



St. Theresa School

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Dear STS Family,

I've always considered March to be a "S-L-O-W" month, but since we're already moving towards the third week of this month, I think I've been proven incorrect.

Before anything else, thank you for all your help with our various initiatives for Lent (Lenten folder, Cereal Food Drive, etc.) and for helping us get the "good news" out there about St. Theresa School. We are getting close to the point of closing registration in PK-3 to Grade 3; Grade 5-7 we have a few openings; and in Grade 8 we try not to accept any "new" students, so now you can see why I am thanking you. STS is strong moving into the future and we are committed to doing our best for our children and families.

Now let's look for the week ahead:

- Since we are remote on Wednesday's our **St. Patrick's Tag Day** will be on Tuesday. The children may celebrate by wearing green and, as always, something "appropriate" for a Catholic school. To those of you who are of Irish heritage (and, actually to all of us because on St. Paddy's Day, as they say: "You don't have to be Irish to be Irish): Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- On Thursday, March 18th you will be receiving your child's **Report Card** (electronically through Power School) and the results of their most recent **MapGrowth Testing** (Gr.2-8). Should you have any questions regarding either, please contact your child's teacher(s) directly and I'm sure they will be able to help you.
- The **Feast of St. Joseph** is Friday, March 19th. As you may know from our "Good Morning" Assemblies, we have dedicated this feast day to all those who share the vocation as "fathers" to our children, and have been praying for all our fathers during the Novena to this feast day. This was also supposed to be a day off from school for Tricky Tray set-up, but since the Tricky Tray is "virtual" there is not that much set-up involved. Nonetheless, this will be a **Noon Dismissal** with **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE** to allow for the set-up of this event.
- Finally, **Tricky Tray** is Friday and Saturday night. I have watched the Committee work tirelessly for this event, and appreciate all the baskets our families have donated, but now it's "crunch time." The Committee is in great **need of volunteers** to help out at the event. If you can possibly lend some time, please contact Danielle Frost at dfrost0113@outlook.com. Thank you so much!

Now, aside from looking at our week ahead, just one other small reminder. Springtime is coming and Spring fever may be setting in, but it's important that the children be on time for school and come to their assigned door for drop-off. This is good for them academically, so that they have an opportunity to settle in before class begins, as well as being part of our Covid Re-Opening Plan. As I said last week, we are getting closer and closer to beating this, but we haven't reached the finish line yet and we can't start chipping away at what has been effective in keeping our children, teachers and staff members, and by extension, our families safe and healthy. Thank you for your cooperation.

So that's all for now. Any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me at (908)276-7220 or louann.fantauzza@mysts.org. Stay safe and healthy.

God bless!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sr. Lou Ann, FMA".

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