

## ***St. Michael Catholic Academy Community Clap Out***

We look forward to clapping out our students and families on Thursday, June 25 from 11:00-12:00 pm in the St. Michael Academy drive- through kiss n' ride parking lot (closest to Good Shepherd Parish). As we were required to seek special permission to move forward with this event from York Region Public Health, **we very respectfully ask that what is outlined in this letter be adhered to in support of everyone's health, safety and well-being.**

Before coming to the event, staff and all visitors must:

1. Conduct a [self-assessment](#) for COVID-19 before arriving at school; **and**
2. Be symptom free of respiratory illness; **and**
3. Have not travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days; **and**
4. Have not cared for or had known contact with an individual with confirmed COVID-19 or COVID-19 like symptoms (fever, new cough, difficulty breathing).

If any of these conditions apply, **then staff and visitors are prohibited from coming to the school.**

Between 11:00 am and 12:00 pm on Thursday June 25, we invite our students and their families to drive through the St. Michael Academy kiss n' ride parking lot. Vehicles are to proceed slowly through the parking lot, (please travel south on Leslie/Don Mills, enter 2nd Simonston Blvd., closest to Steeles, enter the kiss n' ride parking lot area, exit the kiss n' ride area by only turning right onto Simonston Blvd.,) Vehicles are not to stop in the parking lot. **Vehicle occupants are not to exit the vehicle for any reason.** There is to be no physical contact between staff and visitors. Everyone on school property must adhere to all physical distancing guidelines.

Students and their families are not permitted to congregate on school property. While we know this is a happy and exciting moment for our students/community, we must remember that we are still in a pandemic. Once you have driven through the kiss n' ride parking loop, we ask that you leave the premises and area around the school. We do not want to draw the ire of neighbours or by-law officers.

**We are excited about seeing our community and celebrating our journey together as we head into the summer months. We are pleased to honour the 2020 Graduating Class of St. Michael Catholic Academy along with families and staff who will be leaving our community. You have made us all tremendously proud this year, your support, kindness and perseverance through these challenging times have given us all hope, courage and determination to dream, believe and achieve!**

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Principal