Graduation Assembly-Agenda
Tuesday, January 16th , 2018 -- Period 2 (10:15) in Gym C/D

1. Welcome: **Andre Potvin**

2. Prayer: ~~**Maureen Dufour**~~ **Justin Sickert and Drew Barden**

3. Grad Retreat: ~~**Holly MacInnis**~~ **Grace Evans**
    - **May 17, 2018** – Long Island Locks

4. Important Reminders: **Shawn MacEachern**
    - Community Service Hours: deadline **May 16, 2018**
    - Literacy Test
    - College Application Due Date
    - Adding & Dropping Courses: Impact on college & university sites
    - E-school
    - Semester 1 students and deadlines
    - Other

5. Prom Info/ Tickets: **Kim Swerdfeger / Janice O'Neill**
    - **Friday, June 8, 2018** at Hilton Garden Inn - Ottawa Airport Hotel
    - Tickets will be on sale May 14-16 ONLY. Cost $100 per person (meal, hall, decorations, awards, security and DJ)
    - To buy tickets, you and your guest must have completed: - prom contract (signed by parent even if over 18), all 40 hours of community service, all fees paid (office, student, library, athletic and grad)
    - Expensive time of year. If you require financial assistance please see a caring adult.
        - There will also be posters about Fairy Godmother dresses and Moores tux rentals closer to prom.
    - Prom Committee meeting at the beginning of Semester 2 to discuss theme, decorations and awards.
    - If you want to be on Prom Committee, see Mrs. Swerdfeger or Mrs. O'Neill

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6. Grad Gowns - Orders: ~~**Nancy Anne Giroux**~~ **Tanya Wilson**
   - **$80** to be paid on-line -starting next week
   - **MUST** hand in order form (forms on website and in the library)
   - Forms and payment due **April 13, 2018** to **Mrs. Landry** in the library

7. Valedictorian: ~~**Heather Nimmo**~~ **Tanya Wilson**
   a. Can nominate a peer or yourself – starting March 1st

It is soon time to start thinking about nominating an individual to represent your graduating class at your graduation ceremony in June. This individual must be a well-rounded individual with a good academic standing also involved in extracurricular life here at St. Mark. You can either nominate either yourself or a classmate but nomination must be seconded by others. Nomination forms will be available by March 1st in the Learning Commons and on-line at stmarkgrad.com

8. Graduation: **Tanya Wilson**
   - Graduation is **Thursday, June 28, 2018** at the MET and the cost is **$80**
   - 11:00 start (grads there at 10:00)
   - Ticket Distribution/ Invited Guests (pick up is day before grad at school)
     - Each grad gets 4-5 tickets
       - If you need more, submit in writing to go on waiting list
   - Future plans: deadline **June 15, 2018**
     - Done electronically on website

9. Awards: **Tanya Wilson**
   - all available applications are on-line at stmarkgrad.com
     - some may be added over the next weeks
   - deadline **Friday before March Break by 2:30 SHARP**
   - apply to as many as possible
   - hand in applications as you complete - don't wait!

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10. Final Comments: **Tanya Wilson**

- Grad Photo takes: **February 13, 2018**
- Grad Bricks : order placed **end of May/ start of June**
- Grad Mass and Reception: **May 23, 2018**
- Future Grad Assemblies: **April 25, 2018**
- Semester 1 students:
    1. Students graduating early or in co-op are still invited to participate in activities ---- Check website and ask!
- If you are turning 18, hand form into your respective VP directly

* all information on:

1) grad site at www.stmarkgrad.com ,
2) morning announcements in class,
3) Twitter,
4) Remind
5) school website
6) sometimes FB