

Saint Teresa School

February 16, 2024



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!

- February 19-23
 - February Vacation! No school
- Thursday, February 29
 - Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot
- Monday, March 4 – Friday, March 8
 - Scholastic Book Fair (Volunteers Needed!)
- Wednesday, March 13
 - Distance Learning Day
- Tuesday, March 19
 - Spring Photo Day

Principal Update

Dear Parents,

As we approach February vacation, we wanted to take a moment to update you on the happenings at Saint Teresa's. It's hard to believe how quickly the school year is progressing, and we're thrilled with the progress and growth that we have seen in our students. This week students in grades three, four and five visited the Biomes and all the classes enjoyed Valentine's Day activities. Wednesday we held our Ash Wednesday service. This service marked the beginning of Lent and provided our school community with a meaningful opportunity for students to come together in prayer and reflection.

The Parent Council is in the planning stages of a spring dance for girls and their special someone and an event for the boys and their special someone at Dave and Buster's. These events require the help of many people, and I would like to ask, on behalf of the parent council, for volunteers. These events cannot happen without the help of our parents. Anyone who can offer a few hours towards the planning and execution of one or both these events, please email the PTO at PTO@stteresapawtucket.org.

We will, unfortunately, have a couple of changes to the staff next school year (2024-2025). Mrs. Rathier has decided to retire at the end of this school year. We wish her the very best with her retirement. Mrs. Marcozzi has decided not to return next year as she has decided to embark on a new venture. We wish Mrs. Marcozzi the very best. I would like to take a moment to thank Mrs. Rathier and Mrs. Marcozzi for their service and commitment to Saint Teresa's School. We will begin the search to fill these positions within the next couple of weeks.

This summer we are considering offering a summer enrichment program for students **who have completed** grades

two through seven. This program would be activity-based, with a focus on reading, writing and math. Saint Teresa School is committed to providing educational opportunities that empower young learners to reach their full potential, and we believe that this summer program will make a significant impact on the academic growth and confidence of participating students. We will be sending a survey to parents of students in these grades to see if there is enough interest to offer the program.

We are also exploring the possibility of having a year-round/summer pre-k program. Parents of pre-k students will also be receiving a survey as to whether they would send their child in the summer. Level of interest from our families will help us decide whether to move forward with a year-round/summer preschool.

With February vacation just around the corner, we hope that all our students and families will have a chance to rest, relax, and recharge. Whether you're planning a getaway or enjoying a staycation, we encourage you to take advantage of this time to spend quality time with your loved ones and engage in activities that bring you joy.

Sue Mansfield

Principal

Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot!

The Delaney St Teresa's K of C Council #57 will be holding our annual Hoop Shoot competition for Boys and Girls Ages 9-14

Date : Thursday February 29th

Place : Fallon School, 62 Lincoln Ave, Pawtucket

Time: 6:30 PM

There is no fee for the competition, and winners will qualify for the State competition.

Please contact Phil Shea (401-585-8528) with any questions

Scholastic Book Fair

| | Monday 3/4/24 | Tuesday 3/5/24 | Wednesday 3/6/24 | Thursday 3/7/24 | Friday 3/8/24 |
|-------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <i>Preview Day</i> | <i>Purchase Day</i> | <i>Last Day to Purchase</i> | <i>Purchase Day</i> | <i>Purchase Day</i> |
| 8:30-9:15 | Students will visit the book fair with their teacher to preview the books that they are interested in. <i>No purchases!</i> | Pre-School Rocha | Grade 1 | Pre-School Rocha | Stations of the Cross |
| 9:20-10:05 | | Pre-School Rathier | Grade 4 | Pre-School Rathier | Kindergarten |
| 10:10-10:55 | | Kindergarten | Grade 5 | Grade 3 | Grade 1 |
| 11:00-11:45 | | Grade 6 | Grade 2 | Grade 2 | Grade 6 |
| 12:30-1:15 | | Grade 7 | Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 7 |
| 1:20-2:00 | | Grade 8A | Grade 8B | Grade 5 | Grade 8A & 8B |

Please note- This schedule may change. All students will have the opportunity to visit the fair.

Volunteers Needed!

We need your help! Please let us know if you can volunteer for any time during the book fair (March 4-8). Help with the younger grades is greatly needed! Send us an email at tpereira@stteresapawtucket.org or call the school at 401-726-1414.

PS: Don't forget to set up your child's e-wallet!



COIN WAR!

Thank you so much to every student and family for their participation in this fundraiser! Together, we raised over \$1,600 which helps support the amazing activities and programs at our school!



Final Standings

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| 1 st Place | 4 th Grade | 5,773 |
| 2 nd Place | 1 st Grade | 461 |
| 3 rd Place | 8 th Grade | 98 |
| 4 th Place | 7 th Grade | -89 |
| 5 th Place | Kindergarten | -167 |
| 6 th Place | 6 th Grade | -504 |
| 7 th Place | 3 rd Grade | -1,183 |
| 8 th Place | Preschool | -3,752 |
| 9 th Place | 5 th Grade | -3,930 |
| 10 th Place | 2 nd Grade | -4,659 |

FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU



St. Teresa's Lunch Menu February 2024

Celebrate With Us!
 National Tater Toy Day: 02/02
 National Pizza Day: 02/09
 Valentines Day: 02/14
 National Strawberry Day: 02/27

The Food Service Management office can be contacted at any time at 401-729-6299 or by emailing aramarkoffice1@gmail.com.

Menu subject to change at any time without notice.

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |
| 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Corn & Black Bean Salad | 1. Hamburger Garden Salad | 1. French Toast Sticks w/ Cheese Omelet Local Apples | 1. Mac n 'Cheese w/ Pretzel Rod Orange Glazed Carrots |  1. Cheese Pizza Tater Tots |
| Available Daily: 2) Cinni Mini Fun Lunch or 3) Chicken Caesar Salad w/Flatbread or 4) Veggie Nuggets | | | | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries | 1. Hamburger Orange Smiles | 1. Mini French Toast w/ Sausage Roasted Potatoes | 1. Chicken Nuggets w/ Snack Crackers Golden Corn |  1. Cheese Pizza Spinach Salad |
| Available Daily: 2) Frudel Fun Lunch or 3) Asian Chicken Salad w/ Scallion Flatbread or 4) Veggie Burger | | | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Creamy Ranch Cole Slaw | 1. Hamburger Rainbow Pepper Strips |  1. Mini Maple Waffles w/ Cheese Omelet Red Pepper Strips | 1. Beef Nachos w/ Salsa Cheesy Rice | 1. Cheese Pizza Corn, Tomato, & Zucchini Bake |
| Available Daily: 2) Bagel Fun Lunch or 3) Beef Nacho Salad w/ Tortillas or 4) Veggie Burger | | | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 1 |
| 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Spiral Fries | 1. Hamburger Strawberry Dream Bars  | 1. Confetti Pancakes w/ Cheese Omelet Garden Salad | 1. Chicken Tenders w/ Thai Sate Dipping Sauce Brown Rice | 1. Cheese Pizza Greek Cucumber Tomato Salad |
| Available Daily: 2) Sun Butter & Jelly Fun Lunch or 3) Ham Chef Salad w/ Pretzel Rod or 4) Veggie Burger | | | | |
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