



St. Theresa School

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Dear STS Family,

It seems as if May is flying by us *very* quickly! We're already in the middle of the month. Next Friday we will conclude our Spring MapGrowth Testing and our virtual Scholastic Book Fair. What I'd like to ask you to do is to "save the date" for a couple of upcoming events, since I will not be sending any weekly updates until June 1.

Part of the religious training your children are receiving here at St. Theresa's includes devotion to Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our mother, too. As I mentioned in a previous weekly update, May is traditionally the month that we honor Our Lady. On Monday, May 24 we will have our annual STS May Crowning. Of course, in our Covid environment, we will be adapting this, too. Our Crowning will be outside; hopefully near the statue of Mary located on the Convent side of the school, or with our Fatima Shrine to Mary in the front of the school. The times for the Crowning's will be as follows:

10:00 am	PreK-3 & PreK-4
10:45 am	K, 1 & 2
1:15 pm	Grades 4 & 5
2:00 pm	Grades 6-7-8

The ceremony will be simple and short, but – for the first time this year – we invite you to attend, keeping in mind the need for social distancing and wearing masks (unless the CDC changes something before May 24th). Of course, there is no obligation to attend, but you would be most welcome.

Another special event in honor of Mary will be our Family Rosary at 7 pm on Thursday, May 27. Again, very simple, but we pray during this Rosary for ALL the families of our STS Family. We hope you can join us!

Finally, you may or may not need a reminder for this, but there is no school on Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day! While many of us celebrate this day as the beginning of "summer", let us always remember those who have sacrificed so much for our Country and freedoms. Let us never forget their service! Each year, on PBS there is a magnificent Memorial Day Concert (either on the 30th or the 31st). If you can tune in to that with your families, it is very inspiring, and "inspiration" is what helps develop patriotism in our young people.

As always, any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

God bless!

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