October 25, 2024

Week 8

#### From Ms. Mansfield,

It's time for the annual Turkey Trot Walk-a-Thon on November 8th! Last year, with your incredible support, we raised \$8,500, and this year we're aiming even higher with a goal of \$10,000! All funds raised will directly support our academic programs, helping to enrich our students' educational experiences. To make this event a success, we need volunteers, donations of water, and of course, sponsors. Every contribution makes a difference! Fliers and sponsor sheets are going home today—please consider how you can get involved. Let's come together once again as a school community to meet our goal and make this year's Turkey Trot the best yet!



#### **STARS of the Week!**

#### **Student Council**

This week, we celebrate our shining "Stars" —the students who have stepped up to run for Student Council! These young leaders embody the spirit of service and dedication, choosing to make a positive impact in our school community. Through their willingness to lead, they inspire all of us to live out our faith in action and service others. Congratulations to our Stars of the Week, who remind us of the importance of leadership, kindness, and responsibility. Thank you for being role models for your classmates and for striving to make our school a better place!

### **Important Dates**

- Oct. 25 | Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 28 | Rend Unto Caesar
- Oct. 29 | Pinktober Dress Down (donation required)
  - Oct. 31 | Donuts \$2.00 Fundraiser
    - Nov. 3 | Daylight Savings End
  - Nov. 5 | Distance Learning Day
  - Nov. 7 | All School Assembly
  - Nov. 8 | Turkey Trot Walk-a-Thon
  - Nov 9 & 10 | Parish Fall Bazar
  - Nov. 11 | Veterans Day- No School



### NEWSLETTER

## ACADEMIC UPDATES

### Learning From the Past

Our Social Studies curriculum at Saint Teresa School continues to foster curiosity and an understanding of the world around us. Kindergarteners have been exploring the lives of inspiring figures like Helen Keller and Ray Charles in their unit on the five senses, learning how people adapt and overcome challenges. First graders are broadening their horizons by studying different modes of travel and learning about the United Kingdom. In third grade, students are developing map skills, while our fourth graders have been discovering the rich history of Rhode Island's founders. Fifth grade is diving into the culture and history of indigenous people of the United States, enriching their knowledge of our nation's origins. In middle school, sixth graders are exploring the wonders of ancient civilizations, while seventh grade is investigating the Salem Witch Trials and how religion has influenced history. Eighth grade will soon embark on an exciting journey into the Gold Rush era, deepening their understanding of America's past. Each grade's studies provide students with a meaningful look at history, geography, and culture, helping them make connections to the world and their faith .



## **Important Information**

### **Out of Office Notification**

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Ms. Shelly will be out of the office from November 12 - December 2. If you are going to need any changes to upcoming FACTS payments or anything else, please email me before Friday, November 8.

### **Turkey Trot**

Flyers and sponsor forms went home with students today!

Any families who wish to volunteer for our Annual Turkey Trot should email Mrs. Frisina: afrisina@verizon.net.



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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



#### WE ARE LOOKING FOR TRUNK PARTICIPANTS 15-20 TRUNKS

IF YOU SIGN UP FOR A TRUNK YOU MUST STAY TILL THE EVENT ENDS, Please arrive between 4-5pm to set up, event starts at gpm.

CANDY DONATIONS & ALLERGY FRIENDLY DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED. CANDY OR TREATS CAN BE SENT TO SCHOOL. FAMILY FRIENDLY DECORATIONS AND COSTUMES. ALSO PLEASE NO SPIDERS OR HORROR!





### HAPPY HALLOWEEN

### **Donuts \$2.00**



Support the 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders Donuts will be available for purchase on 10/31 at lunch and snack time!!!





### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### IN OCTOBER WE WEAR PINK

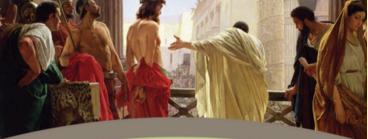


#### PLEASE JOIN STS FOR PINKTOBER DRESS DOWN SUPPORTING BREAST CANCER AWARENESS! OCTOBER 29, 2024

WE ARE ASKING FOR A MINIMUM DONATION OF \$2 PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE GLORIA GEMMA BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION #CANCERAWARENESS #STANDUPTOCANCER







### Rend Unto Caesar

### Catholics and Politics in 2024

Presentation October 28th at 7:00PM In Church by



#### FR. RYAN CONNORS

Fr. Connors currently serves as the rector of Our Lady of Providence Seminary in Providence, RI. He has a doctoral degree in moral theology from the Angelicum University in Rome. He served as a professor and formator at St. John's Seminary in Brighton, MA, as well as associate pastor at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in East Greenwich, RI. He is the author of "Rethinking Cooperation with Evil: A Virtue Based Approach" published by CUA Press.

St. Teresa of the Child Jesus Parish

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



Family Fun & Great Finds

November 9th | 8 AM - 6 PM November 10th | 8 AM - 3 PM

Raffles · Numerous Vendors · Crafts · Baked Goods Food · and much more ...

358 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02861 Church of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus





#### Saint Teresa's School Alumni Event

WILL YOU BE HOME FOR THANKSGIVING? PLEASE JOIN US TO RECONNECT, REMINISCE, AND REKINDLE MEMORIES AT OUR ALUMNI EVENT!

The moment you have been waiting for has arrived. It is time to dust off those yearbooks, dig out those old photos, and come together for a night of nostalgia and celebration at our upcoming alumni event.

SATURDAY 11.24.2024 **05:00 PM** 

Join us after 4:00 PM Mass We will have the fire pit, s'mores, hot chocolate & more. Please spread the word and invite your friends.

RSVP to Amanda Frisina: afrisina/





### **Pawtucket Public Library Events**





### **SPORTS UPDATES**

#### **Cross Country State Meet**

Today at our monthly assembly we recognized our fall sports teams. We had almost 40 athletes participating between the two sports. We had 34 Cross Country runners from grades 4-8, and 5 tennis players on our first year offering the sport. Amazing!



#### T-shirts For Sale

Fan t-shirts are still available! Order now! Send cash or check to the office with adult size choice SM - XXL.





#### \*\*ATTENTION\*\*

Cross Country jerseys should be returned to the school by the end of next week. Please remember there is a charge if the jerseys are not returned. Thank you!



### **OCTOBER LUNCH**

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| -Ce<br>ACE October 31 <sup>st</sup> Ha<br>-Try<br>ACE'S CORNER  | Id Vegetarian Day<br>lebrate on 10/2<br>ppy Halloween!<br>y a Pumpkin Pudding Parfait<br>that may be spicy have a |  |  |   |
| be contacted at any time at 401-729-6299  |   |  |  | entrees are written in green                  |
| MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  |
| 30<br>1. Chicken Patty Sandwich<br>Fruit Cup  | 1. Hamburger<br>Roasted Potatoes  | 2<br>1. Mini Maple Waffle<br>w/ Omelet<br>Roasted Garlic Broccoli              | 3<br>1. Chicken Nuggets<br>w/ Snack Crackers<br>Sante Fe Rice      | 4<br>1. Cheese Pizza<br>Garden Salad          |
| Available Daily: 2) Muffin Fun Lunch or 3) Baja Chicken Salad w/ Tortilla Chips or 4) Veggie Nuggets          |   |  |  |   |
| 1. Chicken Patty Sandwich<br>Carrot Sticks  | 8<br>1. Grilled Cheese<br>w/ Bacon<br>Seasoned Green Beans  | 9<br>1. Chicken Drumstick<br>Fresh Nectarine                                   | 10<br>1. Chicken Tenders<br>w/ Snack Crackers<br>Fresh Apple       | 11<br>1. Cheese Pizza<br>Caesar Salad         |
| Available Daily: 2) Sun Butter & Jelly Fun Lunch or 3) Ham Chef Salad w/ Pretzel Rod or 4) Veggie Nuggets     |   |  |  |   |
| SCHOOL<br>CLOSED  | 1. Hamburger<br>Creamy Italian Rice   | 16<br>1. Mini Choc. Chip<br>French Toast w/ Sausage<br>Fruit Cup               | 17<br>1. Chicken Nuggets<br>w/ Snack Crackers<br>Crinkle Cut Fries | 18<br>1. Cheese Pizza<br>Fresh Melon Salad    |
| Available Daily: 2) Parfait Fun Lunch or 3) Buffalo Popcorn Chicken Salad w/ Pretzel Rod or 4) Veggie Nuggets |   |  |  |   |
| 21<br>1. Chicken Patty Sandwich<br>Mashed Potato  | 22<br>1. Garlic Chili Chicken<br>w/ Lo Mein /<br>Fried Rice   | 23<br>1. Hot Dog<br>Roasted Potatoes   | 24<br>1. Chicken Tenders<br>w/ Snack Crackers<br>Parmesan Zucchini | 25<br>1. Cheese Pizza<br>Fresh Strawberries   |
| Available Daily: 2) Bagelful Fun Lunch or 3) Chicken Caesar Salad w/ Flatbread or 4) Veggie Nuggets           |   |  |  |   |
| 28<br>1. Chicken Patty Sandwich<br>Sweet Potato Fries   | 29<br>1. Country Popcorn<br>Chicken Bowl<br>Golden Corn   | 30<br>1. Blueberry Mini Waffles<br>w/ Egg & Cheese Omelet<br>Red Pepper Strips | 1. Chicken Nuggets<br>w/ Snack Crackers<br>Pumpkin Pudding Parfait | 1. Cheese Pizza<br>Strawberry & Spinach Salad |