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# Message from the Superintendent



By: Fr. Alain P. Manalo

(Editor's Note: This message was originally broadcast through the Batang DICES Facebook page on October 5, 2021.)

Magandang araw po sa inyong lahat!

As we celebrate World Teachers' Day today, I invite you to join me in looking at Jesus Christ, the "Good Teacher", our model and inspiration, teachers that we are.

Why is Jesus Christ the Good Teacher?

First, because he is deeply committed to a very clear purpose or vision in life, and that is the Kingdom of God. In practical terms, there is the fullness of life for each one of us.

Second, he is very much grounded in reality, in truth, no lies, no

compromises.

Third, he engages each one, personally, fully, and passionately—his disciples, followers, and friends, and even his detractors and enemies.

Fullness of life or the Kingdom of God, truth and reality and passionate and personal engagement with each one. These are Jesus' secrets, and why he is the Good Teacher.

This shall be our sacred step to become the good teachers that we should be after the heart of Jesus Christ.

Pagpalain po tayong lahat na nakikiisa sa misyon ng Panginoon bilang mabuting guro.

Happy World Teachers' Day to you all! God bless you all!

**World Teachers' Day Celebration**  
*Gurong DICES: Before and Beyond the Pandemic*

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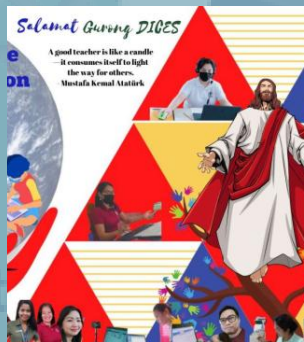
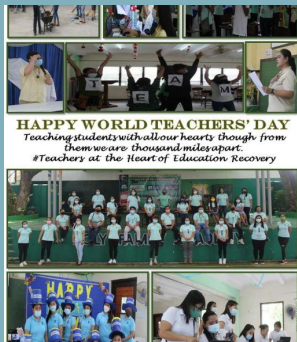
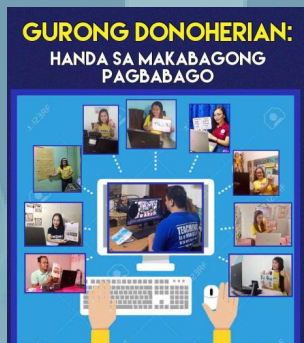
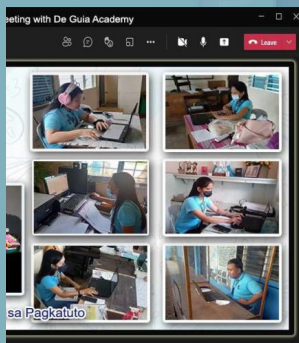
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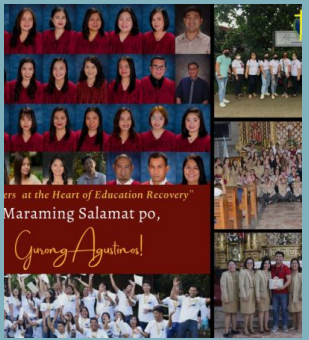
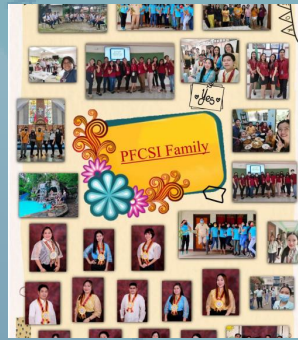
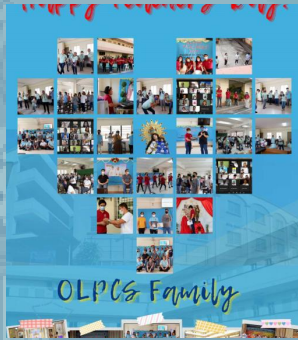


# Photo Collages and Tribute Messages

Member schools of DICES created photo collages and wrote tribute messages for their teachers for the #SalamatPoGurongDICES project, held as part of the celebration of World Teachers' Day last October 5, 2021. The collages and messages were published on the Batang DICES Facebook page, as well as on the member schools' respective pages, the day after on October 6, 2021.







## Dear ASVF Teachers ...

*By: Elizabeth Signo Hernando, ASVF Assistant Principal*

*"Teachers are passionate people who enjoy making a difference."*

This upcoming school year, 2021-2022, will be a year of challenges, fears, and trials, as educational institutions embrace the new nor-

mal. Despite of these, learning continues, thanks to the best assets of the school: its teachers.

Your patience, hard work, flexibility, and dedication are all commendable. Thank you for being part of this institution and for being the second parents of our students. Thank you for all your sacrifices.

Do not get tired and do not lose hope. Carry the cross, for the cross will bring all of us to enlightenment and success. Always remember to make a difference, and be inspired by the greatest teacher: JESUS CHRIST.

We pray for your fruitful ministry in Catholic school education. **HAPPY TEACHERS' DAY!**





## Sa Aming Mga Guro

De Guia Academy (DGA)

*By: Armand G. Gallardo, DGA Principal*

Sa iyong pagtahak sa landas, iisa  
ang sigurado;  
Ang pangarap na kami ay palaging  
matuto;  
Anumang maging hadlang ay di ka  
nasuko;  
Aakuin ang lahat makamtan lang  
paglinang na pangako.

Sa panahon ngayon ay nagpakata-  
tag ka;  
Sa hamon ngayon, ay bumaban-  
gon ka;  
Walang inisip kundi ang mga bata;  
Na bawat kaalaman sana ay mai-  
punla.

Salamat, aming guro dahil nandi-  
yan ka;  
Salamat, aming guro dahil nata-  
tangi ka;  
Sa tagumpay namin ay nandiyan  
ka;  
Sa landas namin, laging gabay ka.

Kaya naman hangad namin at  
aming dalangin;  
Sa Panginoong ating Diyos na ikaw  
ay pagpalain;  
Ng ibayong biyaya na sa araw araw  
ay kamtim;  
Upang ang puso mo ay laging  
puspusin.



## Isang Dipa

Fr. Michael Donoher Memorial School (FMDMS)

*By: Ana Teresa L. Octa, FMDMS External Relations/Communication Officer*

Isang dipa na agwat. Bakas ang takot sa paligid. Nakabibinging katahimikan. Tila isang bangungot ang mga nagaganap. Sa pagmulat ng mga mata, umusbong ang pandemya. Kalaban ay 'di makita, walang panangga sa bawat sibat na anumang oras ay maaaring tatama.

Nabago ng panahon ang pamumuhay ng bawat isa. Ngunit may nanatiling lumalaban upang makapaghasik ng kaalaman. Patuloy na sumasagwan sa gitna ng unos na dumadaan. Gamit ang teknolohiya at puso sa pagtuturo, pag-asa sa kabataan ay pinanatiling nag-aalab. Nangangapa at nahihirapan man sa makabagong kasangkapan, hindi nawala ang pagnanais na makalinang at makapagtanim ng kaalaman sa umuusbong na pag-asa.

Puyat, pagod at haba ng pasensya ay inaalay nila. Nakikipaglaban sa hamon ng panahon, hawak ang mga instrumento para mailapit sa bawat kabataan ang kaalaman na magiging sandata nila sa hinaharap. "Hindi kami mapapagod, kung nakikita nanging natututo sila": mga katagang tila sinisigaw ng kanilang mga puso at isipan. Sa kabila ng pandemyang ito, nanatili silang sundalo para palaguin ang nagsisibing pag-asa ng bayan.

Produkto ng pagsasakripisyong ito ay mahuhusay na lingkod

bayan, magiting na pulis at sundalo, matalinong abugado at marami pang iba. Ang binhing hinasi nila sa bawat isip ng kabataan ay patuloy na lalago at yaya-bong. Guro, titser, propesor, o anuman ang tawag sa kanila, sila ay tunay na dakila sa kanilang larangan. Kaya sa patuloy na pagbaybay nila sa kanilang adhikain, tuloy tuloy din ang pasasalamat ng bawat kabataan. Pagpupugay sa bawat guro sa lahat ng panig ng mundo lalong lalo na sa mga gurong DICES:

Very good! Good job! Job well done!





# Teachers Beyond Limits

Holy Family Academy (HA)

*By: Vhia L. Alcantara, HFA Communications Officer*

To the candle-like teachers of Holy Family Academy of GMA, Inc. (HFA) who offer themselves to light the way for others, who have big hearts that shape little minds and touch young hearts:

Happy World Teachers' Day!

We are very blessed to be given this kind of opportunity to thank you for all the efforts, knowledge, and expertise you share with the HFA community. We truly appreciate you taking on the challenge of teaching our students with enthusiasm and grace despite the problematic situation brought by the pandemic.

Thank you for extending your hearts to all our students. Thank you for warmly welcoming them to their second home. We may encounter problems, misunderstandings, and difficulties in facing every single day, but one thing is for sure: We are family, and HFA is our home, where love is found because God and the Holy Family guide us.

We cannot thank you enough for all your sacrifices. You are not just teachers. You



**HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS' DAY**  
*Teaching students with all our hearts though from them we are thousand miles apart.*  
*#Teachers at the Heart of Education Recovery*



are TEACHERS who stand for what is right and will do everything to brighten the future of all. Let us continue to love learning, love our learners, and love bringing the first two loves together.

Again, Happy World Teachers' Day!



## Teacher's Believing Heart

Infant Jesus Academy (IJA)

*By: Rev. Fr. Ariel Delos Reyes, IJA School Director*

As a priest in the ministry for 27 years, I have observed the dynamics of my feelings toward former parish youth leaders/members whenever I meet them and come to know of their success and failure. My heart sings for joy if they have turned out well in their career, and cries for them if they have found themselves in misfortune.

I know teachers have a heart for their students. As an anonymous quotation says, "Behind every STUDENT who believes in himself, is a TEACHER who believed in him

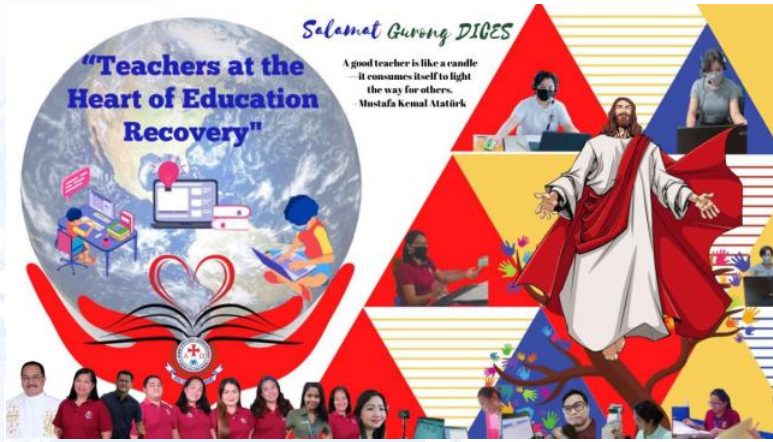
FIRST."

Today, my GRATEFUL HEART salutes and appreciates all teachers. Thank you so much for your BELIEVING HEARTS which brought multitudes of accomplished students to greater opportunities in recreating the world for the better.

# My Hero Doesn't Wear a Cape

Jesus Son of Mary Academy (JESOMA), Mabuting Pastol Parochial School (MPPS)

By: Joyfe Serrano, JESOMA External Relations/Communications Officer



that everything we do for the children is not just for them to learn, for us to receive our salary, for us to gain respect from our

Being a teacher during this time of the pandemic is not easy. Sometimes, it feels like we are being crushed to the ground. Nevertheless, we are still able to stand up and continue the battle for the better future of our learners.

You are heroes, not just today, but always and forever. You are heroes who fight ignorance. You may not wear capes, but you have the superpower to change the world. You are heroes that God sent to educate young minds according to His will.

Our dear teachers, always remember

students. What we do, we do for God. We are doing our mission as God's evangelizers. We are not just teaching minds. We are touching the hearts of our students.

We also pray for all teachers all over the world, that may God continue to bless them with strength, wisdom, and love, so that they may be able to pour it out into others.

Thank you so much, our dear teachers, for doing everything for our learners.

Happy World Teachers' Day!





# Thank You, Dear Teachers

Maragondon Parochial School (MPS)

*By: Jennifer Santos Lopez, MPS OSA Coordinator/Communication Officer*

What made MPS survive and stay to serve the community for 35 years?

Is it because of the parents who patronize the only Catholic institution in Maragondon? Or is it because of the pupils who studied and made a difference in their communities through their MPS education? Or is it because of the teachers who never stop serving and delivering quality education for their beloved pupils? You could say—all of the above.

All the teachers at MPS are said to be loyal and trustworthy. Though there were many temptations, they still chose to be MPS teachers. Even though many had come to and left the institution, still many of them still serve MPS with hearts full of passion and dedication. MPS is still strong because MPS teachers give their hearts and souls as the foundation of the institution,



along with its administrators and the guidance of the DICES community. Without these teachers, no parent will entrust their children to enroll in MPS, and no pupil will choose to study at MPS.

With utmost respect, dear MPS teachers, thank you so much for your timeless dedication and heartfelt devotion in serving MPS. May the Lord bless you all with the riches of His grace; with treasures of His love; with the comfort of His mercies; with the strength of His presence; and with the touch of His care.

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# A Tribute for Nazarean Teachers

Nazareth School of Gen. Aguinaldo (NSGA)

*By: Lydia D. Dimapilis, NSGA Principal and Communications Officer*

"Thank you" is not enough to express how grateful we are for you as you sacrifice all your efforts and give your love in teaching and inspiring our students, even during this time of the pandemic. The saying goes, "A teacher can make or break a student," and I believe that we have been doing our best to make our students' futures brighter.

We have always done our best to ensure quality Catholic education for our dear Nazareans. As we always say, "Walang bibitaw! Lahat makakaya, basta tayo'y nagkakaintindihan at nagkakatulungan!" I am confident that all of us already proved that.

In times of rush delivery of exams and modules, hectic schedules of online classes and activities that test our relationship, the grace of the Lord helps us hold on to each other. I always pray to the Lord for Him to continuously bind us together as we work for our sole purpose: to teach and to touch the lives of our students.

Again, thank you for being Nazarean teachers, may pandemic man o wala. Patuloy tayong suportang magbibigay ng Kalidad na Katolikong Edukasyon para sa mga mag-aaral ng Nazareth School.

Happy World Teachers' Day to all of us. God bless you all. Remember, once a Nazarean, always a Nazarean.



## Tribute Message for Teachers

Our Lady Of The Pillar Catholic School (OLPCS)

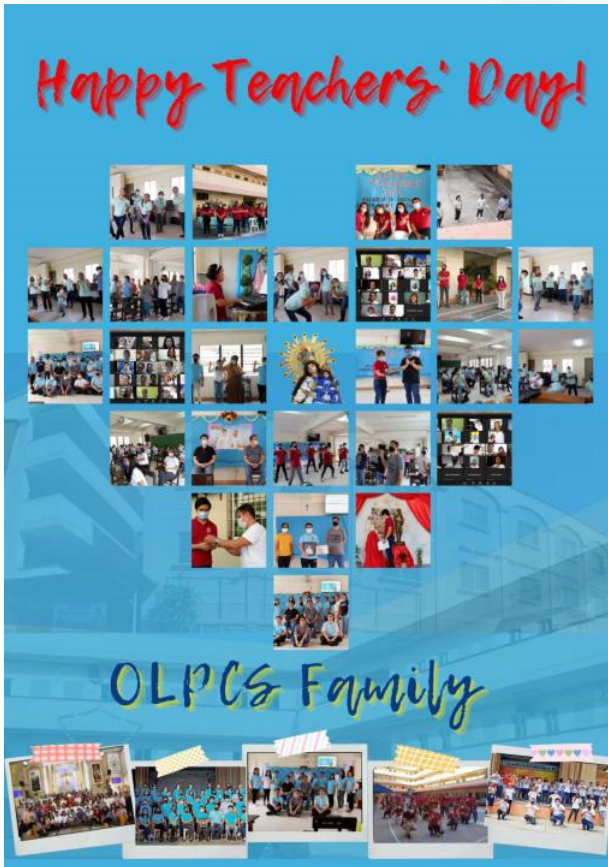
*By: Fatima Lorzano, OLPCS Communications Officer*

Today is a special day for all of us. It is also a day to express gratitude for all teachers who play significant roles in the lives of every student. It reminds us of everyone's hard work and dedication for our students. It is a blessing that everyone is willing to sacrifice their time and

effort to ensure the quality Catholic and Christ-centered education.

To all teachers, thank you for believing that every student can do their best, even when they can't believe in themselves. Thank you for teaching, not just lessons indicated in textbooks, but but also lessons about life. Thank you for making education fun and engaging. Thank you for accepting your students on the basis of what they are capable of. Most importantly, thank you for making their school days memorable.

May God bless and protect every teacher for always being there, not just for students, but also for the schools they passionately serve in.



## Tribute Message for All the Teachers

Paraclete Foundation Community School (PCS)

*By: Jenessa Silvela and Chenee A. De Vera, PFCSI Communciations Officers*

Teachers are astonishing human beings because they are amazing in all aspects. They choose to educate over any other profession because they know that they can enable the world to become more knowledgeable and independent. Their impact on society is immeasurable.

Teaching is a profession, but more than that, it is a vocation. Teachers don't just teach and discuss lessons. More importantly, they educate young minds and touch hearts for the improvement of society through the development of intellectual, social, moral, spiritual, and valuing capabilities.

The celebration of World Teacher's Day is a special occasion that honors all educators, mentors and second parents of students all over the world. It is an opportunity to give thanks and appreciation to all

our teachers who share their laughs, cries, sacrifices, and celebrations with their students along the way, until they become who they want to be.



# The Life of a Teacher is More than Just Teaching

St. Augustine School - Mendez (SAS-M)

*By: Ma. Irish Anne P. Gatpandan, SAS-M Communications Officer*

As we celebrate World Teachers' Day, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to you, our dear Augustinian teachers!

Thank you for your willingness to adapt and adjust. All aspects of our teaching lives have changed since the pandemic, and we appreciate your welcoming response. All your guiding messages, VRIs, online classes and activities, and out-of-the-box ideas have helped keep the school, Batang Agustinos, and their families connected, even when they are in the comfort of their own homes.

Natuto tayo sa mga technology na existing naman pala, pero hindi lang natin namaximize. Naging flexible teachers tayo para ma-meet ang mga pangangailangan ng ating mga mag-aaral. Naabot natin ang mga parents na nasa ibang bansa dahil sa mga programa na mayroon tayo. Worth it naman ang mga sleepless nights, 'di ba? Ang sobrang daming checkables at ang sabay-sabay na deadlines na talagang nakakapressure, aminin natin, mamimiss din naman natin. Sana, sa mga susunod na panahon, babalikan na lang natin ito at

tatawanan.

In everything that we do, let us acknowledge each and everyone. We would not have been able to sustain this pandemic school year without the collective efforts of us all. This school year is a lot more different, but we still need to tighten our belts as we move forward to continue to provide quality Catholic education for all. The ongoing pandemic school year isn't going to be easy. But together, we will respond to the best of our abilities, for the best interest of our Augustinian family.

We salute you, Gurong Agustinos, for going above and beyond to ensure that the right to education of every Batang Agustinos is served. For that, we are beyond grateful to all of you. Salamat!





# Teaching is a Work of Heart

St. Augustine School - Tanza (SAS-T)

*By: Alyzza R. Venzon, SAS-T Communications Officer*

Teachers are at the heart of the efforts to fulfill every child's right to education and to ensure that no one is left behind. As we celebrate World Teachers' Day, it is very important to take this opportunity to express gratitude and acknowledge the vital role of our teachers in molding the Filipino youth, especially during this time of the pandemic.

Despite many uncertainties, the pursuit for knowledge and learning is never-ending. Teachers play an integral role in this quest. In one way or another, teachers have contributed in their students' pursuit of lives of quality, dignity and spirituality.

At DICES, we are committed to provide Christian Excellence in Education before, during and beyond the pandemic. Our salutations and

greetings to all teachers whose passion, dedication and hard work are unparalleled. Our utmost appreciation in everything you do.

Happy Teacher's Day, mga Gurong DICES!



# Teachers at the Heart of Education Recovery

St. Augustine School Tanza SHS Campus (SAST-SHS)

*By: Marc Arvie Cantos, Jerine Lugami, Rica Pablo, Nicole Ada, Frency Bautista, and Joy Callos, SAST-SHS Communications Officers*

With being a teacher comes excruciating work and persevering endeavors. Every day, teachers take on the challenge of opening themselves to the unknown. They strive, they struggle, they learn. Despite the stressful and exhausting situations they are in, teachers continue

to push through and work together to overcome the present challenges in education. It is, indeed, true that being a teacher is a valued profession that should not be taken for granted.

For all these reasons, Saint Augustine School Senior High School is sincerely sending its endless and immeasurable gratitude to all the passionate and tireless teachers for rendering all their time to provide the best learning experiences for our students, for striving harder despite the challenges they face, and for showing love and compassion despite all the hardships and heartaches they receive. You deserve all the best in the world after all the hard work you have done. You are an irreplaceable blessing.

With so much love and support, Happy World Teachers' Day, Gurong Agustino!



# Teachers at the Heart of Education Recovery

St. Francis of Assisi Academy - Tagaytay (SFAA), St. Mary Magdalene Parochial School - Amadeo (SMMPS)

*By: Maria Fe M. Santos, SFAA and SMMPS Principal*



Every October 5, we celebrate World Teacher's Day. The theme, "Teachers at the Heart of Education Recovery", is a timely reminder of the challenges that we, teachers, are facing with the onset of COVID-19 and its mutations. The pandemic brought challenges to our lives, especially in the field of education. Instead of face-to-face classes, online classes are conducted.

I know that online classes brought challenges to you who had to adapt to the new normal in teaching. All of us are faced with problems like poor internet connection, high cost of telecommunications and electric bills, and even eye strain, to name a few. But despite all these problems, you are resilient and resourceful enough to find ways to make lessons easier for your students to comprehend. After the online classes, you remained in your workplaces at home to prepare the lessons for the next day.

Education, as we know it, has been even more difficult since the onset of the virus. But even then, you have always been the cornerstone of learning—of imparting

children not only with academics but also with valuable life lessons. We ourselves have learned these lessons from other people, including our own teachers back in the day. The virus may have limited our proximity with our students, but our objective as teachers remains the same—to give our students the best quality of education that they deserve as the future of our country. We, at our core, have been entrusted with the responsibility of nurturing young minds so that they may grow up as healthy, capable, and God-fearing adults. A responsibility such as this is a responsibility that should be recognized and celebrated.

I want to thank you, dear teachers, who have allowed education to exist in a time when we are forced to physically keep our distance from the four corners of our classrooms. You have been the channel that allows students to continue growing amidst all the restrictions of the pandemic. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts. Always remember that all of your efforts are seen and are deeply appreciated.

Happy World Teachers' Day!



# My Special You

Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy (SHJA)

*By: Lalaine L. Lacsao, SHJA Teacher*

“A teacher is a candle which spends their whole life lighting up the lives of their students.” —Anonymous

You are an inspiration, and your radiance guides your students as they reach for their dreams. Your goal is to impart knowledge, so you are committed to lifelong learning. There is a fire within you that always craves for further learning. You love to accept challenges, for you know that it will help you learn more. Your main goal is to teach, not just academic lessons but also moral values. You are the one who will hone the children under your care to become responsible citizens of the country, with faith in God and love for the church. You will hone their skills and prepare them for the real world where they will encounter a lot of struggles. You were created to become a blacksmith who will forge our children, the hope of our future, to become beautiful diamonds. As you grow in this vocation, you began to realize the true meaning of being a teacher.

Amidst the pandemic, you are the bringer of hope. You are assurance that there is still a chance for the future. You give comfort to children who are confused, scared and anx-

ious. Despite of the pandemic, you face the new normal with courage. You teach to open minds. You touch the hearts of children. Your dedication gives us hope that our children will be better in the future. Because of you, our life, our hope, and our faith remain strong, and we believe that there is still a bright future ahead of us. Thank you for inspiring our students to give their best.

Salute to you teacher for a job well done. Congratulations!

Happy World Teacher's Day!





# Salamat, Aming Guro

St. Gregory Academy (SGA)

*By: Rey Micheal O. Peñalba, SGA Grade 10 Student*

Aming guro, wala kayong katumbas  
 Kaya't dapat lamang kayong suklian at itaas  
 Dahil sa inyong kabutihang ipinamamalas  
 Na tanging sa amin n'yo lamang ipinararanas  
 Kayo ang nagsisilbing lakas  
 Sa mga labang aming kinaharap  
 Salamat, nang dahil sa inyo'y  
 Wala kami sa hindi tuwid na landas

Nang dahil sa inyo,  
 Nailabas namin ang aming natatagong talento.  
 Salamat na sa t'wing kami'y nadadapa,  
 Patuloy n'yo kaming itinatayo  
 Upang kami'y magpatuloy at wag sumuko  
 Sa anumang hamon ng mundo.

Kayo ang nagtama  
 Sa aming mga pagkakamali.  
 Sa t'wing kami'y may nagagawang hindi mabuti,  
 Kayo'y naririyang upang kami'y hindi magkunsiti  
 Ang nagsisilbing ilaw at haligi  
 Sa t'wing mga magulang ay wala sa aming tabi.

Kayo ang nagpaintindi  
 Sa mga araling hindi madali.  
 Ginagawa ninyo ang lahat  
 May matutunan lang kami.  
 Sa t'wing kami'y natatalo sa anumang laban,  
 Kayo'y laging nariyan gabi man o araw.

Sa aming minamahal na mga guro:  
 Lagi ninyong tatandaan, kamay namin ay sa  
 inyo lamang sasaludo  
 At kayo ay mananatiling nakapinta sa aming  
 mga puso  
 Dahil kung hindi dahil sa inyo,  
 Walang kabataan ang matututo.  
 Mga mahal naming guro  
 Taas noo kaming haharap sa inyo.

Salamat, aming mga guro  
 Dahil kayo ay nagsilbing inspirasyon  
 Kaya't kami'y naging mabuting kabataan nga-  
 yon.

Dahil sa inyong mga pangaral at  
 leksyon,  
 Tiyak ko na naging tama ang  
 aming mga desisyon,  
 Kahit sa pamumuhay sa gitna  
 ng pandemya ngayon.  
 At hindi lamang ako  
 Kundi marami kaming mga  
 kabataan na inyong nabago.

Salamat sa inyong pagdidi-  
 siplina  
 Pati na rin sa inyong kalinga  
 At salamat sa pagiging pangala-  
 wa naming mga ama at ina.  
 Lubos lubos na pasasalamat ay  
 hindi pa sapat  
 Matumbasan lamang ang in-  
 yong pangangalaga at  
 kanlungan.



# Teaching is a Work of Heart

St. Jude Parish School (SJPS)

*By: Jessica Mojica, SJPS Communications Officer*



four walls of the classroom, nor to laptop or mobile phone screens. Our teachers continue to improve their skills and knowledge to aid our students in their development and to and prepare them to meet any problems that life may throw on their way. Teacher, too, are works in progress who

In the normal classroom set-up, during this special occasion, teachers all over the world would have received flowers, gifts, or personal greetings as tokens of gratitude for their hard work and dedication.

However, education was changed by the ongoing pandemic. The new normal in education emerged, and teacher-student relationships were moved to online meeting facilities. Nevertheless, teachers turned this unfavorable situation into a challenge to become more innovative in creating effective teaching strategies to fit in the new normal.

A teacher's role is not limited to the

spent long nights to design new techniques that meet the needs of students in the distance learning set up.

There might be no flowers, chocolates, or gifts this year. Nevertheless, for accepting the challenge of the new normal in education, and for your commitment in delivering quality Catholic education, we heartfully salute our Gurong DICES! Walang katumbas ang inyong malasakit at pagmamahal sa ating larangan at sa mga Batang DICES. Kayo ay tunay na mga bayani na nagsusulong ng makabagong paraan ng edukasyon!

# All-in-One You

St. Joseph Parochial School of Cavite (SJPCSC)

*By: April Rose G. Ronario, SJPCSC Teacher*

There are these people that I always admire  
They are the ones who know how to inspire—  
Their students and co-workers to keep the fire  
Ablazed with teaching and learning desire.

These people are our modern heroes.  
They protect us from our internal foes.  
To love and guide each child is their key role—  
They let them grow, touch their souls,  
and cheer for them to reach their goals.



"Educator" is what we call these people.  
In this special day, don't forget to recall—  
Their wonderful acts of support and care;  
Their unconditional love that is very rare.

Happy World Teachers' Day, Gurong DICES!  
Just keep on doing and giving your best.  
But don't forget: Work smart, and it's okay to take some rest.



# Michaelian Teachers Embrace and Recover

St. Michael's Institute (SMI)

*By: Donna Mae D. Lintag, SMI Communications Officer*

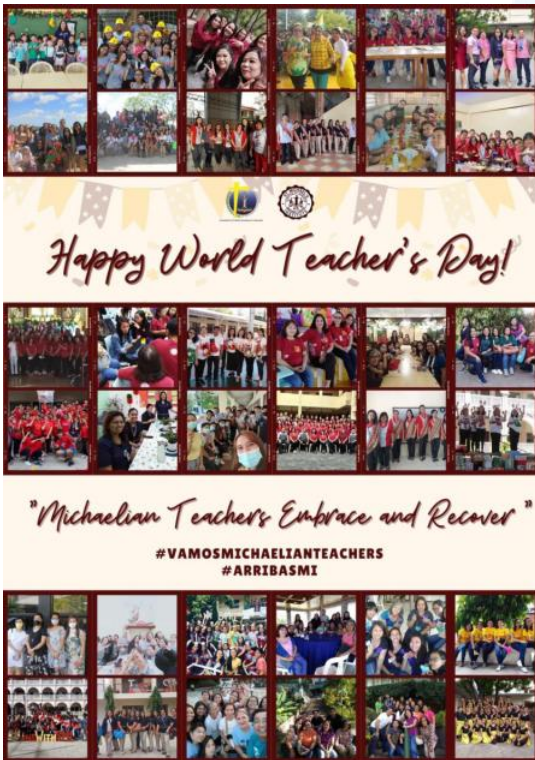
Synchronous classes, asynchronous classes, learning management systems, Google Meet, Zoom:

These are just some of the things that Michaelian teachers embrace nowadays to adapt to the new normal of learning and to recover from the pandemic. Nevertheless, our teachers continually make big contributions to the continuity of learning, as well as support for the mental health and wellbeing of their students. They ensure that students are

#OneWithSMI, #LearningNeverStops, and that no learner is left behind. They continue to SOAR high above this crisis with their innovative ways of teaching. They MOTIVATE students to continue their love for learning as they instill values for their day-to-day lives. They INSPIRE their students to not lose hope and faith amid this pandemic. They are among those called to be heroes and heroines during this COVID-19 pandemic as they continue to show their dedication and perseverance to make teaching and learning possible for all children.

As we celebrate World Teachers' Day, it is the time for us to recognize the role of Michaelian teachers as they ensure that St. Michael's Institute of Bacoor, Inc. will still be able to produce globally competitive and locally active individuals with their full potential, despite the challenges brought by the pandemic. They willingly commit themselves to its mission of a liberating and quality education that would promote total human development. Teachers, you all deserve a "#SalamatPoGurongDICES," as well as our overwhelming gratitude for your efforts and sacrifices. Continue to be a gift from God and a blessing to others.

Happy Teachers' Day!



# A Tribute to Teachers

St. Mary Magdalene School - Kawit (SMMS)

*By: Jerico O. Enriquez, SMMS Principal*

We give our warmest “Happy Teachers’ Day” greeting to all the teachers out in the field, as we recognize their efforts and contributions to society on this very special day. But who are we pertaining to when we say “teacher”? What makes a person a “teacher”?

We know that a “teacher” is someone who facilitates learning at school. Yet, the term “teacher” not only applies to a member of a school with a related degree, but also to every member of the school community. Being a “teacher” goes beyond the degree attained during college. Whether you are a faculty member, office staff, or maintenance personnel, you are by nature a “teacher” that gives a lasting mark on the community.

DICES was blessed with teachers, especially during this time of the pandemic wherein learning seems impossible. Nevertheless, we strive to make learning doable despite the challenges. From the diligent faculty members who work beyond school hours just to deliver quality online distance learning, to the students, to the maintenance and support staff who work behind the scenes, everyone is doing their part to deliver quality Catholic education. Their sacrifice to continue serving the school community, despite the dangers of COVID-19 and the financial crisis brought about by the pandemic, is a testament to their excellence. No amount of money, awards, or recognition can compensate for the sheer effort of teachers to bring education to the



learners during these challenging times.

Therefore, we give our heartfelt thanks and salute to all DICES teachers for their undying perseverance and sacrifices in the name of Catholic education. It is an honor and privilege to work with these people, for they have shown true commitment to delivering quality education, even if things seem impossible.

To all the teachers out there, may you have a blessed World Teachers' Day. May God continue to help you be a blessing to others.



## Thank You, Teachers

Santo Rosario Catholic School (SRCS)

*By: Lovely Camille Raqueño, SRCS Communications Officer*

You serve as our second fathers  
and mothers,  
In the school where we always  
matter.

You introduce us to a new per-  
spective of life,  
Special friends who teach us how  
to survive.

You inspire us with love and truth,  
Share wisdom to be good youth.

You are prudent about what you  
say,  
Helping us every day.

Thank you, teachers, for your dedi-  
cation,  
May the Lord bless you without  
hesitation.

Indeed, you are an inspiration,  
No wonder you are God's creation.

Committed to Christian



# Thank You, Gurong Theresians

St. Therese Catholic School (STCS)

*By: Romar B. Reyes, STCS Principal*

A Happy and Blessed World Teachers' Day!

This day is very special as we recognize you for your role in fulfilling the dreams of the youth, as well as your contribution to the betterment of society.

During this pandemic, you have gone above and beyond to ensure that the education of our dear Theresians is not hindered. I am very thankful to God for sending you to this institution as amazing educators, who took on the challenge with much dedication, compassion, and determination.

Thank you for accepting multiple roles in our school. You are awesome, energetic, helpful, efficient, and resilient. I am sorry if you have a lot of things to accomplish and deadlines to meet, as well as many meetings and webinars to attend. Please understand that we must do it as part of our service in providing quality Catholic education.

I hope that we continue what we have started. Continue to be open to me as your princi-

pal. Let us continue to help one another as we give what is due to our students. You can count on me on all problems you might encounter ahead.

Again, may God bless you a hundredfold for your dedication and passion. Enjoy your day! I appreciate all your hard work and sacrifices. Thank you for being part of this small yet joyful community.



# Poem Writing Contest

Students from the member schools of DICES wrote and submitted a total of 192 poems, dedicated to their teachers, for the #SalamatPoGurongDICES Poem Writing Contest, held as part of World Teachers' Day celebration last October 5, 2021.



The overall winner for the contest is Maeriel Juliene C. Calapini, a Grade 9 student from SJPS, with her poem entitled "Si Ma'am at Sir sa New Normal".

Her poem, as well as a selection of other participating poems listed on the next page, are included in this special issue of GUNITÂ.

*Thank You, Teacher  
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Mahal Kong Guro  
Pangalawang Ina  
Salamat, Aking Guro  
Salamat Po, Gurong DICES  
Salamat Po, Mahal Kong Guro  
Kaalaman sa Gitna ng  
Pandemya  
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Landas  
Munting Pasasalamat  
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Si Miss  
Gabay sa Pangarap, Kaisa  
sa Pagbabago  
Salamat, Aming Mga Guro  
Guro at Teknolohiya  
Numero Unong Guro  
Guro sa Puso ng Edukasyon  
Mga Guro Kong Mahal  
Ang Aking Guro  
Salamat Po, Gurong DICES  
Guro: Bayani Ko Ngayong  
Pandemya  
Salamat Po, Gurong DICES  
Oh! Guro Kong Minamahal  
Guro sa Gitna ng Pandemya  
Paghanga at Pasasalamat  
Isang Pagsaludo Para Sa  
Mga Bayani Ko  
Salamat, Mga Guro  
Butihing Guro  
Guro Gaya ni Kristo  
Gabay sa Habang Buhay*

*Dakilang Apoy sa Aming  
Kandila  
Teachers as Models of  
Heroism  
Gurong DICES, Hindi  
Nagpapatinig!  
Usbong Edukasyon  
Guro: Sa Giyera ng Edukasyon,  
Sagot sa Paghilom  
Guro, Kaagapay sa Ating  
Pagbawi  
Sa Likod ng mga Ngiti  
Liwang sa Gitna ng  
Pandemya  
Salamat, Salitang Lalapat  
Salamat, Aming Taga-Gabay  
My Teacher Wasn't Half As  
Nice As Yours Seems To Be  
Module  
Gurong Dakila  
Aking Guro, Salamat!  
Aming Guro  
Liwang  
Kalawakan  
Huwaran  
Super Teachers  
Higit sa Isang Daang Pasasalamat  
Pag-asa ng Kabataan  
Mabutihing Guro, Happy  
Teachers' Day  
Sila Ang Aking Mga Guro,  
Mga Bayaning Nagtuturo  
Sa Gitna ng Luha at Pawis,  
Katumbas ay Tagumpay  
Salamat, Ako'y Iyong  
Tinuruan*



## Si Ma'am at Sir sa New Normal

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*By: Maeriel Juliene C. Calapini, Grade 9, SJPS*

Pakibukas ang *camera*  
Online class, magsisimula na  
lhanda ang sarili sa mga tanong  
Sa kanilang pagtuturo tayo ay  
rurunong  
Sa guro'y makinig, wag nang  
makipag-*chat*  
Ayusin ang tindig, maghanda sa  
kanyang hudyat  
Kakaunti lamang ang kaklaseng  
nakikita  
Nasaan na kaya ang iba?  
Marahil ay mabagal, *lag* na na-  
man ang *wi-fi* nila  
Kahit katiting na estudyante  
ang dumalo

Aming mga guro, tuloy lang sa  
pagtuturo  
Salamat po, Ma'am at Sir, at  
kayo'y matiyaga  
Sa pagtuturo hindi kayo nag-  
sasawa  
Kahit ang sitwasyon natin ay  
malayo sa nakasanayan  
Patuloy pa din kayo para sa  
aming kapakanan.

*This poem was the overall winner for the  
#SalamatPoGurongDICES Poem Writing Contest.*



*“Sinasalamín ng aking tula ang mga nangyayari sa kasalukuyang panahon ng pandemya, lalo na ang paghihirap ng mga guro at estudyante.*

*Base ang tula ko sa mga pangyayari sa aking araw-araw na paglahok sa klase kasama ang aking mga guro at kamag-aral.*

*Kadalasan man ay nadidismaya sila sa kaunting mga estudyante na dumadalo sa kanilang pagtuturo, hindi ito nagiging hadlang upang ipagpatuloy nila ang kanilang propesyon at pagpapasa ng kanilang mga kaalaman sa amin.*

*Kaya sa lahat ng guro at estudyante sa panahon ng pandemya:*

*PADAYON!”*

*—Maeriel Juliene C. Calapini , Grade 9, SJPS*

## Thank You, Teacher

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*By: Janela Andrea Santarin Quinto, Grade 1, FMDMS*

ABC is easy as 123  
And everyone can agree  
But most seem to forget  
The people who made it easy

Every day we learn and improve  
Learning words and manners  
But if it weren't for them  
We never would have thought  
How it all mattered

The earth spins and the sun still  
shines bright  
We are all sitting and hoping for  
the pandemic to end  
But if it weren't for them  
We would've never learned in the  
same light



## Tunay na Bayani sa Mundo

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*By: Aki Dominique A. Ambagan, Grade 2, SMMPS*

Sa inyong dedikasyon at patnubay  
Kayo ang aming naging gabay  
Buhay ninyo ay inialay  
Naging pangalawang magulang na  
tunay

Hindi matutumbasan ng yaman sa  
mundo

Mga kaalaman na ibinahagi ninyo  
Nagpakasakit at nagsakripisyo  
Upang mag-aaral ay matuto

Mabuhay kayong mga guro!  
Kayo ang tunay na bayani sa mun-  
do  
Karapat dapat na irespeto  
Ibigay ang nararapat na pagsaludo

## Mahal Kong Guro

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*By: Vortex G. Secretario, Grade 2, FMDMS*

Ang aking guro ay haligi ng matibay na edukasyon.  
Matapang, masipag, matiyaga,  
kahit anumang panahon.  
Pandemya man ang humahamon,  
'Di siya titigil, 'di siya uurong.

Maraming salamat, mahal kong guro.  
Palagi kong isasaisip ang inyong mga turo.  
Dalangin ko ang iyong kaligtasan,  
Ngayon, bukas, at magpakailanman.

## Pangalawang Ina

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*By: Eurish Franzene Naomi M. Peña , Grade 2, SAS-M*

Isang dakilang propesyon ang  
pagiging isang guro  
Hindi lang kailangan ng talino,  
kailangan din ng puso  
Kung kaya sa lahat ng tao  
Siya ang tumatayong pangalawang  
ina  
Na nagsasakripisyo para gabayan  
ang mga aaral na matuto.  
Kaya ako ay nagpapasalamat  
Sa inyong pagsasakripisyo, mga  
mahal kong guro.

Sa panahon ng pamdemya ay  
nakaalalay kayo  
Kung kaya minsan ang sarili ay  
nakakalimutan na ninyo  
Sa pagbibigay importansya para  
kaming lahat na mag aaral ay  
matuto.  
Ikaw ang pangalawang ina ng mga  
doktor, pulis, inhinyero, abo-  
gado, at lahat ng tao.  
Isang pagpupugay ang aking hatid  
para sa kadakilaan nyo.

## Salamat, Aking Guro

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*By: Rae Kristan Hondo, Grade 3, SAS-M*

Sa 'yo, aking guro, ako'y  
nagpapasalamat  
Sa bawat gabay at pagsusumikap  
Para sa aming lahat  
Na matugunan kami sa virtual na  
paraan  
Sa inyong mga guro ako'y laging  
sumasaludo  
Sa pag-tsek at print ng mga mody-  
uls ko  
Kahit nakakahilo at nakakapuyat  
magbasa nito

Heto pa rin kayo, laging alerto  
Salamat aking guro, salamat sa tan-  
an  
Nawa'y di kayo magsawa sa aming  
kakulitan  
Biyayaan po sana kayo ng lakas ng  
katawan  
At paghabain pa ang panahon na  
kami'y magabayan



## Salamat Po, Gurong DICES

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*By: Prince Erick Andrei A. Desepeda, Grade 3, SAS-M*

Salamat po, aking guro  
Na sa akin ay nagturo  
Isang guro na kahit hirap sa pag-  
tuturo  
Ay hindi pa rin sumusuko

"Titser", "Ma'am", o "Guro" man  
ang aking itawag  
Ngunit para sa akin ikaw ang pan-  
galawa kong magulang  
Tumanda man ako'y di ko malili-  
mutan  
Ang magandang payo na sa akin ay  
ibinigay  
Kaya mahal kong guro  
Di kita malilimutan  
Lahat ng itinuro ay lagi kong ta-  
tandaan  
Hanggang sa makamit ko ang ma-  
ganda kong kinabukasan

Ako'y saludo sa aking mga guro  
May pandemya man ay hindi pa  
din sumusuko  
Ang magturo sa tulad namin ay  
hindi gawang biro  
Dahil hindi nagsawa sa pagtuturo

Salamat salamat mahal naming  
guro  
Sa iyo akoy' talagang natuto  
Magagandang aral na itinuro  
Hindi kita malilimutan mahal kong  
guro

## Salamat Po, Mahal Kong Guro

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*By: Prince Erick Andrei A. Desepeña, Grade 3, SAS-M*

Pag-aaral sa gitna ng pandemya ay hindi madali

Mga guro'y nakikipag-sapalaran at hindi nag-aatubili

Upang matuto buhay ay kanyang sasakripisyo

Kaya salamat aking guro sa walang sawang pagtuturo

Nakasanayang pag-aaral, nabago ng pandemya

Paraan ng pagtuturo ngayo'y nasa teknolohiya

Pero kayong mga guro palaging naka suporta

Pinapadali ang pag-aaral para sa mga bata

Salamat aking guro at ako'y inaantabayanan

Salamat sa sakripisyo mo upang kami'y maturuan

Kahit mahirap at may kaibahan sa nakasanayan

Kaming mga estudyante ay hindi ninyo pinabayaan

Pagtitiis ninyo'y may magandang kakalabasan

Babalik ang lahat sa ating nakasanayan

Saludo ako sa inyo mahal kong guro

Maligayang araw ng mga guro sa inyo

## Kaalaman sa Gitna ng Pandemya

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*By: Vince Keane Generoso Marquez, Grade 2, FMDMS*

ABC, 123, diyan ako nagsimula  
Salat at mangmang munting kai-  
sipan

Ngunit sa pagtuntong ko sa aking  
paaralan

Patuloy sa pagyaman munting  
kaalaman.

Maraming salamat aking mga guro

Sa walang pagod na pagtuturo

Pagbibigay ng de-kalidad na  
edukasyon

Sa mga bata at bagong genera-  
syon.

Mabuhay ka, Gurong DICES!

Miss ko na ang ngiti mong kay  
tamis

Dasal ko pandemya ay matapos na  
Para tayo ay muling magkita na

## Teacher, Teacher

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*By: Nathan Alden E. Lago, Grade 2, FMDMS*

I may be a kid for a teacher like  
you  
But I really appreciate all the things  
you do  
You taught me how to read from A  
to Z  
And helped me count one, two,  
three  
Thank you, teacher, for always be-  
ing there

I promised you'll be in my prayer  
One thing I would like to say  
I hope I can hug you one day.



## Salamat Po, Gurong DICES

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*By: Vielle Pauleen F. Rodillo, Grade 4, SAS-M*

Gurong DICES, gurong Pilipino  
Gurong nagbahagi ng talino  
Dugo't pawis kanilang puhunan  
Upang tayo ay maalalayan

Sila'y pangalawang ama't ina  
Sa tuwing tayo'y nasa eskwela  
Mag-aaral na gustong matuto  
Tuturuan upang di malito

Mga impormasyong dapat mala-  
man  
Handang ibahagi kanino man  
Ika'y huwag matakot lumapit  
Dahil sila'y sadyang mababait

Lilinangin ating kaalaman  
Sa pagsabak sa totoong laban  
Salamat po mahal naming guro  
Isasapuso inyong mga turo

## Landas

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*By: Shawne Brainell B. Estrada, Grade 3, HCCSN*

Isang karangalan bilang mag-aaral  
Ang mapasama sa hanay nang kar-  
amihan  
Mga estudyanteng patuloy na gina-  
gabayan  
Ng mga gurong angat sa kanilang  
larangan  
Na gumagamit ng makabagong  
teknolohiya

Magpapakita ng mga natatagong  
talento na sa kanila ay biniyaya  
At sumasabay sa agos kahit na may  
pandemya  
Upang matugunan ang tungkulin  
na kanilang sinumpaan.

## Munting Pasasalamat

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*By: Aaliyah Chloe Y. Vicente, Grade 3, FMDMS*

Sa aking pangalawang magulang  
sa loob ng paaralan  
Na sa panahon ng pandemya'y  
patuloy akong tinuturuan  
Ikaw ay tunay kong inspirasyon at  
huwaran  
Nararapat lamang na aking pasala-  
matan.

Salamat sa mga ngiti na sa pagod  
ay pumapawi  
Salamat sa tinig na nagsasabing  
kaya kong abutin ang minimithi  
Salamat sa mga aral, patnubay at  
papuri  
Salamat sa iyong puso na ang  
kabutihan ay natatangi.

Maraming salamat, sambit ng  
aking labi  
Pag-aaral ng mabuti ang aking  
sukli.  
Ako ay isang munting Batang DICES  
Hanga sa husay at dedikasyon ng  
Gurong DICES.

## Salamat Po, Mahal Na Guro

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*By: Eldan Carandang Jubilo, Grade 3, SAS-M*

Mahal naming mga guro,  
Salamat po sa pagtuturo,  
Na pangalawa naming mga magulang,  
Huwaran naming mga kabataan.

Maraming salamat po sa pag-aaruga,  
Sa pagmamahal at sa pagtitiyaga,  
Na walang sawang nagtitiis,  
Sa katulad naming makukulit.

Salamat po sa pag-alalay,  
At sa araw-araw na pag gabay,  
Na nagbibigay kulay sa aming buhay,  
Na pumapawi rin ng lungkot at lumbay.

Kaya dasal namin sa Poong Maykapal,  
Na bigyan pa po kayo ng lakas ng katawan,  
Upang kami inyo pang maturuan,  
Ng kagandahang asal at kabutihan.

Walang katapusan na kayo'y pasalamatan,  
Sa puso't, isipa'y di namin kayo malilimutan,  
Pagmamahal namin ay iaalay,  
Dahil kayo ang susi ng aming tagumpay.



## Si Miss

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*By: Alexza Jadey Aquino Brian, Grade 3, SAS-M*

Miss, 'yan ang tawag namin  
Sa babaeng guro, nars o admin  
Sa aming paaralan ng San Agustin  
Si Miss, ang pangalawang magu-  
lang  
Naming maituturing  
Tagahubog ng munting isip namin

Si Miss, face to face o online class  
man  
Sa pisara o sa powerpoint pa iyan  
Walang inuurungan  
Maituro lang ang nasa lesson plan

Kaya ngayong Araw ng mga Guro  
Miss, gusto ko magpasalamat sa  
iyo  
Sa lahat ng iyong naituro  
Buong pusong respeto at isang  
saludo  
Ang alay ko sa iyo

## Gabay sa Pangarap, Kaisa sa Pagbabago

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*By: Francheska A. Soriano, Grade 4, SAS-M*

Paggising sa umaga, sila'y  
naghahanda

Nakasalansan ang libro, panulat, at  
kamera

Sa gitna ng pandemya, sila ay  
nakikiisa

Sa sitwasyong pumipigil sa mag-  
aaral at masa

Seryosong nagbabahagi ng kaala-  
ma't impormasyon

Lahat ng binabanggit ay wasto at  
naaayon

Sinisiguradong lumalabas, kakaya-  
han, at kagalingan

Ng mga estudyante sa iba't ibang  
larangan.

Hindi tayo susukuan, dahil sila ay  
naniniwala

Na ang kabataan ang pag-asa ng  
bayan.

Guro kung tawagin, pangalawang  
magulang kung ituring

Salamat, aming guro, sa paglinang  
sa amin.

## Salamat, Aming Mga Guro

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*By: Kiarra Bella D. Ronio, Grade 4, SAS-M*

Sila ang pangalawang magulang  
namin sa paaralan,  
Gumagabay sa amin at nagtuturo  
ng magandang asal,  
Talento at talino aming naka-  
kamtan,  
Sa pagbasa at pagsulat sila at  
nakaalalay.

Sa kulitan man o problema, lagi  
kayong nariyan,  
Nakaalalay sa amin sa lahat ng  
mga bagay,  
At sa pag-iyak o pagtawa naman  
namin minsan,  
Kayo ay laging nasa tabi at nakaa-  
gapay.

Aming mga guro kayo ay aming  
minamahal,  
Kayo ay aming lubos na pina-  
pasalamatan,  
Kami ay masaya dahil kayo ay  
aming nakilala,  
Hindi namin kayo makakalimutan  
magpakailanman.

## Guro at Teknolohiya

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*By: Krixa Alexine D. Dimaranan, Grade 4, SAS-M*

Panahon ng pandemya, ano bang  
meron ka?

Bakit di pa mawala upang ako ay  
sumaya

Aking pag-aaral naapektohan mo  
talaga

Mga guro't kamag-aral ko'y di ko  
makasama

Mabuti na lamang magaling ang  
teknolohiya

Doon sa *computer* ko sila nakikita

Ang aming leksyon pati asignatura

Sinasagutan sa pamamagitan ng  
makina

Ang aming mga guro, magaling din  
talaga

Mabilis pinag-aralan ang bagong  
sistema

Kung noon ginagamit tsok at pisara  
Ngayon ay iba na, sila at high-tech  
na

Kanilang kaalaman sa ami'y ipinasa  
Bukod sa aralin ay mayroong bo-  
nus pa

Ang turing sa amin hindi lang  
eskwela

Kapatid, kaibigan, kalaro, kapami-  
lya

Mga guro ng DICES nawa'y tangga-  
pin nyo

Taos-pusong pasasalamat mula sa  
tulad ko

Di man tahasang sinasambit ito

Kayo'y bahagi na ng aking  
pagkatao.



## Numero Unong Guro

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*By: Xijan Calix A. Burgos, Grade 4, FMDMS*

Masaya ako na ikaw ang aking gu-  
ro

Nasisiyahan ako sa bawat aral at  
turo mo.

Bilang huwaran ko pinasigla mo  
ako

Mangarap at mag aral mabuti para  
maabot ang pangarap ko

Sa iyong kabutihan nakuha mo ang  
aking pansin

Araw-araw ay nagtatanim ka ng  
isang binhi ng pag-usisa

Upang malaman at lumago at mag-  
tagumpay.

Tinulungan mo akong tuparin ang  
aking potensyal

Nagpapasalamat ako sa lahat ng  
iyong nagawa.

Hanga ako sa iyo araw-araw, at  
nais ko lang sabihin,

Bilang isang guro, ikaw ang nu-  
mero uno!

## Guro sa Puso ng Edukasyon

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*By: Jewlienne S. Talay, Grade 4, FMDMS*

Masipag, mabait, maunawain, matiyaga  
Walang salitang makakatumbas sa inyong mga guro.  
Kung si Tatay ang haligi ng bawat pamilya,  
At si Nanay naman ang ilaw ng tahanan,  
Kayong mga guro ang nagsisilbing gabay  
Sa aming kinabukasan na kailanma'y  
Hindi kami sinubukang sukuan.

Sa kabila ng pagsubok na nararanasan,  
Kayo, aming guro, matatag at patuloy  
Na nagbabahagi ng iyong kaalaman.  
Dapat ninyong malaman, sa aming mga natutunan,  
Habang buhay naming pasasalamat.

## Mga Guro Kong Mahal

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*By: Janna Miyuki B. Pasion, Grade 4, FMDMS*

Miss, Madam, at Sir  
Tawag namin sa aming mga teacher.  
Nakakamiss naman sila,  
Kailan kaya muling magkaka-sama sama?

Noong huli kami nagkita-kita  
Kami ay maliliit pa.  
Pagkatapos ng pandemya  
Kami ay magkasinglalaki na.

Nagagalit kayo kapag kami ay magugulo,  
Ito'y ayos lamang upang kami ay matuto.

Hindi maiiwasan na kami ay magkasakitan,  
Ngunit kayo ay nandiyan upang kami ay gabayan.

Mahabang pasensya ang baon sa tuwina,  
Sa makukulit at malilikot na bata halo halo na.  
Mga ganitong eksena ay normal na lamang,  
Sa mga Gurong itinuturing ko nang magulang.

Ang tulang ito ay isang paraan,  
Upang sila ay pasalamat.  
Palagi nating tatandaan  
Mga guro natin ay pahalagahan.

## Ang Aking Guro

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*By: Matrix G. Secretario, Grade 5, FMDMS*

Guro, ikaw ang pundasyon ng  
matibay na edukasyon,  
Ulirang pagtuturo ang palagiang  
bendisyon,  
Rebulto ng bayani sa aming mga  
kabataan,  
Oras, pagod at hirap ay hindi  
matatapatan.

Panganib ng pandemiya inyong  
sinusuong,  
Huwag lamang maputol ang daloy  
ng edukasyon,  
Hindi iiwan ang sinumpaang  
propesyon,  
Kahit salat at hindi makapag-ipon.

## Salamat Po, Gurong DICES

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*By: Aaron Angelo E. Nave, Grade 5, SAS-M*

Tila mga anghel, sa buhay namin  
ay dumating

Estudyanteng tulad ko ay na-  
halina't nahumaling.

Ang inyong galing, nagpabilib,  
nagpangiti sa amin

Clueless man noong una, napukaw  
naman aming damdamin.

Hinangaa't kinagiliwan, galing niyo  
sa mga aralin,

Ehemplo ng karunungan kung  
kayo'y aming ituring.

Respeto at pagpapahalaga, sa in-  
yo'y dapat lamang igawad

Salitang "salamat" ay kulang sa  
lahat ng inyong ipinabatid.

Damhin niyo sana ang aming pag-  
pupugay sa inyo aming mga  
guro,

Ang damdamin namin para sa inyo  
ay lubos na nagsusumamo.

Yayakapin, lahat ng kaalaman na  
inyong itinayo at mananatili  
habambuhay sa aming mga  
puso.

Salamat sa inyo, mga Gurong DIC-  
ES. Huwaran kayo sa inyong  
dedikasyon sa lahat ng  
panahon.

Aming dalangin, ang inyong kabuti-  
ha'y manatili palagi sa inyong  
kalooban.

Sa mata naming mga estdyante,  
gurong DICES, kayo ay biyaya at  
milagro.



## Guro: Bayani Ko Ngayong Pandemya

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*By: Vince Aivler N. Baysan, Grade 6, FMDMS*

Mga guro na hindi sumusuko sa  
laban,  
Kahit sa panahon ng pandemya'y  
maaasahan.  
Bagamat mahirap, handang mag-  
sakripisyo,  
Makapaghatid lamang ng kaala-  
man at serbisyo.  
Kahit na may pandemya sa ating  
bansa,

Nand'yan sila nagkukusa.  
Uunahin palagi ang kapakanan ng  
mga mag-aaral,  
Patunay nito ang pagsasanay nga-  
yong new normal.  
Para sa kinabukasan nating mga  
kabataan,  
Patuloy silang lumalaban.

## Salamat Po, Gurong DICES

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*By: Juone Cenon Mirasol Cabigao, Grade 6, JESOMA*

Mahal naming mga guro;  
Sa iyong walang sawang pagtuturo;  
Kami ay nagpapasalamat;  
Sa lahat ng iyong nagawa.  
Sa lahat ng pagpupuri;  
Aming pasasalamat ay inyong  
sukli;  
Salamat sa inyong pagbiblib;  
Lahat ng salita mananatili sa aming  
dibdib.  
Sa aming pangalawang tahanan;  
Gabay tulad ng aming mga ina,  
Inspirasyon para sa amin mga  
bata, Salamat guro.  
Isa kang dakila.  
Isang natatanging tagapaglinang sa  
mga bata.

Dugo at pawis iyong sakripisyo,  
Para sa amin ika'y makapagturo.  
Dahil sa inyong pagtitiwala;  
Marami kaming nakuhang gantim-  
pala;  
Salamat sa inyong pagtutulak;  
Pangarap namin ay namulak-  
lak.  
Hindi kayo nawawalan ng tiyaga;  
Kahit na ang utak ninyo ay pigang-  
piga;  
Maraming salamat sa inyong  
suporta;  
Sana tayo'y muling magkita-kita.

## Oh! Guro Kong Minamahal

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*By: Pauleen C. Bawar , Grade 6, SMMPS*

Aming mga guro ay sadyang  
masipag  
Sa kanilang pagtuturong kanilang  
hinaharap  
Sa mga estudyanteng kanilang ta-  
gapakinig  
Silang mga guro'y sadyang nakaka-  
bilib.  
Matiyaga kang sa amin araw-araw  
gumagabay  
Parang walang kapaguran umulan  
man o umaraw  
Kahit ika'y napapagod, oh guro  
kong minamahal  
Palagi nang sa labi mo'y may ngiti  
ng kasiyahan

Kung tagumpay balang araw ay  
akin nga mararating  
Asahan mo aking guro, na di kita  
lilimutin  
Nakatatak sa isipan, nakaukit sa  
damdamin  
Ang maraming kabutihan na gina-  
wa mo sa akin.  
Salamat po talaga ng marami  
Dahil sa kaalaman, kami ay di na-  
huhuli  
Mahal po namin kayo, walang  
magbabago  
Kahit pa mag bago ang ikot ng  
mundo.

## Guro sa Gitna ng Pandemya

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*By: Andrea Elaine A. Gonzales, Grade 8, SAS-M*

Salamat sa inyo aking mga guro  
Tayo man ay nasa gitna ng delubyo  
Hindi normal pero pinag-iibayo  
Pagtuturo sa estudyanteng gaya  
ko.

Alam kong pagod at kailangan ng  
pahinga  
Sa pandemya at sa eskwela  
Kaya't kung nahihirapan na  
Kayo po ay magpahinga muna.

Hiling ko sa Poong Maykapal  
Lakas ng katawan sa gitna ng  
pagpapagal  
Upang tulungan kaming mag-aaral  
Makamit ang bunga ng pag-aaral.

## Paghanga at Pasasalamat

*By: Elica Burj Ara Dela Cruz Valguna , Grade 8, SAS-M*

Isang umaga ang darating  
Katulad niyo ay aming kakailangan-  
in.

Sa gitna ng kahirapan, kayo ay lag-  
ing nariyan.

Trabahong mahirap sa ating tingin,  
Kaya pala nilang padaliin.

Oras na sa araw araw ay nagaga-  
mit,

Nais nating malaman ay nakaka-  
mit.

Sa mga oras ng biruan,  
Aming mahal na guro ay kasali din  
sa tawanan.

Sa oras ng gawaan,  
Kami ay seryosohan.

Oh tulong, ako ay may problema,  
Heto na sila, sumusuporta.

Sila ay atin ring kasangga

At atin ring maaasahan.

Pasalamatan natin sila

Na nag-iisa para sa ating lahat.

Ipakita natin ang pagmamahal at  
paggalang sa kanila.

Sapagkat tayo ay nairaos nila at  
natulungan.

Tunay nilang kasipagan

'Di mapapalitan ng tatlong pira-  
song nabasag na mamahaling  
pinggan

Para sa kaalamang naibahagi nila  
Wala na akong masasabi sa kanila.

Anuman ang nalalaman nila ay nai-  
babahagi nila.

Anuman ang narating nila ay nag-  
iging inspirasyon sa iba.

Kaybuti po ninyo, mga Ginoo at  
Binibini

Hindi namin malilimutan ang ka-  
baitan niyong likas.

Ngayong Araw ng mga Guro,  
Pinapa-alam ko po sa inyo na  
pinagmamalaki ko kayo.

Ang mga kasiyahan ay panandalian  
Ngunit ang ala-ala ay pang-habang  
buhay na.

Salamat, sa pagiging sandalan  
namin.

Salamat, sa pagpapakumbaba para  
sa amin.

Salamat, sa pagpupursige sa amin.

Salamat, sa pagtitiyaga sa amin.



## Isang Pagsaludo Para Sa Mga Bayani Ko

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*By: Elrick G. Diaz, Grade 8, SMMS*

Mga guro na hindi tumitigil sa pag-  
tuturo,  
Sa gitna ng pandemya ay talagang  
parating pursigido,  
Para lamang ang mga magaaral ay  
may matututunang bago.  
Kahit mahirap dahil sa mga sa-  
kripisyo nitong pasanin,  
Ang nais naming matutulong ay  
gabayan kayo sa pamamagitan  
ng panalangin,  
At ang inyong paalala ay wag kali-  
mutang sundin,  
Sa mga tao ay nagbibigay ng pa-  
gasas at kasiyahan.  
Ang mga sakripisyo ninyo, sa puso  
ko ay nakatanim at hindi malili-  
mutan.

Kayo ang aking bayani, dahil kayo'y  
matapang na lumalaban para  
sa ating bayan.

## Salamat, Mga Guro

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*By: Glaiza Paulins Cenizal Garcia, Grade 9, SRCS*

Sa aking mga guro,  
Na laging nandyan para magturo,  
Hindi kailan man sumuko,  
Para sa estudyanteng narito.

Kahit kami ay sakit sa ulo,  
Ubod ng ingay at magulo,  
Kami ay minahal ninyo,  
Parang anak na totoo.

Dakilang pagmamahal,  
Pasasalamat ko sainyo ay walang  
hangan,

Pangalang ama at ina,  
Patnubay niyo ay lagi naming ta-  
tandaan.

Paano ba ako makakapagpasala-  
mat sa inyo?  
Sa lahat ng gulo na dinala namin sa  
inyo,  
Saludo ako sa inyo mga guro!  
Maraming salamat sa pagsisikap at  
pagmamahal ninyo.

## Butihing Guro

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*By: Darrel Arnes Fallar, Grade 8, SJPS*

Sa aking paglakbay sa hamon ng buhay  
Butihing kong Guro ang syang lag-  
ing naalala

Gabay at turo niya ang aking sandigan  
Sa pagtahak at pagharap sa unos  
ng buhay

Dahil sa inyong mga aral at paghubog sa aming mga isipan  
Mga hamon ng buhay ay kayang malampasan

Kaya sa araw na ito aming butihing guro  
Aming dalangin na kayo ay ilayo sa mga kapahamakan

Gabayan kayo lagi sa inyong mga gawain  
Upang karunungan nyo, inyo pang maipalaganap

## Guro Gaya ni Kristo

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*By: Andre Miguel P. De Las Alas , Grade 10, SAS-M*

Guro, daan ng kaalaman at katotohanan

At siyang gumagabay sa pag-asa ng bayan

Nagsisilbing mga puno

Na dumaan man ang bagyo'y 'di susuko.

Itinuturing na anak kahit 'di naman kadugo

Dahil sa ito'y may ginintuang puso.

Maaari nating sandalan

Lalo na sa oras ng pangan-gailangan.

Punong nagpapasariwa sa hangin  
Kung kaya't kay sarap damhin.

Sa lilim nito'y, mga bata

Na nangungusap ang mga mata.

Kanilang sinasariwa at dinidinig,

Mga salitang namumutawi sa bibig.

Puno o guro, sila'y pinagpala

Upang sa bawat bata ay magbigay-biyaya.

## Gabay sa Habang Buhay

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*By: Jean Matthew Moral Haresco, Grade 10, SRCS*

Ika'y isang guro  
Na alam kong samin ay na-  
mumuno.  
Namumuo man minsan ang galit,  
Aking napagtanto  
Na mahal ninyo pa rin kami  
Kahit na minsan ay inaabuso  
Namin ang kaibaitan nyo,

Maraming salamat sa inyo  
Dahil kung hindi dahil sa inyo  
Hindi kami matututo  
Hindi lamang sa mga aralin  
Pati na rin sa paglaban sa buhay  
Na madadala naming sa pang-  
habambuhay.



## Dakilang Apoy sa Aming Kandila

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*By: Danielle Heather David, Grade 9, SAS-M*

Sa makulimlim na buhay, kayo ay nagbigay ng kulay.

Ang mga aral na inyong hananay  
Ay pinasasalamatan namin ng tunay.

Dahil sa inyo, nakakayanan naming lampasan ang anumang pag-subok.

Kahit na kayo ay minsang nag-mumukmok

Ang pagmamahal ninyo ay walang tuldok.

Maraming salamat, aming mga gu-ro.

Kami ay labis na sumasaludo sa inyo!

## Teachers as Models of Heroism

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*By: Sesinand Julius A. Estabillo, Grade 10, SAS-T*

"Pandemic heroes"  
As we all aptly call you  
To whom we've relied upon  
During these adjustment years  
And when we find ourselves in dire  
    straits  
When stormy weather comes to  
    stumble us  
Your determination remains sturdy  
    to block such gusts  
Through thick and thin, you were  
    always reassuring  
In rain or shine, you were always  
    understanding

No words can express how grateful  
    we are  
That a simple "thank you" can easi-  
    ly return all the sacrifices  
    you've given  
Today is the day we dedicate honor  
To you who've played the knight  
    embattling this villainous pan-  
    demic

## Gurong DICES, Hindi Nagpapatnag!

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*By: Mary Grace B. Calambo, Grade 10, SAS-T*

Sitwasyon dulot ng pandemya  
Sumira sa maraming pagkakataon  
Na tayo ay magsasama-sama  
Sa paaralang puno ng pag-asa.  
Hindi hadlang anumang sitwasyon  
Dahil sa DICES lahat ay aahon  
Anumang pagsubok tatalunin  
Ng mga gurong tumutugon sa  
tungkulin.  
Ngayong araw ay ipinagdiriwang  
Mga gurong sadyang may matibay  
na kapalaran

Sa pagtataguyod ng mga estudyanteng  
May mataas na pangarap at kahihihatnan.  
Salamat po sa inyo,  
Sa pagtaguyod, pagtiis, at pagturo  
Upang bawat estudyante ay makuha  
Minimithing pangarap at sa inyong  
pagtitiyaga.

## Usbong Edukasyon

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*By: Justin Kim A. Avilla, Grade 10, SGA*

Ang edukasyon ay uusbong, sa gal-  
ing ng mga guro.

Ito'y unti-unting maghihilom sa  
kanilang bawat turo.

Paghilom ng edukasyon, sa palad  
ng guro makakamtan,

Dahil sa kanilang mga puso, ito  
ang nilalaman.

Kanilang ninanais na tayong lahat  
ay maturuan,

Sapagkat ang kanilang kaalaman  
ang sagot sa ating kinabu-  
kasan.

Mula sa kanilang mga puso, ling-  
kod sa atin ang regalo,

Upang sa susunod na henerasyon,  
ang edukasyon ay patuloy na  
lumago.

## Guro: Sa Giyera ng Edukasyon, Sagot sa Paghilom

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Ang paghilom ng edukasyon ay  
parang isang giyera  
Mahirap maisakatuparan kung  
tayo ay nagkakaisa.  
Ang mga guro sa laban na ito ang  
magsisilbi sa ating bilang mga  
bayani,  
Ngunit hindi espada ang gagami-  
tin; imbes ay kanilang mga tinig  
lamang.  
Sa laban na ito, hihilom ang  
edukasyon

Dahil sa pagkilos ng mga guro, la-  
hat tayo ay babangon.  
Edukasyong paghilom, pagbangon,  
at pag-usbong,  
Kaguruan ang sagot at sa ati'y mag-  
aahon.



## Guro, Kaagapay sa Ating Pagbawi

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*By: Justin Kim A. Avilla , Grade 10, SGA*

Ngayong pandemya, ang estado ng edukasyon ay naghirap.

Lahat tayo'y lubos na naapektuhan at sa kalupitan ay humarap

Ngunit sa tulong ng kaguruan, kahit papaano tayo'y naginawaan,

Dahil lahat sila'y hindi tayo pinabayaan.

Tayo'y sinamahan upang edukasyon ay mapagpatuloy,

Kahit sa buhay nila'y may banta, basta't tayo'y makabangon

Sa puso nila, paglilingkod ang nauuna.

Kaya maraming salamat, pangalawa naming mga ama at ina.

## Sa Likod ng mga Ngiti

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*By: Chrip A. Majuelo, Grade 10, OLPCS*

Araw-araw ay paulit-ulit na gawain:  
gigising nang maaga, matutu-  
log nang puyat,  
Sunod pa nito ay pagsusuot ng  
mga maskarang ang guhit ay  
mga ngiting kita ang ngipin,  
Ngunit sa likod ng mga ito ay ang  
pagod at pagsisikap na nakaka-  
pagpapayat.  
"Di bale, sa huli ay sulit naman.  
Lahat ng pagtuturo sa susunod  
ay masusuklian."

## Liwanag sa Gitna ng Pandemya

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*By: Ryza Denise M. De Villa, Grade 11, SAS-M*

Magandang kinabukasan ang sa  
ati'y naghihintay  
Dahil sa walang katapusang pag-  
gabay  
Sa mga taong nagnanais na may  
matutuhan  
Mapa-aralin man sa paaralan o  
aral na madadala panghabang-  
buhay.

Ikaw ang nagbibigay-liwanag sa  
daan na aming tinatahak  
Patungo sa bukas na aming pina-  
pangarap.  
Ikaw ang inspirasyon upang higit  
na magsumikap  
Para sa aming sarili, pamilya, at  
mga pangarap.

Pandemya'y hindi hadlang para  
kami'y gabayan  
Kahit mabagal ang internet dahil sa  
malakas na pag-ulan  
And'yan pa rin si Miss na gagawa  
ng paraan  
Para lamang tayong mga anak ni-  
ya'y matulungan.

Hindi sapat ang "salamat" para sa  
inyong pagsusumikap  
Isang malaking pagsaludo sa in-  
yong pagkislap  
Na patuloy lamang sa pagbibigay  
ng liwanag  
Pati na rin sa pagiging matatag.

## Salamat, Salitang Lalapat

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*By: Lawrence L. Poniente, Grade 11, SAST-SHS*

Maraming salamat.  
Halungkatin man ang lahat ng  
diksyonaryo sa mundo,  
Para sa inyong sakripisyo, ang mga  
salitang iyon ang aking maha-  
hanap.  
Kayo ay alamat.  
Salamat sa pagsulat ng istoryang  
buhay ko ang pamagat  
Salamat sa pagtuturo sa akin kung  
paano iguhit ang mga sarili  
kong pangarap  
Salamat sa paglinang ng aking asal  
Kung paano magdasal  
Kayo ang dahilan kung bakit  
nagkaroon ng ako  
Ako, na sa dami ng responsi-  
bilidad, ni minsa'y hindi tumak-  
bo

O sumuko sa pagtahak ng daang  
inyong itinuro  
Tuksuhin man ng kasamaa'y hindi  
piniling lumiko at maligaw ng  
landas  
Kayo ang dahilan kung bakit nagka-  
roon ng ako  
Kayo ang dahilan kung bakit ako  
naging matatag  
Hindi ko man masabi ng harapan  
Kung kaya't aking inilimbag  
Hanga ako sa inyong natatanging  
sipag.

## Salamat, Aming Taga-Gabay

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*By: Lyndsey S. Barrios, Grade 11, SJPS*

Para sa aming mga guro na magulang ng paaralan,

Mga taong maituturing na kakaiba at kahanga-hanga,

Mga kaibigang pang-matagalan, tunay at katiwa-tiwala,

Ang araw, buwan, at tulang ito ay para sa inyo, sapagkat

Kayo ay mga kandilang nagbibigay-liwanag

At mapa na nagbibigay-direksyon patungo sa mga pangarap namin

Na siyang nagpapatunay na hindi sapat ang mga pasasalamat

Pati na rin ang mga salitang bibitan namin

Sa mga kadakilaan niyong hindi matatawaran, magpakailanman.

## My Teacher Wasn't Half As Nice As Yours Seems To Be

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*By: James Hular Parayno, Grade 11, PFCS*

With love and patience, you show  
the way,  
Helping me to learn each day.  
You inspire me to give my all,  
And build my confidence when I  
fall.  
Reading, math, science or art,  
Whatever the subject, you teach  
with heart.  
I want you to know the impact  
you've made.

Because of you, I'll move up a  
grade!  
I thank you for being the teacher  
that you are.  
With all your support, I'm sure to  
go far/

## Module

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*By: Cristina D. Mendoza, Grade 11, SFDMP5*

Sa panahon ng kalamidad at pandemya

Pagtutulungan at pagkakaisa

Ang ating napagtatanto

Lalo na sa ating mga mahal na guro

Upang matuto at mamulat sa ating mundo

Mas sumisidhi ang pagnanais

Dahil sa pagmamahal na labis

Sa kanilang mga mahal na mag-aaral

Hindi lamang sa buhay kundi pati na rin sa pag-aaral

Ginawa lahat ng makakaya

Kapalit man nito ay oras sa pamilya

Maihatid lamang sa kabataan

Sa kani-kanilang mismong tahanan

Kahit ito man ay may kalayuan

Sa kanilang pook na pinanggalingan

Matupad lamang ang kanilang adhikain

Upang mapatunayan ang kasabihan

Na ang kabataan ay ang pag-asa nitong ating bayan



## Gurong Dakila

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*By: Bonifacia A. Aquino, Grade 12, OLPCS*

Sa pasimula ng "ABAKADA", ang guro na sa akin ay nagsilbing ina, sa paaralan mula elementarya

"A": Angking tiyaga't nakikipag-sapalaran upang maibigay ang edukasyon na aming kailangan.

"BA": Balakid na dala ng pandemya ay kanilang sinusuong, maihatid lamang ang kaalaman upang maisulong ang edukasyon

"KA": Karapat-dapat parangalan sapagkat sila'y idolo at bayani ng sangkabataan

"DA": Damang-dama ang sakripisyo at pagmamahal, hindi lamang sa mga estudyante, kundi pati sa sektor na edukasyon kung saan sila ay kabilang

Ayan na, tapos na ang ABAKADA na naglalaman ng mga salita na walang ibang tinutukoy kundi ang mahal naming mga guro na dakila

## Aking Guro, Salamat!

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*By: Angelica M. Delfinado, Grade 12, SJPS*

Araw ng mga Guro, ating gugunitain,  
Mga guro na tumatayong pangalawang magulang natin.  
Gumagabay at nagpapangaral sa atin

Umuunawa, tumutulong, upang maabot ang rurok ng tagumpay natin.

Masasabi man natin na sila ay mahigpit,  
Maipapangako naman nila na ito ay mayroong kapalit  
Gantimpala na sa materyal na bagay hindi maipagpapalit  
Kaalaman na kahit tayo'y tumanda ay hinding-hindi maiwawaglit.

Sakripisyo ng ating mga guro ay walang kapantay  
Pagsusumikap sa pagtuturo ay kanilang binibigay

Pagtulong sa atin ay walang alinlangan

Mahabang pasensya kanilang nilalaan, matuto lamang ang mga estudyante na kanilang nasasakupan.

Wala mang regalo buhat ng pandemya,

Hindi ito hadlang upang kayo ay hindi mapasalamatan.

Sa tulong ng aking liham, mapapadama

Ang aking pasasalamat sa lahat ng sakripisyo at pangaral.

Salamat, aking guro, salamat!

## Aming Guro

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*By: Jennilyn M. Demasilan, Grade 12, SJPS*

Pagpupugay para inyong pagsisi-  
kap na kami'y tulungan at turu-  
an

Pagsisikap na sino man ay hindi  
matutumbasan

Inyong sakripisyo para sa mag-  
aara ay amin ding pinasasala-  
matan

Kahit na sa pandemya kayo'y na-  
hihirapan

Patuloy ninyo kaming tinuturuan

Kaya't paghihirap niyong hindi  
matatawaran ay amin su-  
suklian

Susuklian ng mga alalang hindi  
malilimutan

Mga alalang nabuo habang tayo'y  
nasa loob tayo ng ating mga  
tahanan

Mga ala-alang nagpapalakas ng  
ating kalooban

Kaya't salamat, aming guro, at kayo  
ay naging huwaran

Sa panahon ng pandemya na ating  
kinalalaban

## Liwanag

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*By: Gayle Nazarene D. Estrada, Grade 12, SMMS*

Sa loob ng sampung buwan  
Marami mang pagsubok ang  
pinagdaanan  
Wala pa ring atrasan  
Marami na rin ang pinagsamahan  
at naging magkakaibigan.  
Salamat sa inyo aking mga guro  
Sapagkat kung wala kayo ay hindi  
kami natuto.  
Lahat ng alam naming ay utang  
namin sa inyo.  
Aking pasasalamat ngayo'y binibig-  
kas

Kulang pa nga ito sa pasasalamat  
kong wagas  
Kaya naman sa araw-araw po  
nating pagsasamahan  
Hangad naming ang katiwasayan at  
kabutihan.

## Kalawakan

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*By: Paris O. Reynoso, Grade 12, HCCSN*

Kasing layo ng bitun ang kayang  
abutin  
Bunga ng pagtuturo at pagtulong  
ninyo sa amin  
Ang kalawakan ay walang katatur-  
an  
Sapagkat ang mga leksyon na ibi-  
nigay niyo ay mas tatagal pa sa  
walang hangganan

Di hamak na nag-iiwan ng marka sa  
aming pagtanda  
Salamat, mga guro sa inyong pag-  
titiyaga

## Huwaran

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*By: Lee Ann M. Hinahon, Grade 11, SAS-T*

Huwaran kung kayo ay tawagin  
Idolo kayo ng bawat isa sa amin  
Kayo ang naghahatid sa amin ng  
kaalaman  
Sa inyo nagmula ang aming  
karunungan

Kulang ang salitang "salamat"  
Sa hirap na inyong kinaharap  
Upang kami ay mamulat  
Upang hindi namin malimutan ang  
aming mga pangarap

Kayo ang umaagapay  
Kayo ang gumagabay  
Upang kami ay magtugampay  
Upang malagpasan namin ang  
hamon ng buhay

Salamat sa paghasa ng aming abi-  
lidad  
Pangako, isasama namin kayo sa  
aming paglipad  
Salamat sa paniniwala sa aming  
kakayahan  
Kabutihan ng inyong puso'y tunay  
at hindi matatawaran

Tunay nga na kayo'y huwaran  
Sapagkat hangad ninyo ang maay-  
os naming kinabukasan  
Tunay nga na kayo'y huwaran  
At karapat-dapat lang na hangaan  
at tularan

## Super Teachers

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*By: Rnee C. Sumbad, Grade 12, SAST-SHS*

A superhero without a cape:  
That's how I describe every one of  
my teachers.  
Thank you for being our guiding  
light,  
For not giving up until the depth of  
the night.  
You gave us the courage to fight  
for our dreams  
And taught us to let go of our  
doubts.

Thank you for staying with me in  
this journey  
Thank you for being part of me.  
I owe you, my superheroes.  
Appreciation isn't enough to pay  
for all your efforts.  
But I promise, one day I'll come  
back and make you all proud.



## Higit sa Isang Daang Pasasalamat

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*By: Keisha Nadine O. Reyes, Grade 12, SMMS*

Sa patuloy na pag-agos ng ating buhay,  
Sa gitna ng pandemya, kayo'y nag-  
ing tulay  
Upang ipagpatuloy ang edukasyong tunay.  
Hindi sapat ang salitang "salamat"  
upang kayo'y suklian  
Kaya't sa simpleng tula na ito, inyo sanang maalala at maramdaman  
Ang pagmamahal ng isang mag-aaral

Hinding-hindi kailanman malilimutan  
Higit na pasasalamat sa inyong mga pangaral.

## Pag-asa ng Kabataan

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*By: Chastine Z Anipot, Grade 12, SAS-M*

Sila ang pag-asa ng kabataan  
Tumatayong pangalawang magulang  
Tila mga bayani na lahat ay lalabanan  
Haharapin nang buong tapang  
kahit ano pa man  
Nililinang ang talento't nagbibigay  
kaalaman

Hindi lang pang-akademiko ang  
matututunan  
Sapagkat tuturuan ka rin nila na  
hubugin ang iyong kinabukasan  
Sa mundong punong-puno ng  
maraming hadlang

## Mabutihing Guro, Happy Teachers' Day

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*By: Joan Locaba Tanlangit, Grade 12, NSGA*

Kami ay lubos na nagpapasalamat sa inyo, aming mga dakilang guro

Dahil kahit sa pandemyang kinakaharap ng ating mundo

Kayo ay nagpapatuloy pa rin sa pagtuturo

Na tila hindi hadlang ang panahong napaka-delikado.

Umulan man o bumagyo, patuloy pa rin kayo sa pagbibigay ng mga modules sa inyong mga mag aaral

Hindi alintana ang ulan at init sa pagpunta sa kanilang mga bahay upang sila ay hindi mahuli sa pag-aaral

Maraming salamat din sa inyong itinuturo na mga magandang asal

Kinagagalak kong sabihin na kayo'y naging malaking parte ng buhay ko.

Oh, aming mga guro, kaybuti ng inyong mga puso

Sobra sobra man ang inyong sakripisyo sa mga estudyante ninyo

Sulit naman sapagkat dahil sa inyo ang iba ay naka-graduate na ng kolehiyo

Dahil sa tulong ninyo, kami'y lubos na natuto sa kabila ng pandemya na ito.

Kayo ay tunay na aming pangalawang magulang

Sa inyong tulong, maaabot namin ang pangarap na nais makamtan

Salamat sa mga karagdagang kaalaman

Kami ay may maraming natutunan.

## Sila Ang Aking Mga Guro, Mga Bayaning Nagtuturo

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*By: Jan Ydelson B. Odsinada, Grade 11, JESOMA*

Sila ang mga taong kumakandili sa  
ating mga pangarap,  
Nagsisilbing gabay sa tuwing may  
damang paghihirap,  
Mga taong kalakip sa ating lubus-  
ang pagkatuto,  
Ginugugol ang oras at puno ng sa-  
kripisyo.

Adhika nila na makita ang ating  
ligaya,  
At makabuo ng ala-ala sa loob ng  
akademya,  
Binibigyang linaw ang ating mga  
agam-agam,  
Upang nadarama'y gumaan at lu-  
busang mapainam.

Sila ang ating mga minamahal na  
guro,  
Mga taong 'di lamang bihasa sa  
pagtuturo,

Kalinawan at kaalaman ang kanil-  
ang hatid,  
Pagmamahal nila sa ati'y walang  
patid.

Intensiyon nila'y walang dungis at  
siyang dalisay,  
May leksyong mahusay at malasa-  
kit na tunay,  
Mga bayani sa loob ng ating silid-  
aralan,  
Mga gurong karapat-dapat na ma-  
gawaran.

Ngayo'y malapit ko nang matupad  
ang aking inaasam,  
Dahil sa pagkatuto ng mga asigna-  
tura't agham,  
Salamat sa mga kaguruang hinding  
hindi ko malilimutan,  
Ala-ala't turo ninyo'y aking iingatan.

## Sa Gitna ng Luha at Pawis, Katumbas ay Tagumpay

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*By: Ryzza Loren S. Atabay, Grade 12, SAST-SHS*

Diwa ko'y nagising at nagsabi sa  
akin na kumilos

Dumating na ang oras na aking  
hinihintay

Ang pagharap sa isang bagong  
simula ngayong taon

Mga kagamitan ay nakahanda na  
sa aking harapan

Sa pagbukas nito aking nasilayan,  
isang rebulto na naghihintay sa  
akin

Ang kanyang ngiti sa pagsisimula  
ng panibagong aralin

Kapupulutan ng isang kabigha-  
bighaning aral maging sa  
buhay

Aking guro, iyong araw na ito ay  
magsilbing panibagong  
tagumpay

Kung saan makita mo pa lalo ang  
mga ngiti at tagumpay ng  
bawat mag-aaral

Na iyong inihatid at patuloy na iha-  
hatid sa kanilang tagumpay

Kasama ka sa bawat hamon nam-  
ing nalagpasan

## Salamat, Ako'y Iyong Tinuruan

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*By: Ranz Jethro Viado Tarang, Grade 12, SAS-M*

Buong araw kayong naririyang at patuloy kaming Buong araw kayong naririyang at patuloy kaming sinusubaybayan

Sa aming mga pagsubok at mga kinahaharap na laban.

Kayo ang mga nagsisilbing hagdanan upang matanaw ang kinabukasan.

Ang inyong mga pinagpupuyatan, nagiging daan upang masagot ang mga katanungan.

Hindi man ninyo aminin, alam naming kayo'y pagod na rin, Ngunit inyong kinakaya dahil sa tibay niyong angkin.

Ang salitang "guro", katumbas ay "superhero".

Kayo'y mga bayani na kailanma'y 'di naisip sumuko.

Ngayon, kami'y inyong pasan-pasan.

Nawa'y aming makamit ang tagumpay na nakalaan.

Pagdating sa dulo, ay nais kitang hagkan

At bigkasin ang mga katagang "Salamat, at ako ay iyong tinuruan."

# Ask DICES!

“My best memory with my teachers is during our class discussion. They explain to us the lessons in a simple way so that we can easily understand the lessons well. Sometimes they make jokes to make us smile and laugh. They also teach us lessons that we can apply in our daily life. “

*RJ R. Anglo*  
*MPS, grade 5 student*

*“What is your best memory with your teachers?”*

“I remember watching movies with my teacher and classmates when we finished our lesson. That was very fun.”

*Maia Abrielle V. Ferrer*  
*SAS-M, grade 7 student*

“My best memory with my teachers is when we were still in face-to-face classes and doing activities.”

*Criselle S. Garcia*  
*HCCSN, grade 6 student*

“I remember we had to decorate our bulletin board in our class. However, we didn’t have the stuff that we needed to decorate it. So me, my classmates, and my teacher went together to a mall. We bought what we needed. We even ate at a restaurant. It was really fun. I will never forget that memory because it was fun and exciting to me, especially it was my first time going out with a teacher.”

*Rhaket Chavez Ancheta*  
*HCCSN, grade 9 student*



*"One of the best memories I have with my teachers is during the annual de-freezing activity of our school at the start of the school year 2019-2020. All of us, teachers included, were carefree. We were all having fun, laughing and enjoying that moment."*

*Nasya Mary Emmanuel C. Amores  
STCS, grade 10 student*

*"My best memory with my teachers is during big events in our school. They helped us practice, watched us perform, supported us, and had fun with us."*

*Roesella Claire R. Ambat  
MPS, grade 6 student*

*"My favorite memory in school with my teacher is when I was in elementary school. One of my favorite teachers walked with me to church for our recognition ceremony because my parents were working abroad and my grandparents were late. Not just the love of a teacher—I felt the love of a second mother."*

*Michelle Eunice H. Opena  
SAS-M, grade 12 student*

*"I have many memorable memories with my teachers, especially pre-pandemic like Christmas parties and other school activities that we took part in. However, the one that I consider best is when I won as Miss Intramurals for the Elementary Department under the guidance of my then Filipino and Araling Panlipunan teacher. It stood out because it was an accomplishment that really gave me confidence from within even if it was just simple."*

*Margarette Jasmine G. Manarang  
SMI, grade 8 student*

*"My best memory with my teachers would have to be the time spent celebrating our school's foundation day, or their birthdays if they ever crossed dates with school days. The small compliments and lighthearted banter that the class would exchange with our adviser during practice sessions for our dance performance would always be a joy to remember as they remind me of how supportive and encouraging they were with our presentation. I will never forget the face of our teachers that displayed glee, confusion, and amusement whenever we held a surprise greeting or a small party celebration for their birthday, observing the class as we each take turns in handing our gifts and greeting cards while the others join various groups doing their entertaining activities."*

*Rosa Xenea H. Cruz  
SMI, grade 9 student*

“My best memory with my teachers is when we won in Foundation Day.”

*Laurea Ashlly S. Nocon  
HCCSN, grade 6 student*

“We had an unique relationship with our teachers for the whole school year. Not just as teachers—we had memories together as best friends, as second parents and children, as teachers and students. Even though we had that kind of relationship, the respect was still there.”

*Grace Ann Joy G. Vital  
IIA, grade 10 student*

“My best memory with my teachers is when they share their life experiences when they were students like us.”

*Myka Lorreine Agrimano Fernandez  
NSGA, grade 9 student*

“In my 13 years of being a student, one of my best memories with my teacher is when she supported me on what I wanted. She was always there when I felt alone, and she is until now. Sometimes, after class, we would go somewhere to eat or just have fun. I call her 'Nay' because she's really like my Mom.”

*Angel Heart A Eslaban  
SAST-SHS, grade 12 student*

“Every Teachers' Day, me and my classmates always plan a surprise for our adviser. We are very thankful to our teachers, and we are so happy that we can see the, happy even though we know that all of us are struggling with our lives in this situation during the pandemic. I knows that we aren't able to experience face to face now, but someday we can celebrate Teacher's Day in person and surprise them personally. Our teachers' smiles inspire us to study well to be successful one day.”

*Raiza Jane A. Bisnar  
IIA, grade 8 student*

“My teachers always cheer me up and make me smile by telling jokes.”

*Rancel Gia Serevilla Encarnacion  
NSGA, grade 8 student*

“Everyday is a best memory with my teachers. It is always fun. I know someday, us students and our teachers will get separated, so let us enjoy the time with our teacher before that happens. We should thank our teachers before it's too late.”

*Lance Javen Mercado Corales  
SFDMPs, grade 6 student*

*“What is your best memory with your children and their teachers?”*

"When my children got an academic award sent by the teachers."

*Jenny S. Tolentino  
STCS, parent*

"During the celebration of school foundation, when families came together and bonded with the school."

*Abbah Nabby Bayot Galarse  
SMMPS, parent*

"All the achievements they bring home, all their experiences (be they good or bad), and all the stories shared by their teachers about what they do in school, are all memories to keep."

*Erlyn C. Peji  
SAS-M, parent*

"My best memory with my daughter and her teachers is during the Foundation Day of our school. I felt the support of everyone—students, parents, and teachers. We also felt happy when our section got the champion award."

*Melanie S. Nocon  
HCCSN, parent*

"Para sa akin, malaking bagay sa isang magulang na ma-accommodate ng teacher, na ang teacher ay madaling lapitan para makibalita tungkol sa aking anak."

*Amie Sinogba Ramos  
UA, parent*

"They are all well dedicated teachers and they have a lot of knowledge and experience."

*Camille Bedua Sagun  
IJA, parent*

"My best memory with my children is when I teach them on their assignments. Doing their assignments and other activities is our bonding time."

*Amie Sinogba Ramos  
IJA, parent*

"Everyday is a best memory with my kids and with their teachers during this pandemic, especially to all full-time moms like me. The module sessions every day and the unlimited chats with the teachers about the lessons that are not clear to me are helpful. I just want to make sure that I am teaching the right thing to my child who is now in Grade 1 at MPS."

*Len L. Gatdula  
MPS, parent*

"When my child enjoys the class with her classmates and teacher. When the teachers appreciate, praise, and motivate the learners."

*Krystal Jane E. Gasga  
SAS-M, parent*

"My best memory with my children is the day that they were born. With their teachers, my best memory is when they act as the second parents of my children. "

*Michel P. Alcairo  
SMMPS, parent*

"My children's best memory with their teacher is during field trips, retreats, and camping. My best memory with my children is everyday whenever I'm with them."

*Sheila Mae Dagohoy Paglinawan  
IJA, parent*

"My son was having difficulty in his Math subject. His teacher reached out to me to talk about how she can help my son cope up. I really appreciated the effort she made that time."

*Mary Ann S Mendoza  
JJA, parent*

"My best memory is when my children were in elementary school. I was hands-on with my children when it came to everything, and I focused on them. As a MES GPTCA, I was also active in everything, and that was one of the ways for us to have a good association with teachers, parents, and children. We won the contest and were given the first award of the MES Family in 2018. It was a way to make everyone feel the importance of being a happy and complete family."

*Mildred C. Malabanan  
JJA, parent*

"The best memories are during school activities like family day, feast day of the patron saint, Buwan ng Wika, and scouting. Those are some of the school activities wherein we are able to have bonding time with teachers as well as the other parents. The teachers are the second parents of our children so we need to know them better thru different school activities."

*Johna R Rodriguez  
MPS, parent*

"When my son won as Mr. SFDMPMS, primary level, and all the teachers were all very supportive of him during the preparation until the end of the event"

*Maria Laila Mercado Corales  
SFDMPMS, parent*

"Foundation day together with other parents, student, and teachers."

*Melody L. Ramos  
NSGA, parent*

*“What is your best memory with your students?”*

"When my students made an effort to write a letter for me, and when their parents prepared a surprised party for my birthday."

*Jeanette B. Villanueva  
MPS, teacher*

"For the children, the 'aha' moment every time they learn something new. For the parents, knowing that they have faith in us, their children's teachers, and being assured that their children in good hands."

*Joannah Mae H. Gabriel  
HCCSN, teacher*

"When my students say: 'Ahhh, ganun lang pala yun, Miss.'"

*Ana Leoniza A. Olegario  
IJA, teacher*

"My best memory with students was whenever we had our 'kamustahan' every homeroom, because it was the time when they would share what happened to them the whole week. With the parents, my best memory with them was when they shared their struggles with their child's behavior and asked my advice on how to help them."

*Shella Rose Ramos Acosta  
SMI, teacher*

"Noong may face to face pa, tuwing papasok ng room and ihu-hug ako ng mga students."

*Angelica Vicente Maala  
SAS-M, teacher*

"I get to learn with them, bond with them."

*Allyssa Myka Ramos Cruz  
IJA, teacher*

"For me, personally, I can't recall the best memory nor count all the memories that I've ever had with my students. I would say that all of the moments that I've spent with them are meaningful, fun, exciting, and wonderful. Handling and teaching my students inspire me the most to pursue and continue my vocation in teaching, and dealing with their parents taught me the importance of openness and collaboration for the good and benefit of everyone."

*Judith D. Camania*  
PFCS, teacher

"When we work as a team, there is that feeling of being a family with respect and understanding."

*Teresita R. Aragon*  
SRCS, teacher

"I always remember my pupils as sweet, loving, and appreciative learners. They express their appreciation through their actions and stories. They apply what they have learned in school to their real lives. Their parents are very appreciative as well. They always make me feel special and loved. They are very cooperative and supportive to the school for the achievement of our vision and mission."

*Marivic Anglo Mapa*  
MPS, teacher

"When my students trusted me and shared their personal lives with me."

*Vebs S. Cebu*  
SMI, teacher

"The best memories I have with my students were the normal days in school when we are in a discussion. The sharing of ideas about the topic and their willingness to learn lightens my mood since it makes me feel like I am helping them to develop their thinking skills. Teaching will never be tiring if you love what you are doing."

*Nicole A Guerrero*  
PFCS, teacher

"My best memory with my students would be during our online classes because we always have fun and learn at the same time. My best memory with their parents would be every Teachers' Day, because they greet me in a way that implies that they appreciate all my efforts to share my very best to their children."

*Jake C. Anico*  
NSGA, teacher



"The best memory that I have with my students is when they actively participate in the activities that I make for each lesson because after that they feel comfortable in speaking and sharing their ideas. I also make

"Teaching my students is my best memory of them."

*Daisy Ann B. Patriarca  
JESOMA, teacher*

"My best memory with my students was when I heard the words 'Thank you, teacher, we learned a lot', and 'I love you so much, teacher'. Those words really made my day!"

*Richelle M. Ferrera  
SMMPS, teacher*

"When my students are able to apply what they have learned to their real life activities."

*Jean Carol Sta. Isabel Colico  
IJA, teacher*

"My best memory of my pupils is when had our online class and they appeared to be having fun. We still feel the warmth of learning even when we are apart from one another."

*Charmaine G. Roque  
STCS, teacher*

"It's the time when we had a chance to set aside being a teacher and student to talk casually, to joke with each other, to bully each other (in a good way), and to talk about life. When we can express our true personalities and be comfortable with each other. When we rant to each other with no judgement, and we just listen to each others' stories and then we laugh."

*Veronica M. Alegre  
SAS-M, teacher*

*"The best memory for me is the memory of bonding, especially during thematic activities."*

*Jan Michael C. Brier  
STCS, teacher*

"The bonding that we had every time the school conducts activities."

*Maricel Alamag Dimapilis  
NSGA, teacher*

# Ask DICES!

"I will show my gratitude for my teachers by thanking and loving them as my family."

*Vea Lorriz Glean Diloy  
NSGA, grade 10 student*

*"How do  
you show your  
gratitude to  
your  
teachers?"*

"I can express my gratitude to my teachers by opening my camera during our synchronous classes, participating and being active in class, and showing them respect by attentively listening to them. These actions may not be much and may not be enough to make them feel that we, as students, appreciate their presence, but small things do matter."

*Maia Abrielle V. Ferrer  
SAS-M, grade 7 student*

"I respect them and follow their rules. I always pass my projects on time as well and help them in checking attendance in our class."

*Rhaket Chavez Ancheta  
HCCSN, grade 9 student*

"By giving respect to them."

*Angel Ventura  
STCS, grade 12 student*

"By making them feel that they are valued and loved. No words can express my gratitude for them who are so passionate in their jobs to teach us well."

*Jhensie Kaye S. Tolentino*  
*STCS, grade 11 student*

"Since physical contact is not allowed, I wanna show my gratitude to them through words. These words of mine may not be enough; still, I thank you, Sir/Miss/Madame. Thank you for emboldening me. I'm so grateful that you are my teachers. Your positivity and encouragement brightened my days. You gave me strength I needed to take the next steps toward my dreams."

*Kyle Yana Mari T. Vicente*  
*IJA, grade 12 student*

"By giving them the respect, love and discipline they deserve, especially now that they are also having a hard time teaching us in this time of the pandemic. Respecting them, loving them, and showing them discipline are my ways of showing them gratitude."

*Grace Ann Joy G. Vital*  
*IJA, grade 10 student*

"To be honest, as a student, the only way we can show our gratitude to our teachers is to be participative in their discussions. Answering "yes" and "no" in their simple questions will genuinely mean a lot to them, especially now that we are dealing with online classes and we are very unfamiliar with this new normal. It is difficult to communicate, express our worries, and comprehend one another, which is why participating in their discussion will be really beneficial. It will also serve as our appreciation for their efforts. Furthermore, while we, the students, are undoubtedly struggling, our teachers are as well. We may not notice it at every meeting or discussion because they are always prepared with their presentation, but I can promise that they are struggling behind the scenes. Teachers, unlike us students, have their own set of responsibilities, not just to themselves but also to people around them. As a result, we must at least express our gratitude and appreciation in order to alleviate their exhaustion."

*Denise A Manaig*  
*IJA, grade 9 student*

"I show my gratitude to my teachers by doing my best in terms of studying really well and improving myself to let them know that they really are doing good. Based on my experience, by saying thank you, I felt that they become happy."

*Geon Franz A Landicho  
SAS-M, grade 11 student*

"As students, it is our responsibility to respect our teachers at all times. Respecting them, especially during meetings, is a great way to give appreciation to our teachers, since they put their efforts just for us to learn what we need to learn."

*Paulie Shaine V. Limpin  
SAST-SHS, grade 12 student*

"I would show my gratitude to my teachers by writing letters, giving flowers, and telling them, 'Thank you for teaching me.'"

*Jacob Mari Velando Masigla  
MPS, grade 3 student*

"I think, the simplest but most genuine form of showing gratitude to my teachers is saying "thank you" to them with an action of sincerely doing it. I will study harder and use those lessons and inspirations that they gave to me as the key to success in the future. I believe that even the most expensive gift has no match to their efforts and sacrifices that they did to me. I will make them proud and give my best to everything like what they always say to me."

*Francis Jeffrey E. Sales  
SMI, grade 10 student*

"As a student, I can and have shown my gratitude to my teachers through actively listening and or participating during their discussions in order to let them know that I am enthusiastic towards the topics that they teach during class. I can also send them short messages expressing my wholehearted gratitude to all the effort and sacrifices that they have made in order to leave us with bountiful amounts of teachings and lessons that will be useful in our everyday living. Cards, videos, and even small gifts (if my budget allows it) are some of the wonderful ways in which I can make my teachers feel loved and appreciated for everything that they do."

*Rosa Xenea H. Cruz  
SMI, grade 9 student*

*“How do you show your gratitude to your children's teachers?”*

"Thanking the teachers and praying for them."

*Janice De Villa De Lara  
SRCS, parent*

"As a parent, I would show gratitude to my children's teachers by recognizing their efforts and sacrifices. I consider them as my children's parents in school. Therefore, I always remind my children to give respect and honor to their teachers."

*Mary Ann S Mendoza  
IJA, parent*

"I will never forget to teach my child how to honor their teachers, not only by words but also by actions. I will also tell them the importance of kindness and discipline inside the class."

*Camille Bedua Sagun  
IJA, parent*

"Always supporting the advocacy of their teachers. Reminding my children to follow the instructions given by their teachers. Being responsible students."

*Mildred C. Malabanan  
IJA, parent*

"I would give them my gratitude by sending hugs to them for accommodating my children in their online classes."

*Jenny S. Tolentino  
STCS, parent*

"Our family always includes them in our prayers. We recognize their efforts and dedication in teaching our kids."

*Catherine T. De Castro*  
SFDMPs, parent

"Giving thanks to all their efforts and love to our children. Giving support in all the school and classroom activities."

*Krystal Jane E. Gasga*  
SAS-M, parent

"I will always be thankful to all the hardworking teachers of MPS. I always tell them how grateful we are that our kids are studying at MPS, not only in academics, but especially in their relationship with God. I and my husband really want them to grow as God-fearing individuals."

*Len L. Gatdula*  
MPS, parent

"By giving them the uppermost respect. They work so hard for our children to learn and lead to the better future."

*Abbah Nabby Bayot Galarse*  
SMMPS, parent

"I will show my gratitude by simply cooperating with them in terms of the learning of our children, showing respect and support to the different programs they share online, and obeying their rules on how we can train our children to focus on online learning."

*Johna R. Rodriguez*  
MPS, parent

"I show gratitude to my children's teacher by appreciating them and by giving them a thank you note."

*Amie Sinogba Ramos*  
IJA, parent

"Sending words of gratitude to teachers."

*Cecilia A. Caraan*  
SMMPS, parent

"By being thankful to all of my children's dear teachers for developing them to be what they are now."

*Erlyn C. Peji*  
*SAS-M, parent*

"I appreciate all the teachers, especially this year, for giving all the students your time, effort, and hard work."

*Melinda S Garcia*  
*HCCSN, parent*

"I treat them nice and always thank them for their effort for all their students"

*Maria Laila Mercado Corales*  
*SFDMPs, parent*

"I show my gratitude to my children's teachers by respecting and trusting them."

*Michel P. Alcairo*  
*SMMPS, parent*

"I'm not a showy person, but I am grateful to all the teachers of my kid because, despite of the pandemic, they are able to do their job with so much passion. That's why I still choose to enrolled my kids in MPS because I know that they can teach my kid, not just academically but spiritually."

*Cristina Pantaleon Enriquez*  
*MPS, parent*

"By showing appreciation and giving thanks for their sacrifices in teaching."

*Melody L Ramos*  
*NSGA, parent*

"By saying thank you and telling them that I appreciate all they do for my daughter."

*Melanie S. Nocon*  
*HCCSN, parent*

*"How do you show appreciation for your students and their parents?"*

"Appreciating their works and efforts."

*Teresita R. Aragon  
SRCS, teacher*

*"By giving them positive feedback and appreciating their works and achievements."*

*Vebs S. Cebu  
SMI, teacher*

"I am able to show my appreciation for my students by constantly telling them that they are doing great and that I believe in them. I always say 'thank you' when they share their ideas in class."

*Nicole A Guerrero  
PFCS, teacher*

"I show my appreciation to my students by telling them how happy I am to have an opportunity to teach them and share my knowledge about science with them."

*Ana Leoniza A Olegario  
UA, teacher*

"I am always grateful to them for supporting our Nazarean way of teaching and learning, as well as the other programs of our school. I always smile and give thanks to them."

*Jake C. Anico  
NSGA, teacher*

"I always give my best in teaching them whether face to face or not."

*Jennifer Santos Lopez  
MPS, teacher*



"I show my appreciation to my students through simple words of affirmation. I always tell them that all their efforts are well-appreciated."

*Judith D. Camania*  
*PFCS, teacher*

"I constantly consult with them and affirm them as always."

*Daisy Ann B. Patriarca*  
*JESOMA, teacher*

"By giving them my best and effort."

*Kimberly E Laguardia*  
*NSGA, teacher*

"To show my appreciation to students, I always commend them in every accomplishment they achieve, both in academics and in co-curricular activities."

*Kevin Pereña Guinsisana*  
*SAS-M, teacher*

"For the parents, I express my gratitude to them by saying 'thank you' all of the time, especially when they make suggestions, make comments, or raise concerns about how to improve the quality of learning. For the students, I always applaud even the tiniest effort since I understand how difficult their situation is."

*Charmaine G. Roque*  
*STCS, teacher*

"As a teacher, I show my appreciation for my students and their parents by showing them how dedicated I am to my work, as well as by being always ready for our synchronous and asynchronous classes."

*Richelle M. Ferrera*  
*SMMPS, teacher*

"I show appreciation by doing my tasks well as an adviser and as a subject teacher."

*Jan Michael C. Brier*  
*STCS, teacher*

"By giving them positive rewards."

*Lielzel M. Velasco*  
*STCS, teacher*

"To the students—giving commendations and celebrating their small or big successes. To the parents—letting them know that we are one with them in honing their children to be better."

*Joannah Mae H Gabriel*  
*HCCSN, teacher*

"I always treat them fairly. I show them genuine love and care."

*Marivic Anglo Mapa*  
*MPS, teacher*

"By commending them every time they do something that is good or when they do an activity very well."

*Jean Carol Sta. Isabel Colico*  
*IJA, teacher*

"I can show appreciation for my students by being prepared in lessons, giving concrete examples, and letting them know that we are here for them whenever they have questions or clarifications, or when they are not sure about what they have learned. With their parents, we inform them about their child's status in every lesson as often as we can."

*Irene Joys Reyes Bermudez*  
*IJA, teacher*

"Words of appreciation are part of my love languages; therefore, I also want to give to others what I want to receive. My way of showing my appreciation to my students and their parents is by giving them positive words that really come from my heart and saying those words with love."

*Veronica M. Alegre*  
*SAS-M, teacher*

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"They keep me motivated by supporting me whenever I'm about to give up, or when I feel hopeless or discouraged. Their words and efforts, including the simple "You can do it!", mean a lot to me. They inspire me to keep going, to improve myself, and to be motivated in my school tasks. Nonetheless, now that we are dealing with a global pandemic and are learning via the internet, I am still motivated. For example, during our meeting, if they ask someone to answer their questions, anyone who volunteers will receive extra credit. This makes me want to participate, of course. This way, I remain motivated and engaged."

*Denise A Manaig  
IJA, grade 9 student*

*"How do your teachers keep you motivated to learn?"*

"They always listen to my concerns."

*Ralph Raily D. Deiparine  
NSGA, grade 3 student*

"I remember the time when we had face-to-face classes. We would play games before our lesson so that we would be motivated."

*Maia Abrielle V. Ferrer  
SAS-M, grade 7 student*

*They tell us their experience and encourage us that we can do it!*

*Roesella Claire R. Ambat  
MPS, grade 6 student*

"To be honest, all of my teachers are very good at educating us. I believe that when you have a good teacher you are encouraged to learn more from them. That is why I look upon them because they always do their best so that we are able to learn even in this time of the pandemic."

*Rhazel Chavez Ancheta  
HCCSN, grade 9 student*

"They motivate me by their hardwork that makes me pursue my studies. I see their efforts to teach us even though it is so hard sometimes. I pray that one day we can go back to the days when we can go to school and learn in person."

*Jhensie Kaye S. Tolentin  
STCS, grade 11 student*

"They always give time to talk to us one on one."

*Beethoven Andrew Barron  
SRCS, grade 7 student*

"They always encouraged me, motivated me, and believe in me. They even assigned me to one of the classroom officer positions so that I can responsibly express myself, be creative, and share my talents to my fellow students. They always taught me to conquer and have confidence. The education they gave to me is the passport to my future, for tomorrow belongs to me through how I prepare for it today."

*Kyle Yana Mari T. Vicente  
IJA, grade 12 student*

"My teachers keep me motivated by encouraging and pushing us to learn by ourselves. They always tell us, 'Kaya natin ito, mapagtatagumpayan natin ang lahat, basta mag-aral kayong mabuti, matapos din ang lahat ng gagawin.' They always say encouraging words so that we would pursue studying."

*RJR. Anglo  
MPS, grade 5 student*

"My teachers keep me motivated to learn by giving me inspiring advice."

*Trisha Mae C. Mendoza*  
*IJA, grade 7 student*

"They always remind me that all my struggles that I feel today will be worth it in the future, so when I feel like I am losing hope, I always remember their words, and they keep me standing and fighting."

*Rancel Gia Serevilla Encarnacion*  
*NSGA, grade 8 student*

"They are approachable. They keep on reminding us that everything will be okay. We can do this together."

*Erine Tracy T. De Castro*  
*SFDMPS, grade 6 student*

"By always inspiring us and giving us hope every time we feel unmotivated."

*Vea Lorriz Glean Diloy*  
*NSGA, grade 10 student*

"Our teachers keep us motivated to learn by always checking up on us. For me, I feel relieved when they check on how we are feeling or if we are done answering our modules. It always reminds me that they are always willing to help us, especially if we are struggling, and that's what keeps me motivated to learn."

*Paulie Shaine V. Limpin*  
*SAST-SHS, grade 12 student*

"As a student, there are many reasons that keep me motivated to learn new things every day. My teachers' precious smiles and inspiring words of motivation sustain my eagerness to learn more. Their smiles are like happy pills to me that make my heart pound because they deserve to feel joy and love despite of the many problems in our lives. Their words are like music to my ears that makes me comfortable and inspired every day. These are the ways they keep me motivated to learn and achieve my dreams."

*Francis Jeffrey E. Sales*  
*SMI, grade 10 student*

"They encourage us to study well."

*Juanna Luissa Fortissa Rosalea*  
*MPS, grade 5 student*

*"How do your children's teachers keep them motivated to learn?"*

*"Appreciation is the key!"*

*Cecilia A. Garaan  
SMMPS, parent*

*"Everyday, there is a morning activity when they pray the Holy Rosary before class. Every Friday, they focus on the mental health of their students. They also have a group chat in their class where they share their ideas and thoughts."*

*Mildred C. Malabanan  
IJA, parent*

*"They let my daughter know that they believe in her. They make learning fun and relevant."*

*Melanie S. Nocon  
HCCSN, parent*

*"By treating them fairly, by treating them as their own child, by making them feel that they are special in their own unique way, and by valuing the individuality of each student to make them more confident."*

*Abbah Nabby Bayot Galarse  
SMMPS, parent*

*"Hindi sila napapagod mag-chat para i-remind ang mga bata tungkol sa activity at schedule ng klase."*

*Ma. April Magdalena Antonio Oliveros  
IJA, parent*

"Making the students feel like they are friends."

*Janice De Villa De Lara*  
SRCS, parent

"They show their appreciation and do their best to understand each student's situation."

*Maria Laila Mercado Corales*  
SFDMPs, parent

"They keep reminding our kids to study before doing other things, and because they have so much respect for their teachers, they follow them. I am thankful that because of that we can finish their module on time."

*Cristina Pantaleon Enriquez*  
MPS, parent

"Teachers motivate their students by appreciating, praising, and giving positive feedback to the learners as they work on their activities."

*Krystal Jane E. Gasga*  
SAS-M, parent

"Their everyday online class really helps a lot in motivating our children to do more on their studies. All the teachers of MPS are really doing their best to check all their pupils with all the modules, learning activities, and performance tasks."

*Len L. Gatdula*  
MPS, parent

*"We are blessed that God used them to do His work, especially during the time of the pandemic when they never fail to check on us and remind us that we can do it altogether."*

Catherine T. De Castro  
SFDMPs, parent

"Teachers let students take a little rest."

Ronald Rhey Esguerra Pery  
SAS-M, parent

"Our children's teachers keep them motivated to learn by giving them recognition, praising them, encouraging them, and telling them that they are always the best."

*Michel P. Alcairo*  
SMMPS, parent

"Their teachers always provide them experiences and stories that inspire them to work hard to reach their dreams."

*Erlyn C. Peji*  
SAS-M, parent

"By giving your students your time everyday. Even with your hectic schedules, you are still there to teach them."

*Melinda S Garcia*  
HCCSN, parent

"Teachers prioritize the goods and needs of their students by providing sufficient learning materials and encouraging words."

*Melody L Ramos*  
NSGA, parent

"They motivate our children by preparing online presentations to catch the attention of our children. They encourage them to participate in online discussions. They praise our children whenever they have correct answers."

*Johna R Rodriguez*  
MPS, parent

"The teachers keep their students motivated by giving praise and appreciation when necessary. This boosts the students' morale and encourages them to keep on doing their best in every task given to them."

*Mary Ann S Mendoza*  
IJA, parent

"They always continue to encourage our child with different lessons and teaching styles."

*Mary Jane Trinidad Aniata*  
MPS, parent



*“How do you keep yourselves motivated as teachers?”*

"By motivating my students."

*Kimberly E Laguardia  
NSGA, teacher*

"I keep myself motivated as a teacher by thinking that I am able to help my students to hone their skills as young adults. I also go back to the time when all of this is just a 'dream'."

*Nicole A Guerrero  
PFCS, teacher*

"The students who showed their willingness and effort to learn."

*Maricel Alamag Dimapilis  
NSGA, teacher*

"Knowing that there are students that believe in you, and that at the end of the day, I can touch lives and make them dream bigger."

*Joannah Mae H Gabriel  
HCCSN, teacher*

"I always remind myself why I chose to be a teacher—I love teaching and I want to teach others what I know and to help them develop their own talents."

*Jennifer Santos Lopez  
MPS, teacher*

"I pray. I always find time for myself."

*Daisy Ann B. Patriarca  
JESOMA, teacher*

"By thinking that the future of my students depends on me, that their parents chose our school for their children."

*Richelle M. Ferrera*  
*SMMPS, teacher*

"Lagi kong iniisip na ang lahat ng aking ginagawa ay para sa ikauunlad ng mga students."

*Angelica Vicente Maala*  
*SAS-M, teacher*

"They need me."

*Liezel M. Velasco*  
*STCS, teacher*

"Going back to where I started and why I started. I keep reminding myself that being demotivated is part of the process; therefore, I need to embrace it and move forward as much as I can."

*Veronica M. Alegre*  
*SAS-M, teacher*

"Loving what I am doing."

*Teresita R. Aragon*  
*SRCS, teacher*

"My motivation as a teacher is that I always think that my students NEED me, in the same way that I NEED them also. It's interesting that I am also learning from them."

*Ana Leoniza A. Olegario*  
*LJA, teacher*

"I always keep in mind that what I'm doing will benefit someone, especially my students. I think positive even in difficult situations and tasks. I keep in mind that there are a lot of people who believe and support me."

*Jake C. Anico*  
*NSGA, teacher*

"I always think that the lessons that my students learn will help them to become successful someday."

*Jean Carol Sta. Isabel Colico  
IJA, teacher*

"By doing time management. During rest days, I make sure that I rest and use my time very well to chillax. I also motivate myself by thinking about the situation of people around me."

*Jenine S Marasigan  
IJA, teacher*

"I am motivated by the goals and objectives that I set to become successful. I also reward myself after a task has been done."

*Kevin Pereña Guinsisana  
SAS-M, teacher*

"I always focus on the mission I need to do for my students and for their parents. I see to it that God is always at my side in everything I do, and so I pray before doing my tasks everyday."

*Jeanette B. Villanueva  
MPS, teacher*

"I always look at the perspective that everything I am doing is dedicated to each student as they aspire to have a better future."

*Jan Michael C. Brier  
STCS, teacher*

"I keep myself motivated by knowing that I will meet my students everyday with positive outlook in life, that even if we're in this time of the pandemic, we need to impart our knowledge to our students. I pray every day that my students will be strong enough to meet their challenges in life."

*Shella Rose Ramos Acosta  
SMI, teacher*

"I always keep in mind that teaching is not just a job. It is where my heart is. It is my comfort zone. Sometimes, it's tiring, but my love for teaching keeps me going in finding new ways on how I can improve my craft."

*Marivic Anglo Mapa  
MPS, teacher*

# DICES

The Diocese of Imus Catholic Education System (**DICES**) is the network of 26 diocesan/ parochial schools in 30 campuses across Cavite. DICES is supervised by Fr. Alain P. Manalo, Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Education and Superintendent of Diocesan Schools. DICES is committed to Christian excellence in the education and for-

mation of children to become Gospel witnesses of communion and mission. Towards this end, DICES is unrelenting in developing its pool of teachers and support staff who show commitment to Christian faith and dedication to grow in their fields of specialization.



## DICES Member Schools



The Academia de San Vicente Ferrer (**ASVF**) was founded in January 23, 2005 in honor of St. Vincent Ferrer, the patron St. of the parish in Lumampong Halayhay, Indang, Cavite. ASVF's High School Department was recognized by the Department of Education in 2007. ASVF was certified by the Fund for Assis-

tance to Private Education (FAPE) in 2008, and turned over to DICES in April 2019.

The De Guia Academy (**DGA**) began in 1984 when the parish held formal classes with 25 pupils. At present, DGA offers K-12 Basic Education to the community of Magallanes, Cavite.

Through patroness Nuestra Señora de Guia, DGA is committed to providing Christian and relevant Catholic education, and to honing its students to responsible, Christ-centered individuals and servant-leaders.



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The Fr. Michael Donoher Memorial School, Inc. (**FMDMS**), formerly called Silang Parish Catholic School (SPCS) is a private Catholic non-profit-non-stock institution, established in 1984.

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elementary courses, focused on Christian excellence in education. The school's motto is "to be for Christ and not for ourselves".

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The Holy Cross Catholic School of Noveleta (**HCCSN**) was founded on 2015. HCCSN offers recognized courses from pre-elementary to senior high school.



In April 2020, under the supervision of DICES, HCCSN developed its Learning Continuity Plan as required by the Department of Education to continue providing Catholic education amidst the pandemic.

The Holy Family Academy of GMA Inc. (**HFA**) was founded by Fr. Nonilon B. Tibayan. Guided by the school's mission and vision, the school has successfully served its students for years.



HFA offers programs for pre-elementary up to senior high school levels, inspired by school

tagline: "The school where your child finds a Home."

The Infant Jesus Academy of Silang Inc. (**IJA**) has, for almost 75 years. IJA was originally founded by the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (ICM) in Tondo, Manila.



IJA in Silang, at present, continues to provide learning dedicated to the education of high school boys and girls. IJA aims to prepare students who seek admission to recognized centers of learning.

The Jesus Son of Mary Academy (**JESOMA**) is a parochial established by Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish. JESOMA was founded in 1997 by Fr. Marty A. Dimaranan. JESOMA aims to be a sanctuary for educating young minds. JESOMA envisions compassionate children of God who discern His will, adapt to multi-cultural values, and respond to the challenges of the times.



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The Mabuting Pastol Parochial School (**MPPS**) is located at Palapala, Dasmariñas, Cavite. MPPS is a small school which caters to pre-elementary students (nursery and kindergarten).

fun and interactive learning. As part of the DICES community, MPPS aims to provide quality Catholic education.

Inspired by the Good Shepherd, MPPS guides its pupils through

The Maragondon Parochial School, Inc. (**MPS**), formerly known as the Assumption Convent School, was established in 1986 and founded by former parish priest Fr. Corsie S. Legaspi.



As of today, MPS is still the only Catholic institute in the town of Maragondon. MPS has 10 teachers and staff, offering excellent Christian quality education for pre-school and elementary levels.



The Nazareth School of General Aguinaldo, Cavite Inc. (**NSGA**) is a Catholic institution, currently on its 27th year of operations

NSGA offers government recognized courses in pre-elementary, elementary, and senior high school. NSGA is currently working

towards recognition from the Department of Education for its junior high school department

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The Our Lady Of The Pillar Catholic School (**OLPCS**) is a parochial school in Imus. OLPCS was granted a permit for nursery to preparatory education with socialized tuition fees in 2000.

OLPCS aimed to address the absence of a Catholic School that could offer affordable quality education to low-income families.



The Paraclete Foundation Community School, Inc. (**PFCS**) was founded by the Missionary-Sister Servant of the Holy Spirit in 1989. PFCS is located at Bulihan, Silang, Cavite.

PFCS is a member of the Catholic Education Association of the Philippines (CEAP).

PFCS is accredited by the Department of Education (DepEd) to offer pre-elementary to senior high school courses.

The Padre Pio Child Development Center, Inc. (**PPCDC**) is located at Brgy. Nicolasa Virata, GMA, Cavite. PPCDC offers programs for the pre-school level.

At the moment, PPCDC has one teacher and one registrar. By staying committed to the mission and vision of the school, PPCDC aims to continue building the simple dreams of the young hearts.



The St. Augustine School of Mendez (**SAS-M**) is an active member of Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP) and other prominent educational organizations in Cavite. SAS-M is an integral part of the St. Augustine Parish, founded in 1965. It is the first Catholic School in upland Cavite. At the moment, SAS-M is currently celebrating its 56th year as a Catholic institution.

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The St. Augustine School-Tanza (**SAS-T**) and its Senior High School Department (**SAST-SHS**) aim to be a Christ-centered community with empowered, responsible, and disciplined students who uphold truthfulness and excellence. SAS-T is located at the back of San

Agustin Tanza Church. SAST-SHS, located in Daang Amaya III, Tanza, is the only parochial senior high school in Tanza, Cavite.

The St. Francis of Assisi Academy, Inc. (**SFAA**) has been headed since March 29, 2016 by Bishop Reynaldo G. Evangelista. SFAA is located at San Luis Village, Silang Crossing West, Tagaytay.



Responding to the need for Catholic education in Tagaytay, the Secular Franciscans Order (SFO) in the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Tagaytay, founded SFAA in 1986.



The San Francisco de Malabon Parochial School (**SFDMPs**) was founded by Fr. Pedro D. Arigo in General Trias, Cavite in 1994. SFDMPs, named in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, was the very first parochial school in General Trias at the time..

SFDMPs continues its efforts to provide quality Catholic Education to the youth, embracing St. Francis' virtues of simplicity, humility, and purity.

The St. Gregory Academy (**SGA**) was founded in 1965, located in Indang, Cavite, adjacent to the parish church. Through the years, SGA has tried to make education relevant and responsive to the needs of the times.



The SGA spirit of academic excellence, service and values formation, aims to mold and guide SGA students to be productive citizen and responsible Christians.

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The **Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy** (SHJA) is located at SHJP San Simon, DBB-C, Dasmariñas City, Cavite. SHJA offers education for students in kindergarten and Grades 1 to 6.

SHJA's academic program is integrated with Christian Values Formation.

The St. Jude Parish School (**SJPS**) is an educational institution that aims to form graduates who are output of holistic development imbued with necessary knowledge, skills, habits, values such that become pious, ethical, independent, adoptive, creative, critical thinkers, globally competitive, able to use modern technology and can be counted upon as wealth of the church and hope of the nation.



The St. Joseph Parochial School of Cavite (**SJPSC**) is also known as the Parokya ni San Jose Educational Foundation Inc., located in Caytitinga I, Alfonso, Cavite.

SJPSC has been the only Catholic parochial school in the municipality of Alfonso since 2001. As a Catholic school, SJPSC also prioritizes Christian character formation.



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The St. Michael's Institute of Bacoor, Inc. (**SMI**) is the only Catholic school in Bacoor since it was founded in 1956 by Fr. Espiritu Hizon. SMI's vision is to have a community of transformative citizens who are profoundly Christ-centered, socially-oriented, promoters of justice and peace, and stewards of God's gifts and resources following its mission, inspired and guided by Christ's example.



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The St. Mary Magdalene Parochial School of Amadeo, Cavite, Inc. (**SMMPS**) started in 1988. It was borne out of the aspiration of Catholic parents in Amadeo to have their children be schooled in a Catholic institution. This aspiration was brought up to the attention of Fr. Orlando Santos who was the Parish Priest that time.



The St. Mary Magdalene School (**SMMS**) is a diocesan school situated in Poblacion, Kawit, Cavite, established on 1961

SMMS is referred to by the school community as ‘Esmeri’, coming from the name ‘St. Mary’. The school’s tagline, ‘Experience Alagang Esmeri’ emphasizes the

commitment of SMMS to quality Catholic education for its students.

The Santo Rosario Catholic School, Inc. (**SRCS**) is a Catholic institution located at the Most Holy Rosary Parish Church, Rosario, Cavite.



SRCS was founded in 2015. SRCS is on its 7th year of operation. SRCS offers government recognized courses from pre–elementary to senior high school. SRCS is the first and only Catholic school in Rosario, Cavite.



The St. Therese Catholic School, Inc. (**STCS**), formerly known as Hermano Miguel Integrated School, Inc., was founded in 2007.

STCS is the only Chinese-Catholic school in Cavite. To provide quality Catholic education, STCS practices enhanced K-12 Curriculum, with Christian values integration programs and engaging student activities.

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# Message from Bishop Rey Evangelista



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Salamat sa inyong masipag na paglilingkod, mga guro, di lamang sa DICES, Diocese of Imus Catholic Education System, kundi sa lahat ng mga guro, maging sa buong diyosesis, sa public schools, at sa iba pang mga paaralan.

Kayo ay mga tunay na bayani, tunay na mga tagapagsulong ng magandang kinabukasan para sa ating mga kabataan, sa mga mag-

aaral.

Alam natin kung gaano kahalaga ang mga guro, ang mga teachers, sa buhay ng bawat tao. Ako mismo ay dumaaan din sa pangangalaga at pagtuturo ng mga teachers kagaya ninyo, simula elementary, high school, college, at sa post-graduate studies. Lahat ng karunungan na aking natanggap ay dumaaan sa pagtuturo ng maraming mga guro na nagsakripisyo at nagbigay ng kanilang sarili, panahon, talino, para sa pag-unland ng kakayanan ko at lahat ng naturuan nila.



Kinikilala ng buong diocese ang inyong mga pagpupunyagi at pagbibigay ng sarili para sa paglilingkod sa ating mga paaralan.

Napakalaki ng inyong kontribusyon, mga guro, sa paglago ng ugali ng pagpapahalaga, values, at tamang direksyon ng buhay ng ating mga kabataan, ng ating mga mag-aaral. Kaya, sana, sa kabila ng maraming hirap sa panahong ito ng pandemya dulot ng COVID-19, magtuloy-tuloy kayo sa inyong

pagiging mga guro ng ating mga paaralan.

Kinikilala namin at kinikilala ko ang lahat ng inyong sakripisyo. Sa aking makakaya at sa makakaya ng DICES ay tutulong kami sa inyo, suporta palagi sa inyo, sa inyong mga pangangailangan.

Alam namin na hindi lamang kayo ang nagsasakripisyo. Kami rin ay magbigay ng sakripisyo, tulong, at suporta para sa inyo, para lalong maging maayos ang takbo ng ating mga paaralan, lalo na sa DICES school.

Happy Teachers' Day!  
Pagpalain kayo ng Diyos!



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# Message from Vice President Leni Robredo



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Happy National Teachers' Month sa lahat ng mga guro na kasama natin ngayon!

Maraming maraming salamat sa lahat ng sakripisyo para masigurong tuloy-tuloy ang edukasyon ng kabataan sa kabila ng mga hamon ng pandemya.

Bilang dating guro, alam ko ang bigat ng responsibilidad na hubugin ang values at thought processes ng susunod na henerasyon, kaya saludo ako sa bawat isa sa inyo. This responsibility takes on even more gravity as we face the greatest challenge of our time.

Edukasyon ang isa sa mga pinaka-apektadong sektor, at hanggang ngayon, patulog ang pag-aadjust natin sa online classes at modular learning. Perhaps, some saw how technology would be integral to the classrooms of tomorrow, but few could have foreseen that tomorrow would come so quickly,

that the changes would be forced upon us in such a manner, leaving us with little time to prepare for the transition. The entire educational ecosystem of teachers and students, parents and administrators, had to scramble to adapt—and adapt, we did.

Sa kabila ng mga hamong kinakaharap ng mga guro natin nitong nakaraang school year, hindi mai-pagkakaila, our educators rose to the occasion. Alam ko ito dahil kami sa Office of the Vice President ay nakipag-usap at kumonsulta sa mga gurong kagaya ninyo during the early days of the pandemic, hearing your stories, identifying your needs, doing what we can to address these needs through gadget donation drives, online materials, and community learning hubs where students can have safe access to tools, tutors, and the internet. Alam kong marami sa inyo ay sa sariling bulsa kumukuha ng pang-print ng modules, o di kaya naman ay nagbababad ng maha-bang oras sa YouTube, trying to learn the ways of distance learning,

even if this meant time away from your own families.

Ginawa at patuloy ninyong ginagawa ito dahil sa malasakit at katapatan sa tungkulin. You are at the frontlines of preventing the pandemic's effects from crossing over to the next generation.

For this, the nation owes you its deep gratitude, for imparting not only knowledge but also for your commitment and dedication, for your selflessness, and for the many times you went above and beyond the call of duty, to make sure that our children get the education that they deserve.

Patunay kayo sa matagal na nating sinasabi: The worst of times brings out the best in ourselves. You show up for your students, for your peers, for your community, everyday, at ginagawa ninyo ito para maabot ang iisang layunin—ang magpanday ng isang better normal kung saan walang

kabataang napag-iwanan.

Ang hamon sa inyo ngayon, to reach further with your empathy, to adapt, and in adapting, carve out a new path for other educators, imparting lessons of kindness and fairness and justice and solidarity. Sabi ko nga, malaki man ang hamon ng panahon, mas malaki ang pagkakataon, ang pagkakataon na maging mas mahusay, magsimula ng pagbabago, at magpanday ng isang better normal para sa lahat.

Basta't sama-sama, basta't tulong-tulong, sigurado ako, makakamit natin ang mithiin nating mas patas, mas mapagmalasakit, mas makataong mundo.

Maraming salamat. Happy Teachers' Month. Mabuhay kayong lahat!



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