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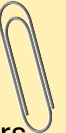
NEWSLETTER

September 26, 2024

Week 4

From Ms. Mansfield,

Saint Teresa School strives to provide a well-rounded Catholic education that fosters academic excellence, spiritual growth, and a strong sense of community. From faith-filled celebrations to hands-on learning, every day brings new opportunities for our students to explore their talents and grow in wisdom and grace. Tuesday night, families came together at USA Skates for a night of family fun. We look forward to offering this night again later in the school year. Please join us for upcoming events – we pride ourselves on being a community where families come together. Thank you for being a part of the Saint Teresa School community, where faith and learning soar together. We are so grateful for your support in nurturing our students’ minds, hearts, and spirits.



STARS of the Week!

Buddies: Learning and Growing Together

One of the things that makes our school special is our Buddy Program, where older students mentor and work with younger students. Our buddy pairs attend church together, work on projects, and participate in activities together. It’s wonderful to see how much our students benefit from these partnerships. The older students gain leadership experience, while the younger students are inspired to learn and grow alongside their older mentors. The Stars this week, like the stars in the sky, are too great to name individually, so we recognize all of our student mentors or “buddies”.

Important Dates

- Sept. 27 | PD Day (no in person school)
- Sept. 30 | Scholastic Book Fair Begins
| Dress Down (\$1.00)
- Oct. 1 | St. Teresa Day (Formal Mass)
- Oct. 4 | Last Day of Book Fair
- Oct. 8 | Parent Council Meeting
- Oct. 9 | Fire Prevention Day
- Oct. 10 | High School Night (Grade 8)
- Oct. 11 | Progress Reports
- Oct. 12 | Hay Ride Event
- Oct. 14 | No School- Columbus Day
- Oct. 17 | Hispanic Art Night
| Flu Clinic





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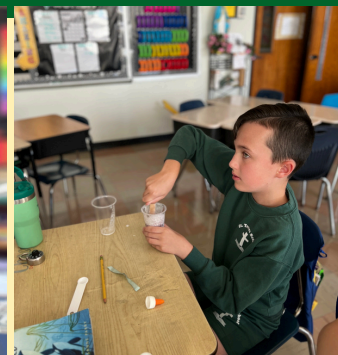
ACADEMIC UPDATES



SCIENCE MATTERS AT STS!

At Saint Teresa, we believe science is a vital part of educating the whole child. Through our science program, students not only learn about the physical world, but they also deepen their understanding of the incredible order and beauty of God's creation. We encourage curiosity, critical thinking, and collaboration, all while fostering a sense of wonder that will serve them throughout their lives. Here are some of the exciting projects across the grades this week:

- Kindergarten has been introduced to the study of botany as each student is growing his or her own plant "the children and plant will grow together throughout the year".
- Grade 1 will be beginning a unit on the human body and they continue working with their STEAM Bins where Ms. Connors promotes builders, architects, inventors, accountants, designers and florists.
- Grade 2 has been studying matter, examining what matter is, its properties, and how it changes.
- Grade 3 just completed an astronomy unit on the phases of the moon
- Grade 4 has been studying cell biology, specifically organelles. They have been using microscopes and are preparing to make 3D cells
- Grade 5 has been studying the properties of matter and have been testing objects to see if they have hardness, solubility, magnetic forces, texture, and color
- Middle School. Grade 6 has been studying energy; grade 7 has been studying motion; grade 8 has been studying atoms. After the long weekend, all middle school students will have the opportunity to participate in a Motion Challenge inspired by the 7th-grade unit on motion. We will measure the distance around the school and how long it takes students to run a lap. Using this data, students will calculate their speed. Participation in the running portion is optional. Students who choose not to run can assist by using stopwatches to record times.





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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saint Teresa School proudly presents High School Information Night

Thursday, October 10, 2024

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Current 8th grade students and parents are highly encouraged to attend High School Information Night. Catholic schools in the Providence Diocese will be in attendance to answer your questions!

Schools in Attendance:

- Saint Raphael Academy
- Bishop Feehan Academy
- Saint Patricks Academy
- Chesterton Academy
- LaSalle Academy
- Bishop Hendricken Academy
- Mount Saint Charles Academy



LA SALLE ACADEMY



Location:
Saint Teresa School Library



CORN MAZE & HAYRIDE

AT CUCUMBER HILL FARM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
5:00 - 8:00 PM

Join your STS friends and family for a fun night! Enter the daytime corn maze at night with a flashlight. There is nothing scary, just lots of fun and giggles. Also enjoy a lantern-lit hayride in the crisp fall air under the stars.

CORN MAZE & HAY RIDE:
FREE FOR AGES 5 AND UNDER
\$7 FOR CHILDREN 6-11
\$12 FOR AGES 12+

Return the form no later than
September 30th.

NO LATE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD.

LOCATED AT 39 CUCUMBER HILL ROAD, FOSTER


RAINDATE OCTOBER 13th



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UPCOMING EVENTS

 Saint Teresa School

CELEBRATE WITH US
**NATIONAL
HISPANIC MONTH
ART SHOW**

Join us as we come together to honor the Hispanic culture through art. Grades 3 through 8 have created works of art based on various hispanic cultures.

October 17th from 5:00-6:30
Library



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We are excited to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Saint Teresa School! This fun and engaging event will take place from September 30th to October 4th in the music room, and we can't wait to share the joy of reading with our students. The Book Fair offers a wide variety of books for all ages and interests, allowing children to discover new stories and enhance their love for reading. Your participation helps support our school, as a portion of the proceeds goes directly back to our programs and library. We invite you to join us in encouraging your child to explore the wonderful world of books!

We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair and appreciate your support in fostering a love for reading in our students.

Scholastic Book Fair September 30-October 4					
	Monday 9/30/24	Tuesday 10/1/24	Wednesday 10/2/24	Thursday 10/3/24	Friday 10/4/24
8:30-9:15	Kindergarten	MASS	Preschool	Grade 4	LAST CALL
9:20-10:05	Prechool	Grade 4 & 5	Kindergarten	Grade 5	
10:10-10:55	Grade 3	6A	Grade 2	6B	Break Down BookFair
11:00-11:45	Grade 2	6B	Grade 3	6A	
12:30-1:15	Grade 8	7A	Grade 8	7A	
1:20-2:00	Grade 1	7B	Grade 1	7B	

Please note- This schedule is tentative! All students will have the opportunity to visit the fair.

*We ♥ our
Volunteers*

Thank you to the families who have volunteered to help!

DON'T FORGET

Research indicates that reading 20 minutes per day greatly improves test scores!



SPORTS UPDATES



Another great week for our Eagles!

The tennis team is going strong. They have a home game today vs. SSMH at 4pm at Slater Park Courts *weather permitting.* Next week they are away Monday vs. Monsignor Clark School at Old Mtn Field, S. Kingston at 4:30pm and Tuesday the 1st home vs. MCDS at Oakhill Tennis Courts, Pawtucket at 4:30pm.



The cross country team continues to shine! We are proud to have a team of 35 runners from grades 4-8. Our boys team took 2nd place at yesterday's meet, and 7th grader Manuel Depina took 1st place and PR'd.

Our Eagles continuously show good sportsmanship and we are so proud of them.

Note: there is no XC practice today. Optional 5k at Slater Park on Sunday. Saint Ray's has invited STS middle school runners to join them in their Alumni 5k Road Race. Please see the Team Sideline app for details.

EAGLES FAN SHIRTS ARE IN!

SUPPORT YOUR ATHLETE, SCHOOL, AND ATHLETICS DEPT.



\$20



**PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE EXCLUSIVE TO ADULTS. NOT AVAILABLE FOR STUDENT PURCHASE

PHYS ED UPDATE

The weather is getting cooler. Please be mindful and bring jackets, hats, or gloves if the weather is cold. Middle school students are encouraged to leave extras in their locker.



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OCTOBER LUNCH

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STUDENT NUTRITION

OCTOBER 2024

Celebrate With Us!

October 2nd **World Vegetarian Day**
-Celebrate on 10/2

October 31st **Happy Halloween!**
-Try a Pumpkin Pudding Parfait

ACE'S CORNER
Items that may be spicy have a

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

Vegetarian entrees are written in green

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Fruit Cup	1 1. Hamburger Roasted Potatoes	2 1. Mini Maple Waffle w/ Omelet Roasted Garlic Broccoli	3 1. Chicken Nuggets w/ Snack Crackers Sante Fe Rice	4 1. Cheese Pizza Garden Salad
Available Daily: 2) Muffin Fun Lunch or 3) Baja Chicken Salad w/ Tortilla Chips or 4) Veggie Nuggets				
7 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Carrot Sticks	8 1. Grilled Cheese w/ Bacon Seasoned Green Beans	9 1. Chicken Drumstick Fresh Nectarine	10 1. Chicken Tenders w/ Snack Crackers Fresh Apple	11 1. Cheese Pizza Caesar Salad
Available Daily: 2) Sun Butter & Jelly Fun Lunch or 3) Ham Chef Salad w/ Pretzel Rod or 4) Veggie Nuggets				
14 SCHOOL CLOSED	15 1. Hamburger Creamy Italian Rice	16 1. Mini Choc. Chip French Toast w/ Sausage Fruit Cup	17 1. Chicken Nuggets w/ Snack Crackers Crinkle Cut Fries	18 1. Cheese Pizza Fresh Melon Salad
Available Daily: 2) Parfait Fun Lunch or 3) Buffalo Popcorn Chicken Salad w/ Pretzel Rod or 4) Veggie Nuggets				
21 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Mashed Potato	22 1. Garlic Chili Chicken w/ Lo Mein Fried Rice	23 1. Hot Dog Roasted Potatoes	24 1. Chicken Tenders w/ Snack Crackers Parmesan Zucchini	25 1. Cheese Pizza Fresh Strawberries
Available Daily: 2) Bagelful Fun Lunch or 3) Chicken Caesar Salad w/ Flatbread or 4) Veggie Nuggets				
28 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries	29 1. Country Popcorn Chicken Bowl Golden Corn	30 1. Blueberry Mini Waffles w/ Egg & Cheese Omelet Red Pepper Strips	31 1. Chicken Nuggets w/ Snack Crackers Pumpkin Pudding Parfait	1 1. Cheese Pizza Strawberry & Spinach Salad
Available Daily: 2) Frudel Fun Lunch or 3) Fruit & Cheese Box or 4) Veggie Nuggets				