

# Saint Teresa School

December 1, 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!

- Friday, December 1
  - Middle School Social
- Sunday, December 3
  - K of C Breakfast (details below)
- December 4-8
  - Santa's Workshop
- Tuesday, December 5
  - PTO Meeting
- Saturday, December 9
  - Christmas Tree Lighting
- Thursday, December 14
  - **NO HOT LUNCH AVAILABLE**
  - Christmas Concert
- Friday, December 15
  - **NO HOT LUNCH AVAILABLE**
  - PTO Christmas Bake Sale & Dress Down
- Sunday, December 17
  - Saint Teresa Night at P-Bruins
- Wednesday, December 20
  - **Dismissal at 11:30**
- Thursday, December 21
  - **Christmas Vacation!**

## Principal Update

Good Afternoon Saint Teresa Families

Welcome to another weekly newsletter. I hope this finds you well as I am sure that everyone is getting ready for the Christmas season. Our homerooms have already begun preparing to decorate their class Christmas trees next week as part of the tree lighting on December 9th. It is my hope that our families will be able to join us for a 4 pm mass at the church followed by the tree lighting. This is an annual event sponsored by the Parent Teacher Organization and it is quite beautiful. Students are also busy getting ready for our Christmas concerts. The concert is on December 14 and all information concerning the concert was sent in a separate email earlier this week. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Next week is Santa's Workshop. This is a wonderful opportunity for your little ones to shop independently for Christmas. They can shop for family and friends - we will even have some pet items! Each class is assigned a time to shop and will go to Santa's Workshop with their class. A schedule has been attached with your child's shopping day.

Last week many of our eighth graders elected to participate in a life skills seminar for CPR and First Aid. These students are now certified by the American Heart Association. It is our intent to make life skills a part of our academic program. Looking forward, we will be planning workshops on money management and financial planning.

It is our hope to initiate a tutoring program beginning with the new year. This will be a group of volunteers who will come in during the school day to work with children on reading and/or math. We would love to have retired teachers join us for this and anyone else who has a desire to work one-on-one tutoring. If interested - or if you know someone who is interested, please contact the office. All volunteers will need BCI and a Safe Environment Training.

Have a nice weekend.

Sue Mansfield  
Principal

## Santa's Workshop is Returning!

SAINT TERESA'S SCHOOL PRESENTS  
**Santa's Workshop**  
DECEMBER 4 - 8

ITEMS WILL BE PRICED BETWEEN \$3-10

ALL STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO SHOP DURING  
THE WEEK.

VOLUNTEERS AND GIFT WRAP  
MATERIALS ARE NEEDED.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
TINA PEREIRA AT  
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# Santa's Workshop Schedule

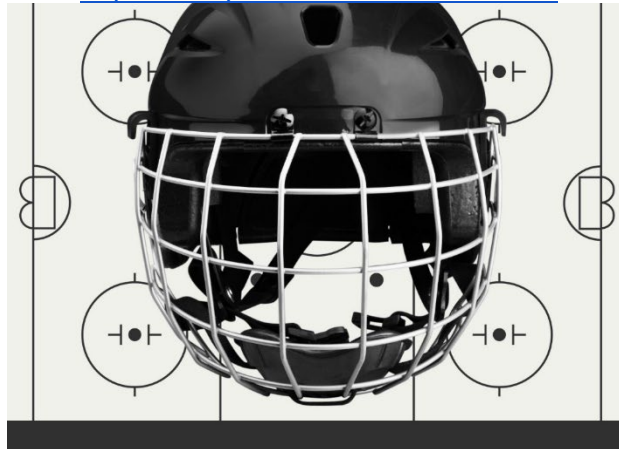
December 4-8, 2023

In the library

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	<i>Purchase Day</i>	<i>Purchase Day</i>	<i>Purchase Day</i>	<i>Purchase Day</i>	<i>Last Day to Purchase</i>
8:30-9:15	Grade 5	Mrs. Rathier Class	Grade 6	Pre-K Classes	Grade 7
9:15-10:00	Grade 4	Mrs. Rocha Class	Grade 2	Grades 3 & 4	Grade 8
10:15-11:15	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 7B	Grade 5	<b>LAST CALL</b>
11:30 - 12:10	Grade 7A	Grade 8B	Grade 8A	Grade 6	
12:35 - 1:35	Grade 1	Kindergarten	Grade 5	Grades K & 1	

## Saint Teresa School P-Bruins Night

<http://www.providencebruins.com/sts>



SAINT TERESA'S SCHOOL PTO

### PROVIDENCE BRUINS NIGHT

EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE A P-BRUINS HAT WITH PURCHASE.

LINK TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

[HTTP://WWW.PROVIDENCEBRUINS.COM/STS](http://www.providencebruins.com/sts)

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 17TH | 4:05 PM**

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1 LA SALLE SQUARE  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

ALL  
TICKETS  
\$22

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT [PTO@STTERESAPAWTUCKET.ORG](mailto:PTO@STTERESAPAWTUCKET.ORG)

## Middle School Social

A festive invitation for a Christmas Social at Saint Teresa Middle School. The background is red with white and gold Christmas ornaments and string lights. The text is centered and includes the school name, event title, date, DJ name, ticket price, and time. It also mentions food, music, and the location at Saint Teresa Church Hall.

Saint Teresa Middle School  
You Are Invited To

# Christmas SOCIAL

The Student Council would like to invite the  
Middle School to our first social of the year.

**12.1.2023**  
DJ ROCHA  
Tickets \$7 6-9PM  
Food - Fun - Music

Each homeroom will be asked to bring in a food item.  
Saint Teresa Church Hall  
Dress in red, green or ugly Christmas sweater.  
Please send money to Mr. Hannon for a ticket.

## Christmas Concert

A festive invitation for a Christmas Concert at Saint Teresa Church Hall. The background is dark green with white snowflakes, a large Christmas tree, and various ornaments. The text is centered and includes the event title, date, time, and location. It also mentions that all are invited and that details will follow.

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL

# Christmas Concert

DECEMBER 14  
PK-GRADE 2 @ 5:45  
GRADE 3-8 @ 6:30

**ALL ARE INVITED**  
SAINT TERESA CHURCH HALL  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW

# Christmas Tree Lighting



# Darlington American League

## Santa Claus is coming to Darlington American Little League

And he's bringing a discount for early baseball registrations

**WHAT:** Photos with Santa

**WHERE:** T.O.'s Bar & Grille – 562 Newport Ave

**WHEN:** December 09, 2023  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

### 2024 Registration Fees (due at time of registration)

DIVISION	EARLY	REGULAR
T-Ball/AA	\$35	\$40
Minors/Majors	\$75	\$85
Juniors/Seniors	\$100	\$110

Three (3) proofs of residency are required.

Visit [littleleague.org/downloads/residency-checklist](http://littleleague.org/downloads/residency-checklist) or scan QR code below for details on documents accepted.

Make sure to bring your camera/phone to take photos with Santa



SCAN ME



Registration payment can be made via cash, check or credit card

# K of C Christmas Breakfast



**You're Invited!**

## **Keep Christ in Christmas Breakfast**

Delaney-St Teresa K of C Council # 57  
will be hosting our parish's  
Christmas Breakfast once again!

Sunday December 3 from 8 AM-12 PM  
in the church hall

Adults: \$10.00  
Children 10 and under: \$5.00  
Under 2 Free

*See the children's  
"Keep Christ in Christmas" Posters!*



## Saint Teresa's School PTO **DECEMBER EVENTS**

4-8th: Santa's Workshop

5th: PTO Meeting

9th: Christmas Tree Lighting

14th: Christmas Concert

15th: Christmas Bake Sale/Dress Down

17th: P-Bruins St. Teresa's Game

21-29th: Christmas Break

EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11:30 AM ON DECEMBER 20TH



# Volunteer Opportunity



Youth to Senior  
Snow Shoveling Volunteer  
Program

Get Volunteer Hours by Helping the  
Seniors in your Community!

Scan the QR code below  
for more Information & Sign Up!





Any Questions?  
Contact: 401-728-7582

# December Lunch



**St. Teresa's Lunch Menu  
December 2023**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
27 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Crazy Cole Slaw	28 1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Roasted Potatoes	29 1. Mini French Toast w/ Sausage Roasted Butternut Squash	30 1. Mac n' Cheese Peas & Carrots	1 1. Cheese Pizza Spinach Salad
Available Daily: 2) Pizza Fun Lunch or 3) Asian Chicken Salad w/ Scallion Flatbread or 4) Veggie Burger				
4 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Creamy Ranch Cole Slaw	5 1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Rainbow Pepper Strips	6 1. Mini Maple Waffles w/ Scrambled Egg Fruit Cup	7 1. Beef Nachos w/ Salsa Cilantro Rice	8 1. Cheese Pizza Broccoli Salad
Available Daily: 2) Bagel Fun Lunch or 3) Beef Nacho Salad w/ Tortillas or 4) Veggie Burger				
11 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Greek Cucumber & Tomato Salad	12 1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Fries	13 1. Confetti Pancakes w/ Sausage Local Apples	14 No Meals Available	15 No Meals Available
Available Daily: 2) Muffin Fun Lunch or 3) Buffalo Chicken Salad w/ Pretzel Rod or 4) Veggie Nuggets				
18 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Tater Tots	19 1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Broccoli Salad w/ Creamy Honey Lemon Dressing	20 No Meals Available Half Day	21 No School	22 No School
Available Daily: 2) Sun Butter & Jelly Fun Lunch or 3) Ham Chef Salad or 4) Veggie Burger				
25	26	27	28	29
<b>No School Holiday Recess</b>				

The Food Service Management office can be contacted at any time at 401-729-6299 or by emailing [brmarkoffice1@gmail.com](mailto:brmarkoffice1@gmail.com).

Menu subject to change at any time without notice.