



St. Theresa School

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Dear STS Family,

We need it but... WHAT A RAINY DAY WE'RE HAVING!!! And, in terms of school, it really puts a damper on things not being able to have the children outside for recess. But this, too, will pass.

Today, you will be able to access your child(ren)'s report card on Power School and will be receiving their Winter MapGrowth Test results for Gr. 2-8. The accompanying letter will better explain this assessment, but let's return to the 2nd Trimester Report Cards. These include the Christmas holidays, the snowy weather disruptions, etc. so there is often a dip in grades during this trimester, as well as in their MapGrowth scores. Now, please don't think that by referencing this I am excusing any of the children who didn't do their best; that is one message that we constantly emphasize with them: to always do their best. Yet, now the important thing is that they give their best efforts to the Third Trimester, and together – you, the parents, the teachers and administration – should help to reinforce this with them. As always, any questions or concerns, please contact your child(ren)'s teacher.

Next week our 4th-8th grade students will have the opportunity of receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation here at school. This is a wonderful opportunity for them, and all of us, to encounter the ever-constant love of God for each one of us. Due to Covid-19 concerns we have hesitated to expose the children to anyone out of these four walls, but we have changed the manner of offering this Sacrament (according to Archdiocesan directives) and feel confident that this will be a safe and profitable experience for the children.

Our Tricky Tray has finally come and we hope to see many of you there. As always "thank you" for your support and your participation. I'm sure it will be a huge success for the good of our children.

Don't forget: next Friday (3/26) the Class of 2022 is sponsoring a FISH FRY! This will be a repeat of the Ash Wednesday Fish Fry which everyone raved about, so come on out and enjoy a great meal which is helping to support the Class of 2022.

Next week we will not have a Weekly Highlights letter... we'll save that information for Wednesday, March 31st.

God bless and stay safe and healthy!

Sr. Lou Ann Fantauzza, fma - Principal