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Dear Parents:

Happy New month and welcome to this month in which we honor Mary as our Mother and intercessor in heaven. Let us appreciate this month by the recitation of the Holy Rosary in our families asking our Blessed Mother Mary to obtain peace in all troubled areas of the world. As a school family, we will honor Mary by recitation of the Rosary every Tuesday and through May Crowning.

The year is moving faster and we have just about two (2) months of school left to go.

We have "Teachers' Appreciation Week from May 2nd to May 6th. Let us show our appreciation to all who dedicate their time and energy in making the world a better place by educating our young children and making a difference in their lives. *"Teachers teach because they care. Teaching young people is what they do best. It requires long hours, patience, and care."* (Horace Mann). Feel free to show your appreciation to a teacher who has touched your life by a simple 'thank you', a kind words, a card, a little gift or just a smile.

May 8, 2022 is Mother's Day. Please let us celebrate all spiritual and biological Mothers by showing our appreciation for their care and love. So on Friday, May 6, we, the Sisters/teachers at Sacred Heart Villa would like to offer you (all mothers) a little flower as a gesture of our appreciation for all you do to support our school. We ask all our parents to stop by as you pick up your child from school on this day, and accept our little thought of appreciation. Happy Mothers' Day to all of you. We love you and hold you deep in our prayers.

Monday, May 9th is the Foundation Day of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On this day, the Sisters will renew their Religious commitment by renewing their Vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience. Please pray for us and our Congregation.

First Holy Communion Mass for our Third Grade students will be on May 14th, 2022 at 9:30 am in our chapel. Let's keep them in our prayers.

May 5, 2022 is the dinner for the 300 Club members. Door is open at 4:30pm and dinner is served at 5:00 pm.

The deadline to purchase your Basket Auction ticket is May 20, 2022. We have more tickets for those who wish to buy more. Also, May 12, 2022 is the deadline for 5 tickets for the \$500.00 Big Prize that were sent home in March. Please after this date, return any unsold ticket to the school. **We thank all our parents who have donated their 2 baskets for the Basket Auction, and we ask those who have not yet donated, to kindly do so. The students are asked to pay \$2.00 for Lottery Tree or buy some lottery tickets.** Contact Sr. Denise for more details.

We will have the **Council Meeting on May 3rd, 2022 at 6:30 pm.** All our parents are welcome to come.

May Crowning will be on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. It will begin with the recitation of the Rosary by each grade level in the chapel, followed by procession to the Grotto outside weather permitting, where we will crown Mary. We ask each child to bring a plant or flower to honor Mary on that day. Parents are welcome to join us outside for May crowning.

May 26th is the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. It is a solemnity and if it is possible, please attend Mass on this day. We plan to have Mass for our students on that day.

Memorial Day Weekend is May 27th to May 30th. There will be **NO SCHOOL.**

Please, by June 1st. 2022, all tuition and fees must be paid in full.

We are going to have our summer camp, which will run from July 5th to August 4th for grades Pre-K to 3rd. We are now accepting registration for summer camp. Please check your child's folder for the summer camp registration form. The form can also be printed out from our website page. Please register your child as soon as possible. **There will be no tutoring in Reading or Math this time since some of the Sisters will be visiting their families after five years of not seeing them.** Also, know that we will maintain CDC COVID protocols as regards to social distancing and quarantine if COVID symptoms surface.

Also, if you have not registered your child for the next Academic school year, please do so. Textbook orders are processed only for students who are registered.

We may have an in school picnic for our students on June 21, 2022. More details will follow in the next month letter. We also plan to have graduation for Kindergarten and Pre-K4 on June 18. More details will follow later.

Have a safe and healthy Memorial Day as we honor our Veterans who fought for our freedom.

Sincerely,

Sr. Grace Dike, SCGR

N/B: If your child has to leave the school earlier for an appointment or other reasons, please inform the school office a day before through a phone a call or email and then accompany it with a written excuse and sign out your child in the notebook designated at the school entrance. Thank you.