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Catholic Schools Week

“Faith, Knowledge, Service”

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By Catalina Vasquez and Caroline Moody

Starting January 31, St. Theresa will start the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Each year there is a new theme to the week, and this year's theme is Faith, Knowledge, Service. Each day has a different mini theme that celebrates the community of St. Theresa. We look forward to celebrating!

Sunday– **In Our Parish**

There will be mass followed by Open House. Students will be passing out “Thank you cards” to all our parishioners.

Monday–**In Our Community, Celebrating Our Past!**

All grade levels will participate in Casa Juan Diego and Kids Meal service project while dressed in 1940's clothing.

Tuesday–**In Our Students & Volunteers**

Students can wear crazy dress, and Cowgirl Peg will be visiting us.

Wednesday– **In Our Vocations**

Mass with our grandparents, and then celebrating in the classrooms. Vocation talk for students.

Thursday– **In Our Nation**

Civic Leader Presentation on why Catholic Education is important and donate a dollar to dress in camo in honor of celebrating our Nation.

Friday– **In Our Faculty & Staff**

Celebrating Faculty and Staff by having a “level up” day in which students are promoted to the next grade level for a day.

Saturday—**In Our Families**

Steps 4 Students rally at Memorial Park followed by food, fun and fellowship in the gym!



Please join our Facebook page to see all the latest events going on at St. Theresa!



January Birthdays

ALEC M.-JANUARY 1
SARA F.-JANUARY 3
MANDY N.-JANUARY 7
MYRANDA S.-JANUARY 11
JOHN B.- JANUARY 14
CARTER D.-JANUARY 16
ANDERSON S.-JANUARY 17
KAYLEE R.-JANUARY 20
NADIA N.-JANUARY 22
YSABEL R.-JANUARY 24
SOFIA D.-JANUARY 25
ERIKE C.-JANUARY 26
ISAAC C.-JANUARY 27
MAURA M.-JANUARY 27
REIS W.-JANUARY 27
ISABEL L.-JANUARY 28
EVAN N.-JANUARY 28
CAROLINE S.-JANUARY 29
JAKE S.- JANUARY 30
LILLY F.- JANUARY 31
VALERIE T.-JANUARY 31



Happy Birthday



Best Indie Games of 2015



Written by Sasha D. & Paige H.

This Year, several *amazing* games were released, many of them being indie games, games that are focused on their creativity and story. In 2015 so many games were released and below are our top five picks. These are already released, so get ready to experience some award-winning games for Xbox, Playstation, and Steam. Here are some brief descriptions about each.

Ori and the Blind Forest (Released March 11, 2015)

Designed by Moon Studios, *Ori and the Blind Forest* is a single-player platformer as you explore the forest as Ori, trying to obtain the three elements: Waters, Winds, and Warmths, in the process of fixing the forest.



Splatoon (Released March 28, 2015)

Published by all-famous Nintendo, *Splatoon* is a third-person shooter. In a round, the main objective is to paint as *much space as possible*. There are paint guns, paint bombs, etc! Fight with your team to show your team colors – literally.

Journey -Remastered- (Released July 21, 2015)



Developed by Thatgamecompany, *Journey* was first released in 2012, and was awarded as Game of the Year. Recently, the game was remastered for the Playstation 4, and replays the story of an unknown traveler, trying to reach the mountain of light. The dramatic story never fails to impress, and is great to play the stunningly beautiful story again.

Rocket League (Released July 7, 2015)

Rocket League is a soccer-based game – BUT WITH CARS! Drive your car up walls and do front flips while trying to score. The game offers amazing maps, cars, and songs! It's so addicting, you have to try it. If you're a Playstation Plus, hurry up and download the game for free! It's so worth it.



Grow Home (Released February 4, 2015)



Published by the amazing Ubisoft, *Grow Home* is an adventure platformer (released on Paige's birthday, heehee!). You play as a robot named B.U.D. exploring Star Planet, adding back life to the world. With a creative theme and map, it is a treat to the eye and is fun to play! It's pretty cool.

Student Spotlight

By Elisabeth Hayward and Presley Vann

“Milano Gutierrez”

Today we'll be talking about Milano Gutierrez and her after school activity which is cheerleading. Milano practices cheerleading at Biron's gym. Her favorite part of cheerleading is the sportsmanship and how her team works so well together. She is best at tumbling and is a level 3 out of 5. Her cheer team's name is the Bahama Sharks and they compete in different places at different times of the year. Thank you Milano for sharing your outside school activity!



Art Corner

By Mrs. Vig's Middle School Art Class



Celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr.

By Mandy Nguyen

Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia to Reverend Martin Luther King, Sr., and Alberta Williams King. He was an American Baptist minister and leader in the African-American Civil Rights Movement. He is best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights using nonviolent civil disobedience based on his Christian beliefs. King helped to organize the 1963 March on Washington, where he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. There, he established his reputation as one of the great orators in American history. On October 14, 1964, King received the Nobel Peace Prize for combating racial inequality through nonviolence. In 1968, King was planning a national occupation of Washington, D.C., to be called the Poor People's Campaign, when he was assassinated on April 4 in Memphis, Tennessee. Beginning in 1971, cities such as St. Louis, Missouri and many states established annual holidays to honor King. At the White House Rose Garden on November 2, 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed a bill creating a federal holiday to honor King. The holiday is observed on the third Monday of January each year, near the time of King's birthday. On January 17, 2000, for the first time, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was officially observed in all fifty U.S. states. Arizona (1992), New Hampshire (1999) and Utah (2000) were the last three states to recognize the holiday. Utah previously celebrated the holiday at the same time but under the name Human Rights Day. We remember Dr. King for his invaluable work on civil rights justice and securing the American ideal "that all men are created equal"



The Awning on the Sidewalk

By Aiden Lerma and Garrett Young

As you all probably know, they have finished building an awning on the sidewalk outside the portable buildings. This was a very smart thing to do in our opinion because we won't get rained on in transit from class to class. We are very happy about this addition to the school, as it will be very useful. All the rooms are finished and so is the sidewalk covering. Now that this is finished hopefully the whole school will be happy and dry!





GAMECENTER

By:Ninfa L.aurenzo

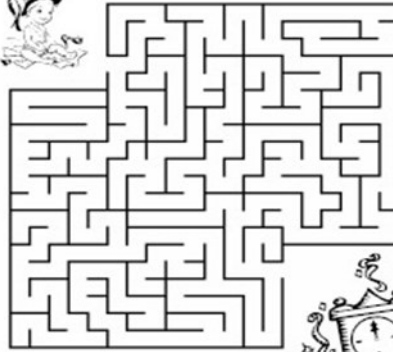


Happy New Year!

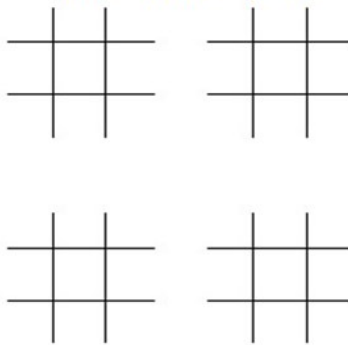
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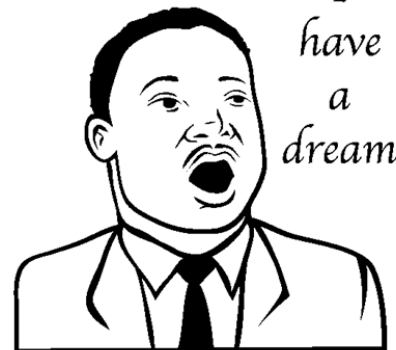
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What did you get for Christmas?
Draw it in the box!

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Sports

The Cougars Win the Peach Bowl!!!!

by Luke Miller

On December 31, 2015, the University of Houston Cougars defeated the Florida Seminoles 38 to 24 in the annual Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.. This led to U of H to a season ending record of 13-1 and the Seminoles to a 10-3 finish. Houston's season was going well (10-0) until they lost to Uconn 20-17 in late November. This loss didn't phase them at all. The Cougars came back the next week defeating Navy 52-31! The Cougars went on to win the American Championship! In that game they defeated Temple 24-13; this win would send them to the Peach bowl! As the title states, the Cougars had an amazing season, and I hope they will repeat again next year!



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