

Catholic School Region of N. Westchester/Putnam
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May 2016

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the month of our Holy Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the month for all mothers. In celebration, I would just like to remind you that the parish's annual May Crowning is the evening of Monday, May 9. Everyone, including non-parishioners, is encouraged to attend. Also, the students of our school will be praying a decade of the rosary each morning as part of their morning prayers beginning on Monday, May 2. I wish to congratulate the 60 students in grades 4-8 that earned Honors or High Honors in the third quarter.

We will be very busy in May. Please check the attached calendar for all that is going on. We have First Friday Mass on May 6 and 11:00 dismissal on May 20. I wish to point out other specific dates: May 7 is the day our second graders will be making their First Holy Communion. Students in grades K to 2 will be beginning their ITBS testing on May 2, May 3 is Teacher Appreciation Day, the evening of May 18 is our Band Concert (only Band members will be performing), May 17 (Rain date: May 24) we will be having our Field day, and on May 11 we will be having the final Home School Association meeting of the year. The Book Fair will run on Monday, May 9 then continue on Wednesday, May 11. Friday, May 13 is the day for our Volunteer Brunch. On May 25, our Grade 8 students have been invited to a special graduation Mass. I urge your support of all these fine events. There also are several grade level class trips scheduled throughout the month so check your calendars carefully.

Please keep in mind my previous letters that informed you that Thursday, May 26 and Tuesday, May 31 are full days of school. However, since we only used two snow days we will be closed on Ascension Thursday, May 5 and on Friday, May 27. In addition, the school year now ends on Friday, June 17. **Please use and post the calendar that is attached to this newsletter. It is the one that is the most up-to-date as sometimes things change.**

It may sound unbelievable, but final exams begin at the end of the month beginning on May 25. For convenience, I have attached the schedule of exam dates to this newsletter as several have changed.

At this time, I would like to wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday, May 8.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Disanza, Principal