Sept. 29th, 2017

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

The grade 12 year is a busy one, with many activities planned to assist students in their transition to life after high school. We are sending this letter to the homes of all of the students registered in Grade 12 at JMSS who may possibly attend **college** or **university** in the fall to help make sure that you are aware of some of the important events, meetings and deadlines that will occur throughout the school year. Parents are welcome to attend the College Information Program and/or the University Information program being held in Chatham very soon. In addition to events listed on the back of this letter, many Ontario colleges and universities hold information sessions right here at the school during the day. These are ongoing throughout October and November. Students are advised to listen to announcements and sign up for these in the Student Services office. See Mrs. Hamilton or Mrs. Regan for more information if needed. I hope that you find this information helpful. If you have questions about any of the items listed, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Regan

Student Services

519-354-1740 ext. 11631

**October 2017**

* October 19: **College Information Program at St. Clair College, Thames Campus 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**
  + All Ontario colleges will be present at this event
* October 27: PD Day – a good day to go visit schools (take photos and ask lots of questions)

**November 2017**

* November 7: **University Information Program at U.C.C. 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.**
  + All Ontario universities will be present at this event
* November 16: Provincial Midterm Report Cards are ready
* November 24: PD Day – a good day to go visit schools
* November 29: Semester One Full Disclosure Deadline

**December 2017**

* Students are encouraged to complete their college and/or university applications **BEFORE** the end of December.

Counselors are available to assist anyone who needs it. They can always be edited just before the official deadlines.

**January 2018**

* January 17: **University applications due**
* January 26: Exams begin

**February 2018**

* February 1: **College applications due**
* February 15: Final grades from semester one are sent to colleges and universities
* February 20 and onwards: Course selection for returning students

**March 2018**

* March Break: Students should plan to visit some of the many college and university open houses that occur this week

**April 2018**

* April 26: Midterm marks are reported to the colleges and universities

**May 2018**

* May 1: Deadline for OCAS (college) applicants to confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission
* May 8: Semester Two Full Disclosure Deadline
* May 29: The latest date by which all secondary school applicants shall expect a response

from an Ontario university

**June 2018**

* June 1: The earliest date by which Ontario universities may require a response to an offer

of admission and a financial commitment of any kind (i.e. registration deposit, residence deposit etc.)

* June 15: Earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees
* June 28: Graduation at the John D. Bradley Centre