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Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 9 Students:

Sacred Heart School is pleased to announce a celebration honouring this year's grade 9 students. The celebration is planned for **Friday, June 6, 2025**. Our grade 9 celebration consists of the following activities:

- **Mass**: celebrated with Father Roger at Sacred Heart Church (5113-49 Avenue, Wetaskiwin). This family Mass is also open to school staff and the parish community. **Students are expected to sit with their families at Mass**. (5:30 to 6:30). Students must arrive at the church no later than 5:15 pm.
- **Class photograph**: A class picture is taken in The Way at the school immediately following mass by a professional photographer. The photograph is displayed in the school. Each grade 9 student will receive a 5x7 copy. (6:45 - 7:00)
- **Tribute to our Grade 9s**: A short ceremony honouring the grade will be held in the East Gym of the school. (7:10 – 7:45)
- **Finger Food Buffet**: served following the Farewell Tribute. The buffet is offered to all grade nines and their families/guests who have purchased a ticket (see fee guide below) (7:45 – 8:30)
- **Dance**: A DJ will provide music for the Farewell dance in the East Gym. This dance is open to all junior high students of the school. Parents must attend the dance if their grade 9 student brings an approved guest from another school. The dance ends at 9:30 pm, and all parents must pick up their children at the front entrance of the school at the end of the dance. (8:30 – 9:30)

Cost: \$20/each ticket (5 years of age and older); **grade 9 students are not required to purchase a ticket**.

Families can purchase 4 tickets. Should your family require additional tickets, please contact Mrs. Balloch with the number of additional tickets needed to be placed on the waiting list. You will be contacted after May 29, 2025 to know whether your ticket request is approved.

Tickets are now available in SchoolCash Online and must be purchased **before May 28, 2024**. Should your allotted tickets not be available to view on your SchoolCash Online account, your child has outstanding school fees that must be cleared before tickets can be purchased. Should you have questions regarding the financial standing of your child's account, please contact the school office.

Please forward questions to the undersigned at kara.balloch@starcatholic.ab.ca.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Balloch

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