

# Saint Teresa School

September 29, 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, 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
- Sunday, October 8
  - Kids Events at the Women's Classic (information below in flyer)
- 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,

The administration and staff of Saint Teresa are always concerned with creating the safest of environments for our children. This means that we constantly assess the school for safety and take advantage of training opportunities. In keeping with this, today the faculty and staff underwent an ALICE Training by the Pawtucket Police Department. ALICE is an acronym for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate. These are procedures used in an instance of an intruder in the school. We hope and pray that there will never be an occasion to use this training, but we do need to be trained and prepared. Safety is always our number one priority. Next month, at our monthly assembly, students will also be trained in ALICE. The training will be appropriate to the age of the children.



Monday is Saint Teresa's Feast Day. In recognition of this very special day, we will have a mass, followed by a student speaker who will assume the character of Saint Teresa and share our Saint Teresa's life and works with the student body. At lunch the parent council will be in to sell rose cupcakes to students.

Next week we will be hosting our fall Scholastic Book Fair. Each class is assigned specific shopping times for the fair. Please see the schedule and directions below.

Believe it or not, the Eighth-grade class is starting to prepare for the high school admissions process. Thursday, October 5th from 5:30 to 7:00 we will be hosting our annual high school fair. Present will be Saint Raphael Academy, La Salle, Bayview, Hendricken, Saint Patrick's and Chesterton Academy. I would encourage any eighth grader (and their parents) who are considering a Catholic high school to attend.

We continue to collect shoes and they continue to pour in. We will have a count next Friday. Our goal is 4,000 pairs by October 20th. This is a fundraiser for the school – if we collect 4,000 pairs we will be given \$2000 and the shoes will be given to people in developing countries. Please clean closets and encourage others whom you know to clean their closets – the only footwear not being collected are boots. Thank you for helping with this.

Sue Mansfield  
Principal

## Lost Clothing!

Many students are losing clothing. We ask parents to please write their child's name inside the clothing. There is no way for us to identify who it belongs to without a name.

# Scholastic Book Fair

Any parents interested in volunteering are encouraged to call the school and let us know your availability. Any help is greatly appreciated!

## Scholastic Book Fair Monday, October 2 - Friday, October 6

	Monday 10/2/23	Tuesday 10/3/23	Wednesday 10/4/23	Thursday 10/5/23	Friday 10/6/23
8:30-9:00	PreK Rathier		PreK Rocha	PreK Rathier	Open For All
9:00-9:30	PreK Rocha	6th Grade Corr	5th Grade Carsner	6th Grade Corr	
9:30-10:00	1st Grade Linakis	7th Grade Field	1st Grade Linakis	7th Grade Field	
10:00-10:30	2nd Grade	7th Grade Mr. Q	2nd Grade	7th Grade Mr. Q	
10:30-11:00	Kindergarten Hardy	8th Grade Gallucci	Kindergarten Hardy	8th Grade Gallucci	Closed
11:00-11:30	3rd Grade Viera	8th Grade Hannon	3rd Grade Viera	8th Grade Hannon	
12:30-1:00	4th Grade Peyton		4th Grade Peyton		
1:00-1:30	5th Grade Carsner				

# Cross Country



Congratulations to our middle school boys cross country team for taking first for the third week in a row! Only one week left until the Diocesan Meet. We had a lot of PR's this week, and watched many of our female runners shave down their race times by anywhere from 1-5 minutes! Great job everyone! Practice is important. Please make note of the whole team practices & meet times for next week.

- Monday 10/2 practice from 2:30-3:45 at Slater Park.
- Wednesday 10/4 MEET @ 4:30, 4th & 5th graders please arrive by 4:10. This is the final meet for 4-5. Middle school boys race @ 5:00, and girls race @ 5:30. (All athletes should aim to be at the course by 4:30 to cheer on their teammates.)
- Thursday 10/5 practice from 2:30-3:30 at Slater Park.

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

A Halloween-themed poster with a dark purple background. At the top, several black bats are flying. Below them, the text "SAINT TERESA'S SCHOOL PTO PRESENT" is written in white. The main title "TRUNK OR TREAT" is in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline. In the center, there are several glowing jack-o'-lanterns of various sizes, some with carved faces. The background features silhouettes of bare trees and more bats. At the bottom, there are two stacks of three glowing jack-o'-lanterns on either side of the event details. The event details are in orange and white text.

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	3	4	5	6
1. Chicken Patty Sandwich  Garden Salad	1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger  Cole Slaw	1. Mini French Toast w/Omelet  Fruit Cup	1. Chicken Nuggets w/ Pretzel Rod  Pepper Strips	1. Cheese Pizza  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>  <b>No School</b>	1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger  Crinkle Fries	1. Mini Waffles w/ Sausage  Fruit Cup	1. Chicken Tenders w/ Pretzel Rod  Roasted Zucchini	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	17	18	19	20
1. Chicken Patty Sandwich  Fried Rice	1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger  Spinach Salad	1. Mini French Toast w/Omelet  Fruit Cup	1. Chicken Nuggets w/ Pretzel Rod  Mexicali Corn	1. Cheese Pizza  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  Waffle Fries	1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger  Seasoned Green Beans	<b>Professional Development Day</b>  <b>No School</b>	1. Chicken Tenders w/ Pretzel Rod  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  Cole Slaw	1. Hamburger or Cheeseburger  Creepy Crawly Pumpkin Parfait	1. Mini French Toast w/Omelet  Fruit Cup	1. Chicken Nuggets w/ Pretzel Rod  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				

# 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  
FRIENDLY TREATS CAN BE  
DROPPED OFF AT SCHOOL.

TRUNK OR TREAT  
OCTOBER 20, 2023

[PTO@STTERESAPAWTUCKET.ORG](mailto:PTO@STTERESAPAWTUCKET.ORG)



## 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  
[PTO@STTERESAPAWTUCKET.ORG](mailto:PTO@STTERESAPAWTUCKET.ORG)

"I will let fall a shower of roses from heaven."  
St. Teresa of Lisieux



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

[www.rmhprovidencelclassic.org](http://www.rmhprovidencelclassic.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 your purposes, objectives and work, and in recognition of your wishing me to participate in the RMCNE Women's Classic Road Race including but not limited to the Coastal 5K Race, Coastal Fairway 1K Walk, HIGHBAR Kids' Race, 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 groups 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 my minor child or ward) for use by RMCNE. I understand that the photos or tapes may be shown 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. I understand that the RMCNE has the right to use the photos or tapes for 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 photographs 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.