



Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6-10, 2019

Teachers give us so much. And though we know we can't ever thank them enough, we can take a moment during Teacher Appreciation Week to share our appreciation for the special educators in our lives.

In an effort to get ALL parents and students involved in honoring the teachers, St. Joseph's RCS will have a "theme-a-day" schedule. Each day, the teacher can be presented with a small token relevant to the theme of that day.

Parents can choose any day of the week to help their children show their gratitude to their teachers. Some may choose to participate every day and others may want to choose just one day. The idea is to get parents and students to show our teachers that their love and dedication haven't gone unnoticed.

Please remember the teachers who are sometimes overlooked, such as computer, music, band, PE, art, Spanish, and resource teachers.

Here are the suggested themes:

Monday, May 6 – "Supplies!" We love our Classroom! – Suggestions include school supplies that get used up quickly (pencils/loose leaf/construction paper), a book from the Scholastic Book Fair (held at St. Joseph's May 6-10) for the classroom, personalized notepads, sharpie/dry erase markers.

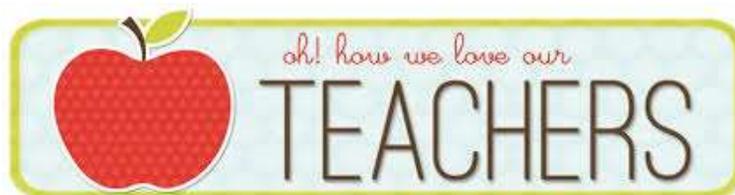
Tuesday, May 7 (National Teacher Day!) – "Words from the Heart" – Students and parents can write a personal note, a poem, or draw a special picture for their teachers. (This is probably the most important, easiest, and most meaningful!)

Thursday, May 8 – "Body, Mind, Spirit" – What teacher wouldn't love some hand cream, a book store gift certificate, religious item, or a massage/nail salon gift certificate, to help remind them to pamper themselves?

Monday, May 9 - "Love from the Kitchen" – Bring your teachers a homemade or store-bought treat; an item to use in the kitchen (candle, special soap), or purchase a restaurant/coffee shop gift certificate.

Friday, May 10 – "Leisure Time" – Health and fitness accessories, colorful beach bag, drink mix and a fancy pitcher, home improvement store gift certificate, sporting event tickets, travel accessories.

We hope that this themed approach will act as a springboard for creative ideas to recognize our teachers. Please feel free to participate as much or as little as you would like.



Thanks for helping our teachers realize how important they are in the lives of the students and parents of St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School!

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