE.

# FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND WATER INITIATIVE

Saint Thomas More School will continue with the fruit-vegetable-water initiative at break time. We are focusing on healthy food choices. Every student at break time is encouraged to eat fruits, vegetables and water. Other snacks can be eaten at lunch time. We look forward to your complete cooperation.

#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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SEPTEMBER		TEAMWORK
	16	Back to School Address: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Grades 1 – 3)
	16	Class Meetings: $7:00 \text{ p.m.} - 8:00 \text{ p.m.}$ (Grades $1-3$ )
	17	Back to School Address; 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Grades 4 – 6)
	17	Class Meetings: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Grades 4 – 6)
		*Links will be provided for both meetings. (Google Meet)
OCTOBER		LEADERSHIP
	5	WORLD TEACHERS' DAY
	12	NATIONAL HEROES DAY
		(Public Holiday)
	13	School resumes: (Kindergarten-8:30 a.m.); (Grades1-6 – 9:00 a.m.)
	16	World Food Day
	29	Progress Reports (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
	30-2 (No	v.) MID-TERM BREAK
NOVEMBER		APPRECIATION



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131 Years of Catholic Education in the Bahamas

**Feast of All Saints** 

**Feast of All Souls**