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STUDENTS AND PARENTS SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION

St. Michael School Teacher Appreciation Week was April 27th – May 1st, just as many other schools may have been celebrating their teachers. The St. Michael School community specifically wanted to thank the teachers for helping to BUILD the children's academic, spiritual, physical, and social foundations, and a week of indulgences were showered upon them. "The teachers and staff give so much of themselves everyday, that one week hardly seems sufficient. Our focus for the week was to give the teachers and staff presents that could not be wrapped but were gifts of our time and talents," says Sheila Schlageter who chaired the event again this year.

Teachers enjoyed dress-down days all week, receiving bouquets of fresh flowers and candy bars from the students, and many even participated in a Pilates class on Tuesday compliments of parent Jennifer Butler. A breakfast, lunch, and treats were provided throughout the week, and teachers also spent quality time together after school on Thursday. "Everything was delicious!" exclaimed Gail Graff, a member of the office staff, in regards to the edible portion of the week.

To top the week off, teachers could sign-up to have their cars detailed by enthusiastic and caring parents throughout each school day; the teachers' cars were sparkling! Parents at St. Michael School expressed statements like the following: "The rewards of this week as a volunteer are priceless, just like our teachers."

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