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Most everyone loves to celebrate birthdays. Yesterday was our Blessed Mother's birthday. I wonder if they celebrated it in heaven? I have a feeling that Jesus would have wanted to celebrate his mother's birthday anyway. Maybe **everyday** is like a birthday in heaven.

Do you ever wonder what heaven is like? In yesterday's letter to the Romans, we heard St. Paul say, "We know that **all things** work for good for those who love God...". That makes me want to really imagine what heaven is like. Everything works for good for those who love God. I can believe that **every** day is like a birthday in heaven then – **lots of joy** anyway. You might want to imagine what a birthday celebration for **you** would be like in heaven. Think about it anyway. Maybe you have some family members already planning a celebration for you there.

I will be praying that you all have a successful school year. I suggest that you take time each day to ask God to bless your teachers and your classmates. That way you will be helping everyone else have a good year.

God bless each of you!

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