

St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center

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Dear Parents:

I want to begin this letter by thanking all of you for helping us make our School fund-raiser a success. With your help and generosity, we raised \$8,581.50. As mentioned before this money is going to be used to buy new educational carpets for each classroom as well as new tables and chairs. A special thanks to our three wonderful and dedicated class moms: Paula, Victoria and Jennifer! We appreciate your hard work and your dedication to our school and to our children.

There are several activities for the month of May.

1. During this beautiful month of May, dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother, the children will be saying part of the rosary every day for you, for the needs of the Catholic Church, for peace in the world, and for your intentions.

The Sisters would like to share with you the love of our Blessed Mother Mary by praying the Rosary with your family. If you would like the Sisters to go pray the Rosary in your home, let us know and we will be happy to join with you in honoring our dear heavenly Mother and praying for your family's intentions.

2. The 27th Planting Festival of our School will take place on Wednesday, May 11th at 10:00 a.m. (rain date May 12th) in our school grounds. The children will be planting in the gardens of our School. Please send in little potted plants on May 10th so that we can be ready for the planting day. The class mothers will serve refreshments after the planting.

3. The May Procession and Crowning of Our Blessed Mother will take place on Wednesday, May 25th at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in our grounds at 10:00 a.m. (rain date May 31st). I ask that each child brings a bouquet of flowers to place it before Mother Mary on that glorious day. Children are to be dressed up properly for the occasion. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

On these two days dismissal will be at 12:00 noon.

I want to thank all of you parents and children for your generous Lenten donations. A check in the amount of \$718.00 will be sent to Catholic Relief Services/Rice Bowl Operation on behalf of our School. May our Lord reward all your efforts to help the poor and needy.

Our School will be closed on the following dates:

May 26 Ascension Thursday, Holy Day of obligation
May 27-30 Memorial Day Weekend

Upcoming Events in the month of June:

June 8 End of the school year picnic
June 16 Nursery (3 year old class) Graduation
June 17 Pre-Kindergarten Graduation

*** The last day of school for our 2 year old class will be Wednesday, June 15th. ***

Last, but not least, we want to wish all mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers a very happy and blessed Mother's Day! May our Lord bestow upon you abundant graces and blessings on Mother's Day and always.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Sister Madeline Soto, OBT



HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!