

# Saint Teresa School

October 6, 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, October 6
  - Scholastic Book Fair Ends
- Sunday, October 8
  - Kids Events at the Women's Classic (information below in flyer)
- Monday, October 9
  - **NO SCHOOL- Columbus Day**
- Tuesday, October 10
  - Mass
- Friday, October 13
  - Halloween Bake Sale and Special Dress Down (flyer below)
- Friday, October 20
  - Deadline for Shoe Fundraiser
  - All School Assembly- ALICE Training
  - Trunk or Treat
- Wednesday, October 25
  - **Distance Learning Day**

## Principal Update

Dear Families,

Last week I mentioned in the weekly newsletter that the staff was receiving training in ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate). This month at our October assembly the Pawtucket Police will be presenting to our students (October 20) in a fashion that is age appropriate. We are presently working with the Pawtucket Police to schedule an ALICE workshop for parents. When we have more information on this, we will let you know. We are all concerned with safety and want to assure you that Saint Teresa School engages in best practices.

With fall, comes lots of wonderful fall activities. The PTO will be running their annual Trunk or Treat on the 20th, the middle school will be having a pumpkin decorating contest and pre-k through grade 5 will have the opportunity to decorate pumpkins in school. We welcome donations of paints and pumpkins. If you can help with these events or would like to donate, please reach out to the PTO at [PTO@stteresapawtucket.org](mailto:PTO@stteresapawtucket.org).

Fundraising efforts are underway - our next big project is to raise funds to replace the existing whiteboards in all the classrooms. It will cost \$1,600 per whiteboard (including installation) in each classroom and most classrooms utilize two (We will be thrilled to replace just one in each). The first fundraiser this year has been our shoe collection . To

date we have collected 328 pairs and we hope to reach the goal of 4,000 pairs. Please ask families and friends to join in this effort. We can raise \$2,000 by collecting 4,000 pairs of shoes. If we are successful with this, one classroom will be completed. We are preparing to start Penny Wars between the classes - more information to follow within the next week. In November we will be holding our first annual Turkey Trot (November 10). More information will be coming on this as well.

Thank you everyone for your on-going support of and involvement in our school. Enjoy the 3-day weekend!

Sue Mansfield  
Principal

## Calling 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys!!

We are looking for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys to join our basketball team! Please reach out to Phil Shea if you are interested!

A green poster with a basketball hoop icon at the top. The text is in yellow and white. It includes registration details, dates, and contact information for Phil Shea.

**CAL  
BASKETBALL  
REGISTRATION**

Basketball is open to Boys and Girls in Grades 3-8, and the Registration fee is \$50 per player, with a \$100 cap per family.

**DATES & LOCATION**

We will be holding registration for this coming basketball season on the following dates:

Wednesday September 13th 6-8 PM -Ryan Room  
Wednesday September 20th 6-8 PM -Ryan Room  
Saturday September 23rd 9-11 AM - Church Hall

Practices begin the week of Sept 24th

**PLEASE CALL PHIL SHEA (401-585-8528) WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**

# Black and Orange Dress Down Day!



## Cross Country



The STS boys middle school cross country team are officially the northern divisional champions! Congratulations to them!!

Come cheer them on, along with the girl's middle school team, and all the schools that are part of the Catholic Athletic League at the Diocesan meet next Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

This was the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders final race and they did excellent! They even had a surprise from their 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Carsner!

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fall Wreath Fundraiser

These are some of the amazing auction pieces made by the 8th grade. Bid after Mass on October 14 & 15.



## Trunk or Treat- Friday, October 20

SAINT TERESA'S SCHOOL PTO PRESENT

# TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday October 20, 2023  
6-8 PM  
SETUP STARTS AT 4:30PM  
MUSIC - FOOD FOR SALE  
ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE FOOD WILL  
BENEFIT THE 8TH GRADE TRIP  
RAIN DATE WILL BE FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH

140 WOODHAVEN ROAD, PAWTUCKET, RI 02861

PTO@STTERESAPAWTUCKET.ORG

# Shoe Drive

SAINT TERESA SCHOOL

DEADLINE  
OCT 20

## WANTED OLD SHOES, NEW SHOES

OUR GOAL!  
4,000 PAIRS  
OF SHOES!

### HELP US RAISE FUNDS

Shoes collected will help support the academic program of our school.

All shoes collected are given to developing countries!

The class that brings in the most shoes will receive a pizza party!



# October Lunch



Lunch is \$4.50



## St. Teresa's Lunch Menu October 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
2 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Garden Salad	3 1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Cole Slaw	4 1. Mini French Toast w/Omelet Fruit Cup	5 1. Chicken Nuggets w/ Pretzel Rod Pepper Strips	6 1. Cheese Pizza Parmesan Broccoli
Available Daily: 2) Muffin Fun Lunch or 3) Buffalo Chicken Salad w/ Pretzel Rod or 4) Veggie Burger				
9 <b>Columbus Day</b> <b>No School</b>	10 1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Crinkle Fries	11 1. Mini Waffles w/ Sausage Fruit Cup	12 1. Chicken Tenders w/ Pretzel Rod Roasted Zucchini	13 1. Cheese Pizza Apple Kale Salad
Available Daily: 2) Sun Butter & Jelly Fun Lunch or 3) Italian Salad w/Flatbread or 4) Veggie Nuggets				
16 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Fried Rice	17 1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Spinach Salad	18 1. Mini French Toast w/Omelet Fruit Cup	19 1. Chicken Nuggets w/ Pretzel Rod Mexicali Corn	20 1. Cheese Pizza Fall Harvest Salad
Available Daily: 2) Cinni Mini Fun Lunch or 3) Fruit & Cheese Platter or 4) Veggie Burger				
23 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Waffle Fries	24 1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Seasoned Green Beans	25 <b>Professional Development Day</b> <b>No School</b>	26 1. Chicken Tenders w/ Pretzel Rod Sante Fe Rice	27 <b>No Meals Available</b>
Available Daily: 2) Pizza Fun Lunch or 3) Asian Chicken Salad w/ Scallion Flatbread or 4) Veggie Nuggets				
30 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Cole Slaw	31 1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Creepy Crawly Pumpkin Parfait	1 1. Mini French Toast w/Omelet Fruit Cup	2 1. Chicken Nuggets w/ Pretzel Rod Cilantro Rice	3 1. Cheese Pizza Kale Apple Salad
Available Daily: 2) Bagel Fun Lunch or 3) Beef Nacho Salad w/ Tortillas or 4) Veggie Burger				

# Upcoming PTO Events



SAINT TERESA'S SCHOOL PTO

## Helping Hands

**\$2.00 EACH HAND.**  
**WRITE YOUR NAME OR YOUR FAMILIES NAME AND PLACE IT ON THE HELPING HANDS TREE.**

Please see Ms. Shelly if you would like to purchase a hand.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT PTO@STTERESAPAWTUCKET.ORG



## REGISTRATION FORM

EACH TRUNK NEEDS TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN CANDY

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT.  
 NO SPIDERS OR HORROR IS ALLOWED.

PLEASE SUBMIT FORMS BACK TO PTO@STTERESAPAWTUCKET.ORG



# HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATIONS

CANDY AND ALLERGY  
FRIENDLY TREATS CAN BE  
DROPPED OFF AT SCHOOL.

TRUNK OR TREAT  
OCTOBER 20, 2023

PTO@STTERESAPAWTUCKET.ORG

## FREE Kids' Events at the Women's Classic

[www.rmhcprovidenceclassic.org](http://www.rmhcprovidenceclassic.org)

Sunday, October 8

Brown University Stadium

Elmgrove Avenue, Providence RI 02906

Mile Race for Middle School Boys and Girls

Sprint Races on the Track for Boys and Girls ages 4 - 12

Prizes, Food, Drinks

Along with the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Ronald McDonald House Women's Classic (5K Run, 3K Walk & Wellness Fair), races for boys and girls ages 4 through - 12 will be held on the track before the start of the road race at 10:00. There will be **no charge** for children's races or activities.

- 9:00 AM - Sprint races for boys and girls ages 4 through 12
- 9:20 AM - One mile race for middle school boys and girls
- 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM - **HIGHBAR PT Kids' Festival** - soccer kick, Red Sox Showcase, face painting, games, pizza, fruit, and more
- 10:00 AM - 5K Run/3K walk for girls and women (entry fee required)

**NOTE:**

Middle school girls may sign up for Women's 5K, but will have to pay a \$10 entry fee to do so.

Although the races and activities are free, participating children must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of New England Women's Classic Road Race Activities Photo Release & Waiver  
 In consideration of the furtherance of our purpose, objectives and work, and in consideration of you submitting me to participate in the RMCNE Women's Classic Road Race including but not limited to the Coastal 5K Race, Coastal's Furniture 3K Walk, HIGHBAR Kids' Races, Middle School Mile, and all activities available at this event on behalf of myself and my heirs, I hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and with express intention of doing so, release and waive any and all rights and claims known and unknown, which I may have against RMCNE as well as any other person or group connected with this event, their heirs, assigns and successors, for any and all injuries or damages which I may suffer while taking part in this event. Additionally, I waive any right to bring suit or action against RMCNE and their employees as well as other persons, or groups connected with this event, for any and all of the aforesaid injuries.

I, the below signed, give my general consent to the RMCNE to take, reproduce and use, as described below, photographs or videotapes of me (or any minor child or ward) for use by RMCNE. I understand that the photos or tapes may be taken out with the consent of the RMCNE during the Coastal Women's Classic to be held on October 8, 2023, for the benefit of the RMCNE Publicity Program within and outside the agency, or any other use deemed suitable by the RMCNE. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless Ronald McDonald House Charities of New England and their duly authorized agents for all legal responsibility for the use of photography or tapes as authorized herein.

Participant Name and Age (please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Note - Turn this form in for the races on October 8 at the kids' registration table by the Brown Track.