SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON MOTHER'S DAY

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God could not be everywhere, therefore he made mothers. I love my mother as the trees love water and sunshine, she helps me to grow and prosper and reach great heights.

INTRODUCTION

Our relationship, which is always with us, is the one, we share with our mothers. They are our guiding force, and are responsible for making us who we are. Mother – She shapes our lives and our personalities also.

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A very good morning to all of you!

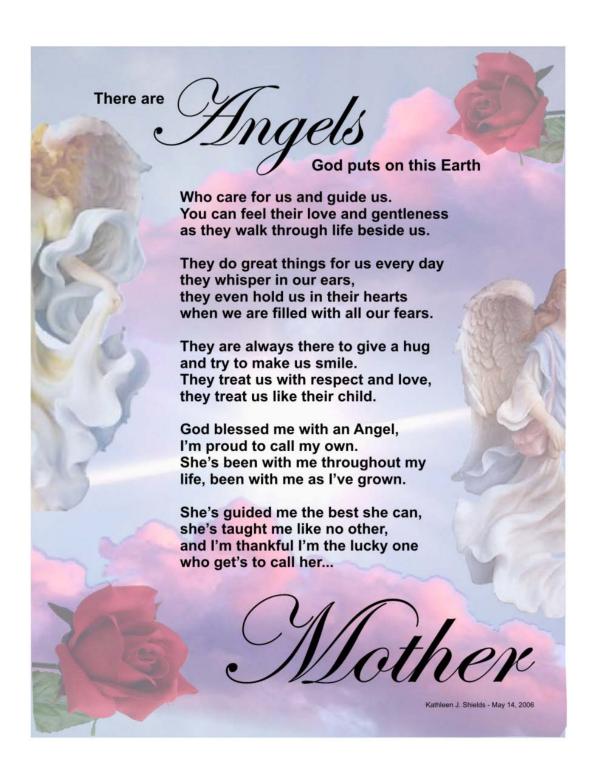
We have gathered here today to pay tribute to the most important and lovable person, the Mother.

Yes, mother is the sweetest name on earth. Her love is kindled by the Divine Flame. The mother is God's substitute on earth. She nourishes her child with her own blood in her womb and suckles it when it is out. She watches and protects it night and day. She tends it lovingly as a gardener tends his precious plants, watering, mulching, pruning, keeping off harmful pests. A mother is patient and self sacrificing; she sleeps not while her little one is awake, and she is worried when it is ill.

At this time also, it behooves us to remember our Divine Mothers. You who are Hindus in this gathering have Lakshmi Mata, goddess of light and prosperity, Sarswati, goddess of learning, Sita, for her love and devotion to Lord Rama, her consort; Christians have Mary, the mother of Jesus and Mother Teresa that great soul who has become mother for thousands of the underprivileged, homeless, sick and suffering in India and branches in other parts of the world. Muslims have Khadeja and Aisha, wives of the prophet Mohammad. You could add to this list; I have named but a few.

In its present form, Mother's Day was established by <u>Anna Marie Jarvis</u>, with the help of Philadelphia merchant <u>John Wanamaker</u> following the death of her mother Ann Jarvis on May 9, 1905. Jarvis then campaigned to establish Mother's Day first as a U.S. national holiday and then later as an international holiday. On May 8, 1914, the U.S. Congress passed a law designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and requesting a proclamation. This year, the Mother's Day is falling on the 13th of May 2012 and as you all know, your summer vacations are beginning from tomorrow, you have the best opportunity to show your mother how much you care for her and how much she means to you. Because, students, REMEMBER the best gifts are not things but loving actions.

Now, I would like to wish all the mothers here and beyond a very HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY and seek God's blessings on them so that they can continue their demanding role until the end.



SONG BY CLASS – V STUDENTS

God made you special

He made you just for me

He gave to you a heart so true

To love me faithfully

So all my life

I'll honour you

And thank the Lord above

For giving me a

Mom like you

To cherish and to love.