

June 2, 2020

Dear Grace Families,

We're in the home stretch! Please take a moment to read some new details about the last scheduled events for the 2019-2020 school year.

A. Clap Out for Grade 5: Thursday, June 4, 3:00-3:15 pm

It's a Grace tradition to "clap out" our Grade 5 students on their last day of school. All students and their families usually line the main hallway to offer a loud, happy farewell to our Grade 5 students, who leave the building to their favorite music and the cheers of their community. This year, to maintain the tradition, we had to get creative. On Thursday, June 4, from 3:00 pm-3:15 pm, Grace families are invited to show the mighty Class of 2020 some love by driving around Gryphon Circle with horns honking and hands clapping. Grade 5 students, faculty, and staff will be lined up at safe distances around Gryphon Circle and down the sidewalk in front of the main entrance. Families joining us should turn into the driveway from Connecticut Ave and follow around the circle like regular carpool pick-up. We will have folks in place to keep the traffic flowing. **The Clap Out will happen rain or shine.** Don't miss your chance to wave goodbye and send our Grade 5 students off in Grace style!

B. Graduation Assembly: Friday, June 5, 9:00 am

This year's Graduation will be a Zoom event and will include pre-recorded video of our graduates receiving their certificates. We hope you will join us to celebrate this milestone at our final Assembly of the year.

Zoom Details

Friday, Jun 5, 2020 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88477397523?pwd=dndlWU12TjB6WFJiMjJhSXFCTjBDdz09>

Meeting ID: 884 7739 7523

Password: 4v2Hgp

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C. Retrieve: Student School Work, Belongings, and Medicine;

Return: Library Books and Textbooks

Student personal belongings, school work, and medications can be retrieved by grade as indicated on the schedule posted below. We are staggering the pickups to maintain safe distancing. Each day, labelled bags will be placed on tables along the sidewalk under the main overhang. If your student has library books or textbooks, please use this opportunity to return them in a bag labelled with your child's name. Families with siblings may pick up all belongings on the older student's scheduled day. Please use your best judgement and avoid congregating in groups as you pick up and drop-off items.

- Thursday, June 4: Grade 5 (2:45 pm)
- Wednesday, June 10: Preschool, Prekindergarten, and Kindergarten (10:00 am-1:00 pm)
- Thursday, June 11: Grades 1 and 2 (10:00 am-1:00 pm)
- Friday, June 12: Grades 3 and 4 (10:00 am-1:00 pm)

If you have any questions, please contact your Division Director, Pam Yarrington, pyarrington@geds.org, or Gail Kennedy, gkennedy@geds.org.