Dear parents/guardians of Grade 6b

Welcome to another year of school. I trust this letter finds all of you well. I am excited about having the opportunity to teach and get to know your child this year as we delve into various studies and explore this year's theme: **I AM A CHILD OF GOD** based on 1 Peter 2: 9. The purpose of this letter is to give you a basic breakdown of some of the items discussed with the students. All items discussed are for Mr. Hosmar's classes only, and may not apply to classes taught by other teachers. In addition to myself, your children will be taught **Music**, **Art, Engineering** and **PE** by Ms. Dean**, Bible, Literature, Composition, and Spelling (Mr. DeSchiffert)**, **French** by Mrs. VanEek and **Library** by Mrs. Benjamins.

TESTS will be announced on the grade 6b web page. Review sheets will also be posted on web page a minimum of two days, but generally one week before the test. All students will be asked to have their tests signed by a parent and returned to school. This serves as a communication tool between home and school. In the case that a student was not successful on a test, the student will be offered a retest. In order to be eligible for the retest, the student is given three school days to make all the corrections on the original test. This can be done with the aid of the student's notes, and can involve parental help as well as teacher help. Tests will be returned with corrections shown to be remarked. Then, students will be asked to rewrite the test. Where possible, only one content test a day will be assigned, but with other teachers in the classroom, this may not always be possible.

Phys. Ed: As part of the PE expectations, students are expected to have appropriate uniform PE wear for gym class. PE clothing can be purchased from the office if your child still needs PE clothes.

Projects: Throughout the course of the school year, students will be assigned projects and assignments that may require a ride to school. Keeping in line with your busy schedules, if the due date is not a feasible time for you to bring the project / assignment in, then alternative arrangements can be made. Please feel free to contact me regarding this matter.

Homework: Please be aware of the homework policy found in the parent handbook. The general rule of thumb for grade 6 is **maximum 60 minutes a day**. Homework will be communicated via the agenda and the Web page.

Agendas are to be used on a daily basis, and provide an excellent opportunity for you to be up to date about your child's schooling, and to communicate with me about general matters pertaining to homework. In the event that there is a specific need, then a phone call, email, or a sealed note would be appreciated.

I am also seeking parental support by having a parental signature in the agenda for homework completion on a weekly basis. This serves as an extra reminder for the students to bring their agenda home and allows you to look at it regularly. Agendas are the student's primary means of recording important dates and homework assignments. If the agenda is not brought to school, then important dates and times are missed by student and parent alike.

A quick note regarding the grade 6b webpage. It would be advantageous for your child to have access to this as several library and classroom resources and events are posted here. In order to have access to the web site a one time login registration (if this has not yet been completed) is needed. This procedure can be done through the school's web page under **classrooms** and then **Login Registration.** An email address is needed for this to take place. Once this is complete, proceed to the grade 6b page and then click on the appropriate word for the information you are seeking.

In the event of **school cancellations**, or your child being **sick**, then the **next school day** would be the most likely day for the missed event to take place.

Microwave: Although this will be available every day for the students, those listed on the indicated days will have first access on those days. All lunches are to be finished by 12:45.

MICROWAVE SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Austin	Nella	Rachel	Jacob	Noah
Ana	Naomi	Tristan D	Hudson	Jax
Grace	Lex	Gabriella	Benjamin	Rose
Owen	Emma	Elijah	Tristan S	Trevor
Mackenzie	Nicole	Charlysse	Chiugo	Elizabeth
Joshua Redman	Joshua Reitsma			

CLASS SCHEDULE 2018 - 2019

GRADE 6B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:55	**PE**	MM	MM	**PE**	MM
9:20	MM	Grammar	Grammar	MM	Computer / IT
9:50	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
10:30	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
11:00 **(Mr. dS)**	Bible	Bible	Bible	Bible	Bible
11:30 **(Mr. dS)**	Composition	Literature	Literature	Literature	Literature
12:00 **(Mr. dS)**	Spelling	Composition	Composition	French	Spelling
12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:15	QUIET TIME	QUIET TIME	QUIET TIME	QUIET TIME	QUIET TIME
1:25	Teacher Read	Art	Grammar		Science
1:50	Library	Music		Music Art	
2:20	French	Socials	Science	Socials	PE
2:50	Engineering				
3:20 - 3:25	Cleanup / Dismissal	Cleanup / Dismissal	Cleanup / Dismissal	Cleanup / Dismissal	Cleanup / Dismissal

If you have any questions, please give me a call. Most school days I can be reached at school between 8:15 - 4:30, or contact me at jhosmar@ccshamilton.ca. I will return your email ASAP.
Sincerely;
Mr. J. Hosmar.