

# Saint Teresa School

November 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!

- Sunday, November 5
  - Daylight Savings
- Tuesday, November 7
  - Mass
  - Picture retake- Uniforms must be worn (no dress down)
  - PTO Meeting
- Friday, November 10
  - Turkey Trot
- Monday, November 13
  - **NO SCHOOL- Veteran's' Day**
- Thursday, November 16
  - Fall Harvest Bake Sale
- Friday, November 17
  - Hearing Screening for students in PK- Grade 3
- Wednesday-Friday, November 22-24
  - **NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break**

## Principal Update

Hi Everyone

The fall activities have continued. Trunk or Treat was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who decorated a trunk, thank you to everyone who donated candy and thank you to everyone who attended; and thank you to the parent council for organizing the event. That evening, middle school students and staff presented pumpkins for the pumpkin painting contest. First place went to Sariah Lopes, second place went to Emma Cowart, and third place went to MrsMs. Corr (she donated her prize to her class - they are buying board games...) The prize for the best decorated trunk went to the hospital display. by Nicole and Kristina Sears! Congratulations Everyone!

Last Friday, grades 3, 4, 5, visited the Museum of NaturalNatural History and Planetarium at Roger Williams Zoo. Students explored local natural history and its only planetarium. Monday the Parent Council hosted our monthly STEAM activity. Students in grades pre-k through grade 5 painted pumpkins, with classes having coinciding assignment - everything from learning about the pumpkin to measuring for circumference.

Mr. Hannon has been working with the religion classes at each grade level to work on a poster contest sponsored by the KinghtsKnights of Columbus. The theme is "Keeping Christ in Christmas". This gives our students a wonderful

opportunity to focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Next week students will participate in a school-wide service project as they make Christmas ornaments for Veterans.

Next Friday will be our first annual Turkey Trot Walk-a-thon. Permission slips and sponsor sheets (with the donations) are due in next Wednesday. We are asking each family to contribute \$10. Students who bring in \$50 in sponsorships will be invited to an ice cream social later that day. We will have a non-dairy alternative for those who cannot have ice cream. The two students who bring in the most in sponsorships will receive \$50 Amazon gift cards. Proceeds will be used to support technology in the school. We are looking forward to 100% participation.

Shortly, you will be receiving information concerning our annual holiday food drive.

## Trunk or Treat Recap!

Thank you to our fabulous PTO for putting together another amazing event! Thank you to everyone who came up, donated candy, and supported this event! We wouldn't have the success without you! Below are the top trunks and pumpkins!



**2023 BEST TRUNK : HOSPITAL TRUNK!**  
Congratulations to Nicole and Kristina Sears!



1st place: Sariah Lopes "Oscar, The Trash Can"



2nd place: Emma Cowart "The Up House"



3rd place: Mrs. Corr "The Grinch"

## 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Field Trip



## Cafeteria for our Younger Students!

This week, we introduced students in K - Grade 2 to the new cafeteria on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor! We are so happy that these students can now eat in a different room instead of the classroom! Everyone has enjoyed this change very much!



# Turkey Trot

SAINT TERESA' SCHOOL 1ST ANNUAL

## 5K TURKEY TROT



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

PK-1st Grade will "trot" in the school parking lot.  
2nd-8th Grade will be escorted to Slater Park.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Tina Pereira.  
[tpereira@stteresapawtucket.org](mailto:tpereira@stteresapawtucket.org)

Minimum \$10 per family. Children who raise more than \$50 in sponsors will be invited to a special ice cream social (we will have special treats for those who are lactose intolerant). The two students who raise the most in sponsors will each receive a \$50 Amazon card.



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### Sponsor List

Name:	Donation:
1.	
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Any questions, please contact Tina Pereira - [tpereira@stteresapawtucket.org](mailto:tpereira@stteresapawtucket.org)

# Alter Server Training



**SAINT TERESA SCHOOL**

**ALTAR SERVING TRAINING**

**TRAINING CLASS FOR NEW  
AND OLDER ALTAR SERVERS**

November 13, 14, 15, & 16 from 9-10am

This is open to 3rd through 8th grade.

Please email Mr. Hannon if interested  
[jhannon@stteresa.org](mailto:jhannon@stteresa.org)

This would be for current and new altar servers. Students from outside the parish will be assigned to school Masses. Students from the parish will be assigned to school Masses and parish weekend Masses.

## November PTO Events



7th: PTO Meeting

10TH: Turkey Trot

RAIN DATE: NOVEMBER 17TH

16th: Fall Harvest Bake Sale

22-24th: Thanksgiving Break

## Handle with Care

# Handle with Care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, I would like to provide additional support at school. I understand that you are not always able to share details and that's okay.

If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend, please email me "Handle with Care". Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let me know that your child may need extra time, patience, or help during the day.



We pray, we learn, we serve



# November Lunch



## St. Teresa's Lunch Menu November 2023

The Food Service Management office can be contacted at any time at 401-729-6299 or by emailing [aramarkoffice1@gmail.com](mailto:aramarkoffice1@gmail.com).

Menu subject to change at any time without notice.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
1. Chicken Patty Sandwich  Cole Slaw	1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger  Creepy Crawly Pumpkin Parfait	1. Mini French Toast w/ Omelet  Fruit Cup	1. Chicken Nuggets w/ Snack Crackers  Cilantro Rice	1. Cheese Pizza  Kale Apple Salad
Available Daily: 2) Bagel Fun Lunch or 3) Beef Nacho Salad w/ Tortillas or 4) Veggie Burger				
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
1. Chicken Patty Sandwich  Pepper Strips	1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger  Sweet Potato Fries	1. Mini Waffles w/ Sausage  Fruit Cup	1. Chicken Tenders w/ Snack Crackers  Golden Corn	1. Cheese Pizza  Caesar Salad
Available Daily: 2) Muffin Fun Lunch or 3) Buffalo Chicken Salad w/ Pretzel Rod or 4) Veggie Nuggets				
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
No School  Veteran's Day Observed  	1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger  Tater Tots	1. Mini French Toast w/ Omelet  Garden Salad	1. Chicken Nuggets w/ Snack Crackers  Yellow Rice	1. Cheese Pizza  Broccoli Salad
Available Daily: 2) Sun Butter & Jelly Fun Lunch or 3) Italian Salad w/ Flatbread or 4) Veggie Burger				
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
1. Chicken Patty Sandwich  Sesame Green Beans	1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger  Spiral Fries	No School Thanksgiving Break	No School Thanksgiving Break  	No School Thanksgiving Break
Available Daily: 2) Cinni Mini Fun Lunch or 3) Chicken Caesar Salad w/ Flatbread or 4) Veggie Nuggets				
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>
1. Chicken Patty Sandwich  Crazy Cole Slaw	1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger  Roasted Potatoes	1. Mini French Toast w/ Omelet  Roasted Butternut Squash	1. Chicken Nuggets w/ Snack Crackers  Peas & Carrots	1. Cheese Pizza  Spinach Salad
Available Daily: 2) Pizza Fun Lunch or 3) Asian Chicken Salad w/ Scallion Flatbread or 4) Veggie Burger				

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