As usual, May kicked off a flurry of end of the year activities for students, teachers and families.

**Teacher Appreciation Week** was celebrated during the first week of May, with our fabulous Home and School Association showering our faculty and staff with breakfast, gifts and desserts. We have the best parents!!!

![Teacher Appreciation Week images]

**May Crowning** was celebrated on May 3, with Charlotte Mahn and Jobe Tabang, chosen by their 8\(^{th}\) grade classmates to serve as leaders in the school wide service.

![May Crowning images]
In preparation for their graduation, 8th grade celebrated **Class Night** on May 11 with dinner, the presentation of awards, the unveiling of their class gift to the school, a class video and distribution of the yearbook.

The light of leadership was passed from 8th grade to 7th grade at May 12th’s **Leadership Mass**. The beautiful ceremony is an anticipated event, capped off with First Grade singing a farewell song to their 8th grade partners.
Kindergarten celebrated their last day of this school year with a special program and lunch attended by parents and grandparents!
Congratulations and God’s Blessings to the St. Jude Class of 2017 who graduated on May 19!