Saint Teresa School

May 12, 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!

- Saturday, May 13
 - First Holy Communion for Second Grade
- Monday, May 15
 - Re-Enrollment should be complete
 - Bake Sale for Environmental Club
- Wednesday, May 17
 - Meeting with grade 8 parents 5:00 7:00
- Sunday, May 21
 - o 200 Club Grand Prize Dinner/Drawing at Twelve Acres
- Tuesday, May 23
 - Dental hygiene teaching grades K-3
 - Scoliosis check, grades 6 & 8
- Thursday, May 25
 - Parent Council Meeting 5:00-6:30pm
 - Grade 8 trip to Hershey Park
- Friday, May 26
 - Link Up Concert with RI Philharmonic, grades 3, 4, 5
- Wednesday, May 31
 - Casey Farm Field Trip, grades 1 & 2
 - \circ Spring Concert for grades K-5, 6:00 7:00 pm
- Friday, June 2
 - Carnival Night
 - Last day for 8th Graders
 - Last day for aftercare
- Thursday, June 15
 - Last day of school for grades 1-7
 - Order your uniforms for next school year to receive 20% off!

Principal Update

Dear Parents,

A very special Mother's Day wish to all our mothers and grandmothers!

A big thank you to the parent council for the Sweetheart Dance last weekend. I've heard rumors that it was an excellent evening and enjoyed by all. Even though it is near the end of the year, the work of the parent council has not ended. They are now organizing a school-wide "Carnival" Fun Night for June 2nd from 6 to 8 pm. There will be games, contests, food, and other fun activities. They would love volunteers (see flier below for contact information) and hope that everyone will join us. The "Carnival" Fun Night will be followed by an outdoor movie night at Saint Teresa Church - we hope that families will stay and enjoy a night at the movies (see flier below).





A BIG SHOUT OUT to grade two who will be making their first communion this weekend.

Congratulations to grade 8 on their successful car wash last weekend. Proceeds will help defray the cost of their eighth-grade class trip. Thank you to all who volunteered and all who came to get their cars washed.







Just a reminder of the policy that children should not remain in the schoolyard after dismissal time to play. Aftercare students use the schoolyard as part of the aftercare program and the presence of other children creates safety issues.

It was an exciting week in Grades 1 and 2. Mrs. Allard and Mrs. Viera purchased a butterfly garden. The kids observed their caterpillars as they transformed into beautiful butterflies. Wednesday they were released as students in both grades cheered them on. Grades 1 and 2 are also quite excited as they prepare for the hatching of

their chicks. Right now they are being incubated, but next shortly we should have some baby chickens running around.



Music classes have been working hard this year. Grades k through 5 have been preparing songs for their upcoming spring concert (May 31st) and students in grades three through five have been practicing their recorders in preparation for a visit with the Rhode Island Philharmonic on May 26. The Rhode Island Philharmonic has a partnership with Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute's music literacy program - Linked Up. We look forward to a sample of their talents at the spring concert! Teachers have steadfastly been organizing field trips for the spring - by the end of the year, every class should have participated in at least one field trip.

On Thursday, May 18, Grade 6 will be hosting a very special mass. The Bishop will be officiating this mass and we are excited for him to visit with our school community.

Next week we will begin the process of making financial aid awards. To be considered you must have completely finished the registration process, have completely finished and been verified through FACTS with a financial aid application and tuition must be current for this school year.

Enjoy the sunshine and warm weather this weekend!

Sue Mansfield

Re-Enrolling for Next School Year

All Families planning on returning next school year must complete the Enrollment / Re-enrollment through FACTS. You must create a FAMILY PORTAL ACCOUNT to re-enroll. Please note that if you applied for financial aid, you must also complete re-enrollment – these are two separate accounts.

The steps are below:

If you have not received an email from FACTS regarding reenrollment, please email us at <u>admissions@stteresapawtucket.org</u>

To complete our online reenrollment process, you will access our Family Portal through your existing login. Please follow the <u>Instructions for Creating a Family Portal Login</u> listed below.

Instructions for Creating a Family Portal Login

- Please go to FACTS Family Portal
- Select Create New Family Portal Account
- District Code: STS-RI
- Enter your email address as provided in your application to the school.
- Click Create Account
- You will receive an email from FACTS Customer Support containing a link that will allow you to create your username and password. For security purposes this link will remain active for 6 hours.
- Log into Family Portal as instructed above.

Our Enrollment system will open with a link to the enrollment packet for your child. The process should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Your information will be saved if you need to quit and come back later. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Once you have set up a Family Portal Account, you can access the account by:

- Please go to FACTS Family Portal
- Type in your username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please click on the link provided
- Go to left-side Navigation Menu
- Click on Apply/Enroll
- Click on Enrollment/Reenrollment

Water Bottles

The warm weather is finally here! Please be sure to send your child to school with a water bottle each day. We have been giving out a significant number of paper cups and our stock slowly being depleted. Students have the opportunity of purchasing a drink from the vending machine (water is \$1.25, Gatorade is \$2.00).

STS Grammar 2023 SOCCER Schedule

Date	Vs	Vs Location	
Tuesday, May 16	St. Pius V	Providence College	5:30 pm
Monday, May 22	St. Phillip	Deerfield Park	4:00 pm
Friday, May 26	St. Luke	McKinnon-Alves Soccer Complex, Monticello Place	4:30 pm

STS Grammar 2023 Volleyball Schedule

Date	Vs	Location	Time
Wednesday, May 24	Mercymount Day School (grey)	Mercymount	6:15 pm
Wednesday, May 24	Mercymount Day School (blue)	Mercymount	7:15 pm

Order Your Yearbook Today!



The 2023 **Saint Teresa School** yearbook is ready! Log into:

Buytheyearbook.com School ID #708193





Order before May 1st for \$25

After May 1st for \$30 All orders are due by May 18th



Saint Teresa School Carnival Night!

St. Teresa School Carnival

Friday June 2nd



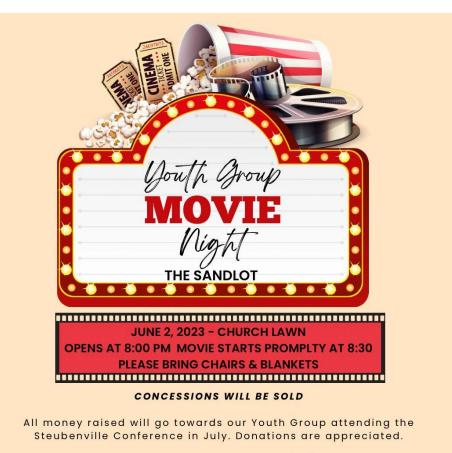
Food, Games, Fun!

Volunteers Needed!

Please help us to make this end of the school year event great!

To host a game/booth or share ideas please contact

Joanna Hetland <u>joannahetland@gmail.com</u> Stephaine Fortunato <u>spfortunato@gmail.com</u>



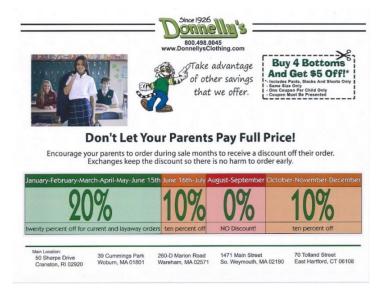
Questions? Contact Liz Cotrupi-Pfunder (401) 722-4470 YouthMinisterstteresari.com

Bake Sale for Environmental Club



Donnelly's Uniforms

Although it may seem far away, we want to invite families to start ordering their school uniforms through Donnelly's before June 15th to take advantage of their 20% early bird discount!



May Lunch Menu

Be or items	Teresa's Lunch Menu the lookout for new menu in RED and locally sourced menu items in GREEN. Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar available daily!							
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY				
1 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries	2 1. Hamburger Roasted Parmesan Zucchini	3 1. Mini Waffles w/Egg Omelet Peach Cup	4 1. Beef & Cheese Nachos Red Pepper Strips	5 1. Cheese Pizza Garden Salad				
	Available Daily: 2) Bagel Fun Lunch or 3) Buffalo Popcorn Chicken Salad or 4) Veggie Burger							
8 No Meals Distant Learning Day	9 1. Hamburger Creamy Coleslaw	10 1. Mini French Toast w/Egg Omelet Strawberries	11 1. Chicken Nuggets w/ Pretzel Rod Seasoned Corn	12 1. Cheese Pizza Caesar Salad				
Availa	ble Daily: 2) Pizza Fun Lunch or 3	3) Fruit & Cheese Platter w/Cir	nnamon Tortillas or 4) Veggie N	uggets				
15 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Fresh Watermelon	16 1. Hamburger Roasted Rainbow Veggies	17 1. Mini Waffles w/Egg Omelet Roasted Potatoes	18 1. Chicken Tenders w/ Snack Crackers Santa Fe Rice	19 1. Cheese Pizza Strawberry Spinach Salad				
	Available Daily: 2) Cinni Minis F	Fun Lunch or 3) Beef Nacho Sa	l lad w/Chips or 4) Veggie Burger					
22 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Roasted Cauliflower	23 1. Hamburger Crinkle-Cut Fries	24 1. Mini French Toast w/Egg Omelet Blueberries	1. Chicken Nuggets w/ Pretzel Rod Italian Style Broccoli	26 1. Cheese Pizza Veggie Macaroni Salad				
Available Daily: 2) Muffin Fun Lunch or 3) Ham Chef Salad w/Pretzel Rod or 4) Veggie Nuggets								
No School 29	30 1. Hamburger Seasoned Green Beans	31 1. Mini Waffles w/Egg Omelet Roasted Potatoes	1 1. Chicken Quesadilla W/ Fresh Salsa Cilantro Rice	2 1. Cheese Pizza Chickpea Salad				
	Available Daily: 2) Pretzel Fun Lu	nch or 3) All American Salad w	/Pretzel Rod or 4) Veggie Burge	er				