Saint Teresa School

November 10, 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, November 13
 - o NO SCHOOL- Veteran's' Day
- Tuesday, November 14
 - o Mass
 - o Food Drive (special dress down in you bring in 2 canned goods)
- Wednesday, November 15
 - o Food Drive (special dress down in you bring in 2 canned goods)
- Thursday, November 16
 - o Fall Harvest Bake Sale
- Friday, November 17
 - o Hearing Screening for students in PK- Grade 3
- Wednesday-Friday, November 22-24
 - o NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break

Principal Update

Greetings!

Wasn't it wonderful to see our students honoring our veterans today at carpool lane? It is important to the staff of Saint Teresa's that our students recognize and understand the sacrifices made by our service men and women and that they understand that they enjoy fundamental liberties in this country because of our veterans. In honor of our veterans, Mr. Hannon and his wife, Christine, worked with every student to make Christmas ornaments and gift bags and Christmas cards for veterans. Grade 5 made a patchwork American flag, which is now hanging in our entryway.



What an awesome day we had with our Turkey Trot! This was our first annual Trot. Thank you to family and friends who supported this event. We raised a total of \$8,167.25 which will be used to support technology in the school. A special shout out to Haley Borges who led the way as our official "Turkey Trot Turkey". Two students won \$50 Amazon gift cards for bringing the greatest number of sponsors – Jacob Barry (\$300) & Austin Green (\$295). And we had more than 80 students who brought in \$50 or more in sponsorships and enjoyed an end of the day ice cream social. Thank you to all our students for their participation and school spirit. As a thank you for such a nice job students may dress down the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving

The first trimester ends on November 30th. At the conclusion of the first term, we provide an opportunity for parents to come in and meet with the teachers. Our parent conference night will be Tuesday, December 5th from 2:30 to 5:30. Your child's teacher will be reaching out by the end of next week to schedule a meeting time. If you are unable to attend that day, your child's teacher will be more than happy to accommodate with another meeting date. Please know that the meeting will be brief so that all parents will have the opportunity to meet.

On December 9th the parent council will be hosting our annual Christmas tree lighting. Please join us for the 4:00 mass at Saint Teresa's parish. The tree lighting (with refreshments) will follow outside after mass at 5:00. Each class has a theme and will be decorating a Christmas tree the week before the lighting – teachers may be reaching out for items to decorate with.

The annual Christmas concert will be on December 14th. Like last year, we will have two concerts that evening – pre-kindergarten through grade 2 will perform from 5:45pm to 6:15pm. And grades 3 through 8 will perform starting at 6:45pm. Specific directions concerning dress code, arrival etc. will be sent in a separate email.

As always, during the holiday season, we encourage service with our students. Our Veteran's Day activities were part of our service program. Looking forward, we will be having a canned food drive on November 14th and November 15th. Students who bring in a minimum of two canned goods each day are welcome to dress down.

Santa's Workshop will be open soon! We are including the schedule for classes to shop, and we will definitely need donations and volunteers. Gift bags are a great need, and we really need parents to help our young shoppers; we need volunteers to bag gifts and to serve as cashiers. We will have items priced between \$3 and \$10 and we will be introducing a lot of new items this year. Please remember that volunteers must have a BCI (through our office) and Safe Environment Training.

Enjoy the long weekend and we will see everyone on Tuesday!

Turkey Trot











7th: PTO Meeting

10TH: Turkey Trot

16th: Fall Harvest Bake Sale

22-24th: Thanksgiving Break

Food Drive



BRING IN TWO OR MORE CANS EACH DAY AND YOU CAN DRESS DOWN.
BOTH DAYS.

FOOD IS A HUMAN RIGHT AND IS AN IMMEDIATE AND TANGIBLE WAY TO HELP SOMEONE. EVERY DONATION OF FOOD CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

TRULY

WE ACCEPT DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD IN JARS AND CANS. WE RECOMMEND SAUCES, SOUPS, BEANS, HONEY, PEANUT BUTTER, COCONUT CREAM AND FISH IN OIL.



THANK YOU & GOD BLESS. WE ARE HOPING FOR 1000-2000 CANS

Alter Server Training

*Please note that there will be no training on the 13 because of the holiday. Training will start on the 14th.



November Lunch

