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Dear Parents:

Welcome to a new month dedicated to Mary, our Mother and intercessor in heaven. We ask Mary to obtain peace upon all families and in all troubled areas of the world.

Our 3rd and 4th Graders will begin their NYS Mathematics Test from May 2- 4th. Please make sure that you child has enough rest.

May Crowning is on Tuesday, May 31, 2023 at 1:15 PM. We will begin with the recitation of the Holy Rosary in the chapel, followed by procession to the grotto and the crowning of Mary's statue outside. We ask each child to bring a plant or flower to honor Mary on that day. Parents are welcome to join us.

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. We have Sr. Joann in our midst who will be renewing her temporary vows on that day. Keep us in your prayers.

May 7-13, 2023 is also "Teachers' Appreciation Day. Let us show our appreciation to our present and past teachers who have touched our lives through a simple 'thank you', a kind word, a card, a little gift or just a smile. *"Teachers teach because they care. Teaching young people is what they do best. It requires long hours, patience, and care."*(Horace Mann). Happy Teachers' Appreciate Day to all our teachers.

May 14, 2023 is Mother's Day; so on May 12th, we ask all our mothers to stop by as you pick up your child from school on that day, and accept our little thought of appreciation. Happy Mothers' Day to all of you, both spiritual and biological mothers. We love you and hold you deep in our prayers.

The field trip for Grades K to 4th at Niagara University Castellani Art Museum is on May 19, 2023 at 10 AM. We will need your help to drive there please. If you have not yet submitted your child's permission slip and the driver's form, please do so soon. We have to provide NU with a headcount a week before the event. **Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM is the Pre-K field trip.**

May 18th is the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. It is a solemnity and if it is possible, please attend Mass on this day. **We will have Mass at 10:00 AM. Feel free to join us.**

The deadline to purchase your Basket Auction ticket and the \$500.00 Big Prize is on May 26th, 2023. We have more tickets for those who wish to buy more. Please after this date, return any unsold \$500.00 Big Prize ticket to the school. **The deadline for our parents to bring in their baskets is on May 19th. Please see more details attached.**

Memorial Day Weekend is May 26th to May 29th. There will be **NO SCHOOL.**

Ballet Recital and Pre-K4 and Kindergarten graduation will be on June 17, 2023. Recital will begin at 1:00, while graduation will begin at 1:30 PM. See more details attached.

Please, by June 1st. 2023, all tuition and fees must be paid in full.

Our summer camp will run from July 5th to August 3rd for grades Pre-K to 2nd. Sorry, we have stopped accepting registration form for summer camp as of now, but we can put your child on the waiting list if you wish. However, Reading or Math tutoring is still open.

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

Please, remember that on May 4, 2023 at 6:30 PM, we will have a presentation on the safety and protection of our children. The presentation will be delivered by an attorney, Mr. William Berard. We strongly encourage you to join us. A letter regarding this presentation was sent home last week.

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

Sincerely,

Sr. Grace Dike, SCGR



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ATTACHMENT 1:

GRADUATION & BALLET RECITAL: *On June 17, that same day of graduation, there will be Ballet Recital for all the children taking ballet. Ballet recital will start at 1:00 PM prompt. Those taking ballet should come dressed in their ballet outfits; Ms. Lauren would like them to wear their pink body suit for ballet, the tutu, and the leotard. Ballet recital will hold in the gym, but graduation will be downstairs in our auditorium. Be here on time if your child is taking ballet.*

BASKET AUCTION: *Basket Auction will take place this June 10, 2023 at Antonio's. We are still in need of baskets and have more tickets to sell. Please help us to sell the tickets to your friends. We will also need help to set up the baskets at Antonio's on that day. We thank all our parents who have donated their 2 baskets for the Basket Auction, and for those who have not yet donated, may you kindly do so. **The deadline to bring in your baskets is on May 19th.** The students are asked to pay \$2.00 for Lottery Tree or buy some lottery tickets. **The deadline is also on May 19th.** Contact Sr. Denise for any questions.*

BEREAVEMENT: *As some of you have already known, Sr. Emilia's Mother recently passed away. Please, keep her and her family in your prayers at this time of loss.*

WELCOME NOTE: *Please join us in welcoming our two dear Sisters - Sr. MarieStella Abrahan and Sr. Joann who have recently joined our Lewiston community. Sr. Mariestella has been many years at Sacred Heart Villa before been transferred to North Haven, Connecticut community to help with our day care there. She has taught Pre-K and First Grade for many years at Villa. Now she is here with us to with our educational apostolate. She is helping in the First Grade class right now. We are happy to have her again.*

Sr. Joann is a new arrival from Philippines. She has been teaching in one of our elementary schools in Philippines. Besides been a classroom teacher, she has taught computer and music (she plays guitar and Organ). If you are interested in letting your child learn how to play guitar, Sr. Joann is willing to do so (K-4th). She is here to help us with our educational apostolate. Right now, she is helping Sr. Maryann in the Pre-K 3 and will be teaching computer and helping with music.