

# Saint Teresa School

September 22, 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!

- Saturday, September 23
  - CAL Basketball Registration, Flyer Below
- Monday, September 25
  - Dress Down Day
- Tuesday, September 26
  - Mass
- Wednesday, September 27
  - Picture Day- **STUDENTS MUST WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORMS**
  - Information and Packs will be sent home with students the week before
- Friday, September 29
  - Distance Learning Day
- Monday, October 2
  - Saint Teresa Feast Day
  - Formal Mass
  - All Things Roses Fundraiser
  - Scholastic Book Fair Begins- schedule to go out next week
- Tuesday, October 3
  - PTO Meeting at 5:00 pm
- Thursday, October 5
  - High School Night for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and families
- Friday, October 6
  - Scholastic Book Fair Ends
- Monday, October 9
  - **NO SCHOOL- Columbus Day**
- Friday, October 20
  - Deadline for Shoe Fundraiser
  - Trunk or Treat
- Wednesday, October 25
  - Distance Learning Day

# Principal Update

Hi Everyone,

We've had another great week at Saint Teresa's. Yesterday was Mercy Day, which is an annual event that is celebrated by Bayview Academy in honor of Mercy Foundress Catherine McAuley. In celebration of this very special day, Bayview Academy sent five student volunteers to Saint Teresa's school as volunteers. These wonderful young ladies - one of whom was a Saint Teresa School graduate - spent the day working with our students on our monthly STEAM project. This month's STEAM Project was the Black Box. With the Black Box activity, students were presented with a box that had some unidentified items in it and students had to use their senses to try and figure out what was in the box. It was a challenge to all!

Tuesday was National Pirate's Day and of course we joined the festivities with our students dressing and talking like pirates. The parent council sponsored the event and brought our students Pirate's Booty Popcorn and gold coin candies for a snack. Thank you parent council!

Our middle school has had two new courses introduced this year- Latin and Public Speaking. The decision was made to offer Latin because research indicates that students who study Latin improve their vocabulary, reading and writing skills. Each week students are introduced to Latin root words and then they identify English word derivatives. Public speaking, though often dreaded, is an incredibly important communication skill. Because it is such an important skill, we have introduced it into our curriculum. Students seem to be having a positive response to both courses.

This Wednesday, September 27th is picture day. Just a friendly reminder that students are to be dressed in uniforms (not gym uniform) as this picture will be going in the year book. Spring photos will be taken without uniforms.

We will be holding a high school fair for middle school students on October 5th from 5:30 to 7:00. Present will be Saint Raphael, Mount Saint Charles, Bayview, La Salle, Saint Patrick's and Chesterton. Eighth graders planning to apply to Catholic high schools should plan to attend with their parents.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Sue Mansfield  
Principal

## Cross Country Team

Congrats to our middle school boys cross-country team taking first for the second week in a row. All of our teams have represented STS well these past two weeks.



**Picture Day- Wednesday, September 27**

# Lifetouch®

We are asking all students to wear their formal school uniforms (NO GYM UNIFORMS) for picture day. Students will be allowed to wear regular clothes for Spring Pictures.

Order Packets were sent home earlier this week. Students must bring this in on Wednesday and hand directly to LIFETOUCH.

If you want to order online, you may at [www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com). Picture Day ID:  
**EVT7RDNXG**

# Pirate Day Recap!

Thank you to our fabulous PTO and their organization of Pirate Day!



# Mercy Day

Some cute photos from our Pre-K rooms!



**Trunk or Treat- Friday, October 20**  
*Registration form is attached to this email*



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

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# 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!



# September Lunch Menu



Lunch is \$4.50



## St. Teresa's Lunch Menu September 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  |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| Available Daily: 3) Muffin Fun Lunch or 4) Popcorn Chicken Caesar Salad w/ Pretzel Rod or 5) Veggie Nuggets |  |   |  |   |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>                               | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>Labor Day!</b><br><b>No School</b>   | 1. Hamburger<br>Crinkle Fries          | 1. Mini Waffles<br>w/ Sausage<br><br>Fruit Cup        | 1. Beef Nachos<br><br>Sliced Cucumbers                       | 1. Cheese Pizza<br><br>Garden Salad             |
| Available Daily: 3) Sun Butter & Jelly Fun Lunch or 4) Italian Salad w/ Flatbread or 5) Veggie Burger       |  |   |  |   |
| <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b>                              | <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b>                                       |
| 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich<br><br>Mashed Potato  | 1. Hamburger<br><br>Cherry Tomatoes    | 1. Mini French Toast<br>w/ Omelet<br><br>Fruit Cup    | 1. Chicken Nuggets w/<br>Snack Crackers<br><br>Mexicali Corn | 1. Cheese Pizza<br><br>Caesar Salad             |
| Available Daily: 3) Cinni Mini Fun Lunch or 4) Fruit & Cheese Platter or 5) Veggie Nuggets                  |  |   |  |   |
| <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b>                              | <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>                                       |
| 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich<br><br>Glazed Carrots   | 1. Hamburger<br><br>Garlic Green Beans | 1. Mini Waffles<br>w/ Sausage<br><br>Roasted Potatoes | 1. Chicken Tenders w/<br>Snack Crackers<br><br>Rice & Beans  | 1. Cheese Pizza<br><br>Strawberry Spinach Salad |
| Available Daily: 3) Pizza Fun Lunch or 4) Asian Chicken Salad w/ Scallion Flatbread or 5) Veggie Burger     |  |   |  |   |
| <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b>                              | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>                                       |
| 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich<br><br>Cole Slaw  | 1. Hamburger<br><br>Crinkle Fries      | 1. Mini French Toast<br>w/ Omelet<br><br>Fruit Cup    | 1. Chicken Nuggets w/<br>Snack Crackers<br><br>Cilantro Rice | <b>No School</b><br><b>Distant Learning Day</b> |
| Available Daily: 3) Bagel Fun Lunch or 4) Baja Chicken Salad w/ Tortillas or 5) Veggie Nuggets              |  |   |  |   |

# October Lunch



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

**PTO MEETING**

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023**  
**5:00PM**

SAINT TERESA'S SCHOOL  
140 WOODHAVEN ROAD  
PAWTUCKET, RI 02861  
(401)726-1414

Thanks to our 8th graders, we will have babysitting available for any parent who needs to bring their child/children with them.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT  
[PTO@STTERESAPAWTUCKET.ORG](mailto: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](mailto:PTO@STTERESAPAWTUCKET.ORG)



# HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATIONS

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

TRUNK OR TREAT  
OCTOBER 20, 2023

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## SAINT TERESA'S SCHOOL PTO

IN HONOR OF ST. TERESA'S FEAST DAY

# *All Things Roses Sale*

MONDAY OCTOBER 2, 2023

Rose cupcakes, cookies and chocolates!  
\$2.00 EACH

Wear red or pink for  
dress down day - \$1.00

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE  
CONTACT  
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*"I will let fall a shower of roses from heaven."  
St. Teresa of Lisieux*



# 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.**