### Saint Teresa School

March 3, 2023



Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus School welcomes students and their families into a dedicated Catholic community, where all are challenged to learn and live by the teachings of Jesus Christ, as they discover and develop the uniqueness each has been given to be used for the betterment of all creation.

### **Important Dates to Remember!**

- Monday, March 13
  - Second Trimester Ends
- Friday, March 24
  - o Distance Learning Day (Professional Development)
- Sunday, March 26
  - Cowboy Bowling Party
  - NEASC visit begins. They will be here until Wednesday, March 29
- Thursday, March 30
  - NO HOT LUNCH AVAILABLE
- Friday, March 31
  - NO HOT LUNCH AVAILABLE
  - Enrollment through FACTS should be completed

# **Principal Update**

Good Afternoon Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed the snow storm this week. I know the kids (and the staff) were excited about the first snowstorm of the season!

In celebration of reading week, we hosted our semi-annual Scholastic Book Fair - which has gone exceedingly well. The kids love the opportunity to shop for books. All the students were challenged this past week to read, read, read. The top reader (logged the most minutes reading for the week) from each homeroom will be treated to a pizza party next Friday. We have extended the challenge to Monday, March 6th due to the snow day.

Today we began Stations of the Cross, a meditative journey as we follow Christ to the Cross. Father Barrow leads the school community in the Stations of the Cross every Friday throughout the Lenten season.

Spring sports are well underway. Kelly Bonner has graciously offered to be Athletic Director for Saint Teresa's - and we are very grateful. Mrs. Julie Emmer will be returning as our middle school volleyball coach and Mr. Steve Ortiz will be joining us as the middle school soccer coach. We are still looking for a soccer coach for grades 4 and 5 - if

# you know anyone who may be interested please ask them to contact Kelly Bonner at kbonner@stteresapawtucket.org.

There will be a meeting of the Parent Council on March 9 at 4pm. I would like to invite and encourage everyone to attend. The council is busy planning events for the spring - including Cowboy Bowling, the Sweetheart Dance, and a spring carnival. If you are unable to attend the meeting but still want to be included in the planning of these events, please let Tina Pereira know (tpereira@stteresapawtucket.org).

We would like to invite all our young men and a special adult in their lives, to attend Cowboy Bowling Party on Sunday March 26th from 11 to 1 at North Bowl Lanes. Tickets must be purchased by March 22nd. The cost is \$23 per person and includes two hours of bowling, pizza, a drink, and an arcade card. Please note that students cannot attend alone, they must have an adult with them. This is our second year offering this event - it was a huge success last year and we look forward to another successful event this year.

Just as a reminder - **students arriving prior to 8 am should be dropped off through the carpool/valet lane at the back of the school.** Students who walk to school or who are late arrivals should come to the front door on Woodhaven Road. The carpool lane was instituted to create a safe drop off for our students. We have seen a lot of traffic congestion on Woodhaven and are growing increasingly concerned with the safety of the children being dropped off. Thank you for helping to keep all our children safe.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sue Mansfield

# February 200 Club Winners!\$100 #130WILLIAM GOODWIN\$50 #172SHEILA GRIMLEY\$50 #067PAULINE BERTONCINI\$25 # 099JACQUELINE TONDREAU\$25 #063LINDA EVANS-GREEN

### **Thank You to Our Families**



February 24, 2023

Ms. Susan Mansfield St. Teresa School 140 Woodhaven Rd. Pawtucket, RI 02861

To the Members of the St. Teresa School,

Now in its 18<sup>th</sup> season, our diocesan **Keep the Heat On** program continues to be a necessary and important resource in providing heating assistance to the many individuals and families in our area who have no other place to turn to for assistance. Since its beginning in 2005, Keep the Heat On has granted more than \$3.9 million of assistance to over 16,500 thousand households providing lifesaving warmth to homes during our harsh New England winters.

It is only through generous supporters like you that we are able to give this help to the many homes that are in need. Please know of my sincere gratitude for your gift of **\$281.00** towards this year's Keep the Heat On campaign. Your donation has a concrete effect on the lives of our neighbors in need, and your donation not only heats their homes but in addition, it warms their hearts.

Your gift to the Keep the Heat On campaign is a true expression and example of God's love and care. Thank you very much. May God bless and reward your generosity!

Sincerely yours, + Il J-Tal

Thomas J. Tobin Bishop of Providence

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# Cowboy Bowling Party for Saint Teresa School Boys!

Howdy boys!! It's time to saddle up for Saint Teresa School Cowboy Bowling Party



Sunday March 26th 11:00 to 1:00 North Bowl



71 E Washington Street N. Attleboro, MA 2 hours of bowling, pizza & drink, Arcade card \$23 per person If fee is a hardship please contact the office

# Saint Teresa Basketball Schedule

All home games are played at Saint Rays gym.

### **GGD1: Girls Grammar Division**

### **BGD2N: Boys Grammar Division 2North**

**BJD2: Boys Junior Division 2** 

BJD1: Boys Junior Division 1

Date	Team	Time
	GGD1	12:00 pm
	BJD1	1:00 pm
Sunday, March 5	BJD2	2:00 pm
	BGD2N	3:00 pm

# Scholarship Opportunity for <u>Upcoming</u> Middle School Students

The Rhode Island Foundation is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the Horace and Reverend E. Naomi Craig Scholarship Fund.

The scholarships are available to middle school students, grades 6-8, who wish to attend an independent or parochial school. Applicants currently in 5th, 6th or 7th grade are eligible to apply with proof of acceptance to an accredited school. Preference is given to students from the Sheldon Street Church community, regardless of address, or Providence's Fox Point Neighborhood. Awards are generally in the \$1,000 range and are renewable for up to three years. Renewals must create a new application.

The deadline to apply is Monday, March 6, 2023. Please visit <u>https://rifoundation.org/grants-scholarships/browse-</u> scholarships?l=&s=1&q=craig\_to apply.

Questions? Contact Monica Benson, Scholarship and Special Funds Administrator, at 401-427-4017 or <u>mbenson@rifoundation.org</u>.

### Ugly Duckling Open Audition for Ocean State Ballet!

Ugly Duckling Open Audition

Sunday, March 19th 3:00-3:30PM Calling children ages 6-8 at Ocean State Ballet 37 North Blossom St, East Providence, RI

Ugly Duckling Performance Saturday, June 24th 1:30pm and 6:00pm

Woodman Family Community and Performance Center

Register for the audition



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### **March Lunch Menu**

Please note that going forward, only hamburgers are available. There is no more cheeseburger option!



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