## Saint Teresa School

December 15, 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!**

- Sunday, December 17
  - Saint Teresa Night at P-Bruins
- Wednesday, December 20
  - o Dismissal at 11:30- buses will be picking up students at 11:15am
  - NO AFTERCARE
- Thursday, December 21
  - Christmas Vacation!
- Tuesday, January 2
  - Students return to school
- Monday, January 15
  - MLK Day- No school!

## **Principal Update**



#### Merry Christmas Everyone!

It is hard to believe that the Christmas season is upon us already! Thank you to everyone who attended mass and the tree lighting Saturday Night – wasn't it beautiful? I'd like to offer a big shout out to the parent council for organizing it. As one parent said, "this is a beautiful tradition".

We are very sorry that the Christmas Concert was postponed. After speaking with many parents and their concerns with traffic resulting from the Washington Bridge, we thought it best to postpone. We are looking at dates in January. As soon as we have a new date, we will let you know.

Next week, we begin Christmas vacation. Wednesday is a half day. Grades PK - 3 will be celebrating with a viewing

of the Polar Express and treats in the church hall at 9am. The parent council is asking for a \$3 donation. This is a donation – it is not required for participation.

I would like to take a moment to share with you the struggles of one of our faculty members. Mr. Gallucci, our middle school math teacher, has been struggling with extreme pain in his back. He has spent weeks with doctors and therapy, with no relief. All the while, Mr. Gallucci was teaching his classes virtually. Yesterday, Mr. Gallucci was admitted to the hospital. They are running tests and still trying to determine the cause of the pain. I am sure Mr. Gallucci would appreciate your prayers. Moving forward – if Mr. Gallucci is unable to return after vacation, we will be looking for a long-term substitute.

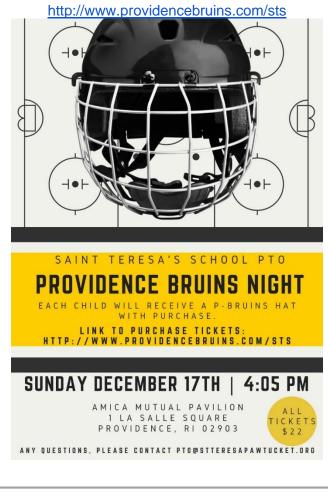
I wish everyone a wonderful Christmas vacation. Next week there will be no weekly newsletter. We return to school on January 2, 2024.



## **STS Basketball Schedule**

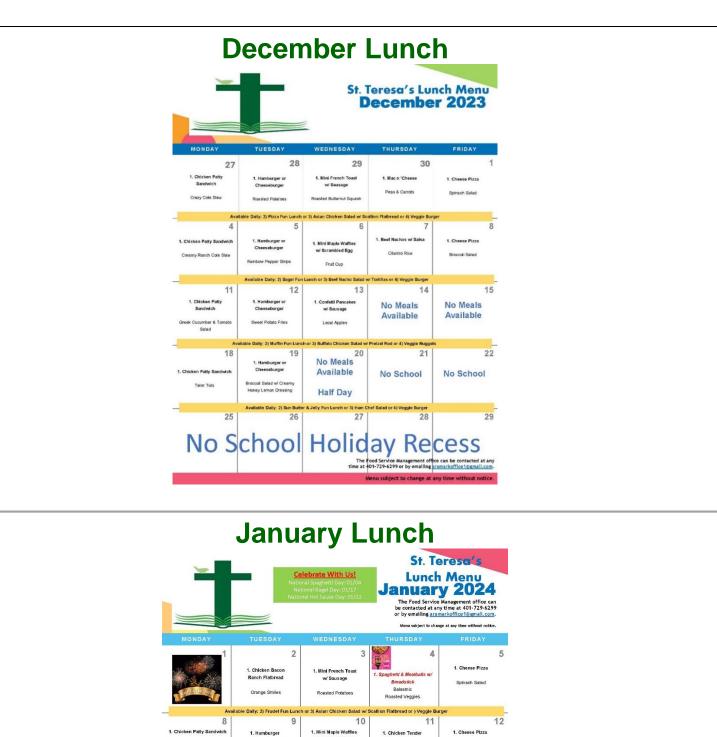
Saturday, December 16, 2023	1:00 PM	BJD2_P	St. Teresa	vs.	St. Brendan/St. Martha - Green	St. Brendan
Saturday, December 16, 2023	12:00 PM	BJD1_P	St. Teresa	vs.	St. Joan of Arc	St. John The Evangelist
Sunday, December 17, 2023	12:00 PM	BGD2_P	OLMC	vs.	St. Teresa	St. Raphael Academy
Sunday, December 17, 2023	1:00 PM	BJI_P	OLMC - Gold	vs.	St. Teresa	St. Raphael Academy
Sunday, December 17, 2023	2:00 PM	BJD1_P	St. Augustine	vs.	St. Teresa	St. Raphael Academy
Sunday, December 17, 2023	3:00 PM	BGD1_P	St. Brendan/St. Martha	vs.	St. Teresa - Green	St. Raphael Academy
Sunday, December 17, 2023	4:00 PM	BGD1_P	St. Augustine	vs.	St. Teresa - White	St. Raphael Academy
Saturday, January 06, 2024	1:00 PM	BJD2_P	St. Teresa	vs.	OLMC	Our Lady of Mount Carme
Saturday, January 06, 2024	10:00 AM	BGD1_P	St. Teresa - Green	vs.	St. Augustine	St. Augustine
Saturday, January 06, 2024	2:00 PM	BJI_P	St. Teresa	vs.	St. Augustine	St. Augustine
Sunday, January 07, 2024	1:00 PM	BGD1_P	St. Teresa - White	vs.	St. Mary of the Bay - Blue	St. Mary of the Bay
Sunday, January 07, 2024	1:00 PM	BJD2_P	St. Mary of the Bay	vs.	St. Teresa	St. Raphael Academy
Sunday, January 07, 2024	2:00 PM	BJD1_P	St. Margaret	vs.	St. Teresa	St. Raphael Academy
Sunday, January 07, 2024	3:00 PM	BGD2_P	St. Pius V	vs.	St. Teresa	St. Raphael Academy

# Saint Teresa School P-Bruins Night



### **Polar Express** Please note that PK students will be joining!





1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Creamy Ranch Cole Slaw	1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Rainbow Pepper Strips	1. Mini Maple Waffles w/ Scrambled Egg Fruit Cup	1. Chicken Tender w/ Snack Crackers Cheesy Rice	1. Cheese Pizza Broccoli Salad
	Available Daily: 2) Bagel Fun Lu	Inch or 3) Beef Nacho Salad w/ 1	Fortillas or 4) Veggle Burger	-
MARTIN LUTHER KINGJR	16 1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Fries	17 1. Bacon, Egg & Cheese Bagel Sandwich Roasted Caulifower	18 1. Chicken Nuggets w Snack Crackers Golden Com	19 1. Cheese Pizza Caesar Salad
	and the second		Pretzel Rod or 4) Veggie Nuggets	
22 I. Chicken Patty Sandwich Tater Tots	23 1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Peas & Carrots	24 1. Confetti Pancakes w/ Scrambled Eggs Garden Salad	25 1. Fish Sticks w/ Snack Crackers Brown Rice	26 1. Cheese Pizza Greek Cucumber Tomato Salad
A	Ivailable Daily: 2) Sun Butter & J	elly Fun Lunch or 3) Italian Sala	d w/Flatbread or 4) Veggie Burger	
29 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Sesame Green Beans	30 1. Buffalo Chicken Sandwich Spiral Fries	31 1. French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage Local Apples	1 1. Mac n'Cheese vé Pretzel Rod Orange Glazed Carrots	2 1. Cheese Pizza Garden Salad
Avail	able Daily: 2) Cinni Mini Fun Lun	ich or 3) Chicken Caesar Salad v	w/Flatbread or 4) Veggie Nuggets	