Saint Teresa School

April 5, 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!

- Monday, April 8
 - o Formal Mass- NO DRESS DOWN
- Wednesday, April 10
 - Dental Screening- Grades Kindergarten, 5 and 7
- Friday, April 12
 - o Dress Down Day for \$1.00 (no dress down for 7th grade)
 - o Deadline to RSVP for Boys Someone Special Event
- Monday, April 15
 - Deadline to order your yearbook for \$25
- April 19- April 29
 - o NO SCHOOL- April Vacation
- Thursday, April 25
 - o Boystown- Parents café from 5:30-6:30 pm
- Sunday, April 28
 - o Boys Someone Special Event
- Sunday, May 11
 - o Girls Someone Special Event

Principal Update

Hello Parents,

I am certain that everyone is aware of the solar eclipse that we will experience on Monday, April 8th between 2:15 and 4:40 pm. At 3:29. 90% of the sun will be blocked. Please remember that it is dangerous to look directly at the sun without specialized eye protection for a solar eclipse. We will be informing the children at school of the dangers of looking at the sun, and we would ask that you also speak with your children about the importance of not looking at the sun without wearing specialized glasses. The time of the eclipse begins at dismissal time. If you are uncomfortable with your child being dismissed at this time, you are more than welcome to pick your child up earlier. For more information on solar eclipse safety, please visit the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

A big shout out to the International Club and Mr. Q, their moderator, for a super successful International Night. Last night 21 countries were represented with food, music, games, and information about the country. Almost 200 people were in attendance, and all had an awesome time! Saint Teresa School is very proud of its diverse student population and our International Night is a wonderful celebration of that diversity. Thank you to all who came and participated!



Mrs. Bonner is still seeking a soccer coach. Mrs. Bonner will be coaching volleyball but needs a parent who will volunteer to assist. If anyone has experience as a soccer coach and an interest in working with a winning team, please reach out to Mrs. Bonner by calling the school. A small stipend is offered. If we do not have a coach, we will not be able to have a team, so it is really important that everyone helps to find a coach.

This Wednesday we will be having our annual dental screening for all students in kindergarten and grades five and seven. If, for any reason, you do not want your child to be screened, please let the nurse know by emailing dlarue@stteresapawtucket.org.

Monday, we have a formal mass, which means that students will not be having their dress down day on Monday. We will, instead, have dress down on Friday.

As you are aware, Mr. Gallucci (middle school math teacher) has been battling some health issues. Yesterday he had heart valve surgery, and I am pleased to say that he is doing well. The surgery went well, and he is on the mend. Mr. Gallucci will be out on medical leave for a few weeks, but we have secured a long-term substitute who will pick up right where Mr. Gallucci left off. His name is Mr. Oluwasegun - the kids may call him Mr. O. and we are more than happy to welcome Mr. O to our team.

Registrations have begun for SMILES Summer Camp and our new summer enrichment program. Please see attached fliers for more information.

Have a great weekend and remember to discuss with your kids eye safety during a solar eclipse!

Sue Mansfield

PTO Updates!

- Results from the Otis fundraiser. \$1,020.20 and top selling student was Sophia Duarte from 1st grade with 47 boxes sold. Way to go Sophia!
- Mother son event on April 28th money deadline is next Friday April 12th. The event will need to be cancelled if we do not have enough participation!
- Otis Spunkmeyer pickups will be on Monday April 22nd at 5:30 at the school.
- Father daughter dance on May 11th money deadline is Friday April 29th.





Spring Sports and Coaches Needed!



 Both the volleyball and soccer teams are coed grades 6-8

WE ARE HIRING COACHES!

• Season runs Apr 22 -May 24 & practices can start anytime

> Position is paid by stipend at end of season

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POSITIONS:

- VOLLEYBALL HEAD COACH
- SOCCER ASSISTANT COACH (POSSIBLE)

EMAIL OR TEXT ASAP IF
INTERESTED OR FOR MORE INFO!

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SAINT TERESA SCHOOL

GRAMMAR RED SOCCER SCHEDULE

DATE	KICK OFF	AGAINST	LOCATION
April 23	4:30pm	Saint Cecilia	McKinnon-Alves
April 29	4:30pm	Saint Margaret	McKinnon-Alves
May 3	5:00pm	Saint Rocco	Saint Rocco
May 6	4:30pm	Saint Pius V	McKinnon-Alves
May 16	4:30pm	Bishop McVinney	McKinnon-Alves
May 17	4:00pm	Saint Philip	Deerfield Park
May 20	4:00pm	Mercymount	McKinnon-Alves
May 21	5:30pm	Saint Luke	Haines Park



KEEPING KIDS SAFE ONLINE



Children are prone to many forms of cyber risks, including cyber bullying or being exposed to inappropriate content and strangers.

Keep up with keeping kids safe!

Sign Up Free Thursday
APRIL 25
5:30-6:30 PM

Childcare and pizza provided!

We'll discuss ways to...

- ✓ Talk about safe internet use
- Set family expectations about what devices and apps are OK
- ✓ Plan ahead for misuse and the unexpected

Hosted by St. Teresa School

All parents and caregivers to St. Teresa students are welcome.

Participants RSVP by April 10.

Learn More & Sign Up Tina Pereira tpereira@stteresapawtucket.org

Buy the 2024 Yearbook!



STS Boys Someone Special Event



Girls Someone Special Dance



Summer Enrichment



APRIL LUNCH MENU

