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St. Theresa
Catholic School

in Memorial Park

Peek of the Week

Oct. 23rd - Oct. 27th

School Hours: 7:50am-3:20pm
Main Office: (346) 335-1700

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Important Dates

Friday, Oct. 20th

- [No School](#) - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Report Cards

Saturday, Oct. 21st

- TWEENS Read 2023!

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- School Spirit Sunday

Monday, Oct. 23rd

- Character Pumpkin Patch
- Red Ribbon Week [Information](#)

Wednesday, Oct. 25th

- Little Flower Awards & 3rd-8th Honor Roll after Mass
- 9am: 4th & 5th - Pastries with the Principals ([RSVP](#))

Friday, Oct. 27th

- Halloween Dress Up Day (see details below)
- 1pm: Classroom Parties - only homeroom parents are to attend
- 2pm: Costume Contest (gym) - see [Costume Guidelines](#) & [Guest RSVP](#)
- PTO Plant Sale - Last Day to Purchase

Be sure to check our "[Events Calendar](#)" weekly for the most up to date information.

Around Campus



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ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND 2023-2024

REMEMBER.....

NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, OCT. 20TH

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Saturday, Oct. 21st: 4th-8th Grades - TWEENS Read 2023

Students in 4th-8th grades are invited to join us to the Tweens Read 2023 Book Festival on Saturday, October, 21st!

The goal of the Tweens Read Book Festival is to celebrate and promote reading by connecting tweens with authors and to encourage interaction between aspiring tween writers and established authors. Additional information can be found [here](#).



Celebrate reading with us and meet
some of your favorite authors!

[SIGN-UP HERE!](#)

Sunday, Oct. 22nd: School Spirit Sunday

Please join us on Sunday, October 22nd for our School Spirit Sunday Mass by wearing your School Mass Uniform to 10:00am Mass. All students that participate will earn Free Dress the following



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igning up your child to serve!

[Sign Up Here!](#)


Wednesday, Oct. 25th: Pastries with the Principals



PASTRIES WITH THE PRINCIPALS

Come see what makes your child's light shine after Mass on Wednesday, October 25th in the School Dining Hall!

RSVP

All 4th & 5th grade parents are welcome!
Be sure to RSVP by Monday, October 23rd.
...where Educators and Families partner to develop the whole person....

Click on picture to RSVP
Approximate event start time is 9am

Oct. 23rd-27th: Character Pumpkin & Red Ribbon Week

Please see the [flyer](#) detailing information about our annual book character pumpkin patch taking place October 23-27 in the school library. This is a fun, family event to celebrate reading and books.

Any questions please email Ruth Techmanski at r.techmanski@sttheresa.cc

Red Ribbon Week Dress-up Days!

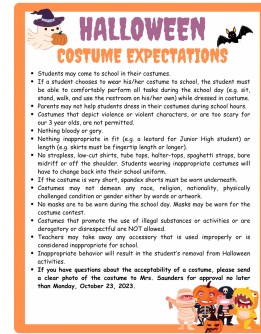
- Monday 10/23 ~ Our future is too **BRIGHT** for drugs! Wear **NEON** colors and sunglasses!
- Tuesday 10/24 ~ **Y'ALL** are too good for drugs! Wear **WESTERN** clothing!
- Wednesday 10/25 ~ **SOCK** it to drugs! Wear crazy socks with your mass uniform!
- Thursday 10/26 ~ Don't let drugs get to your **head**! Wear **hats** with your uniform!
- Friday 10/27 ~ **Scare** away drugs! **Wear your Halloween costume!**



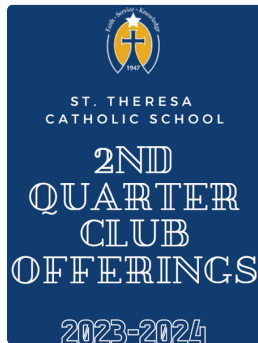
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om Parties/Contest

- Students are allowed to wear their costumes to school on Halloween. [Please review the costume expectations.](#) Halloween parties will be held in the classrooms on Friday, October 27th at 1:00pm. **Only homeroom parents are allowed at the Halloween party.**
- Parents are invited to attend the Costume Contest in the gym at 2:00pm. **Entrance to the Costume Contest will be in the GYM.** Visitor Badges will be printed before the event. If you are planning on attending the Costume Contest, we are kindly asking to [RSVP here.](#)



2nd Quarter Club Offerings



We are looking forward to sharing our [2nd Semester Club Offerings](#) with you including Running Club! Clubs will starting the week of October 30th please be sure to review meeting days.

If you have questions regarding a specific club, please reach out to the teacher listed on the description.

Little Flower PTO Plant Sale

STCS PTO is excited to announce the [2023 Fall St. Theresa Little Flower Pre-Order Only Plant Sale](#) open from October 13-27th which directly supports the St. Theresa campus through direct plant and material purchases for the school and a percentage of all personal sales. **Our focus for sales this year is to create a living privacy wall surrounding the perimeter of our sports field.** All tree and shrub donors from this year and last year will be recognized on the donor recognition sign planned as a permanent feature of the Living Privacy Wall. Personal plant pickups will from the St. Theresa gym on November 4th, see [the site](#) for more details.



Please share [this link](#) with friends or family who might be interested in purchases or donations. We could not grow without you!

Box of Joy Ministry Donations!

For the month of October, our school will be participating in the Box of Joy ministry, a Christmas shoebox gift outreach organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide. Your family can bless a boy or girl suffering from extreme poverty by helping to pack a Box of Joy with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas, and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel.

This is our first year participating and we have a goal of blessing 200 impoverished children in developing countries! Items for the boxes can be purchased through the [Amazon Wishlist](#) and will be sent directly to the school. In addition, we will need to cover the \$9 shipping fee per box. Funds for shipping will be collected centrally and donated in one lump sum to Cross Catholic Charities who stewards the Boxes of Joy campaign. Your donation can be made via Venmo by scanning the code below. Information about volunteering to pack the boxes on Saturday, November 4th is forthcoming!



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at andrea.lea@shell.com or 504-494-

1467 with any questions.



Boxes of Joy St Theresa
@all3nola



venmo

Scan this code to pay

Gala Donations

The Auction Committee is in search of items for this year's auction. Are you an Astros, Texans, Dynamo, Rockets, theater, ballet, opera season ticket holder? Do you have a vacation home, an Airbnb, favorite salon, boutique or spa? Or perhaps you would like to host a dinner or underwrite an event - don't forget this is all for a great cause!



If you are more of an online shopper not to worry, our Etsy community is also very generous! Some of our best auction items in previous years came from Etsy. Share this link with your favorite shop:

<https://one.bidpal.net/sttheresaschool2024auction/donate-item>

For questions about table sponsorships or underwriting opportunities, please contact the Gala Auction Committee auction@sttheresa.cc.

[UNDERWRITE/GIFT](#) | [MAKE A GIFT](#) | [DONATE AUCTION ITEM](#)

19th Annual Steps 4 Students



Join the St. Theresa Vikings Team to show your support for Catholic Education!

Team Registrations and Donations directly benefit the St. Theresa Catholic School student education programs.

WHEN: February 10, 2024 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (Downtown)

MORE INFORMATION: Cindy de Groot,

steps4students@sttheresa.cc

[Join our team here!](#)

NJHS Tutoring Program

The National Junior Honor Society would like to offer support to those children who may need a little help academically. We would like to offer one-on-one tutoring for children in grades 1st-5th for only \$5 per session. The tutors are scholars who maintain a 93 cumulative average. Mrs. Revia will be on hand to supervise and assist.

When: Tuesdays (beginning 10/24 - no tutoring on Halloween)



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Location: New School Building Science Lab
Student Pick-Up: Main Office Doors at 3:45pm

Please contact Mrs. Revia if you wish to sign-up your child or if you have any questions at mary.revia@sttheresa.cc.

Glitter Calming Jar

Materials:

- Glass or plastic jar or bottle with a lid
- 1/2 cup (4 oz) glitter glue or clear glue
- 2 teaspoons (10 ml) any kind of glue
- Distilled or boiled, then cooled, water
- Hot glue gun, optional to glue the lid on

Instructions:

- Pour 1/2 cup (4 oz) of distilled or boiled, then cooled, water into the jar or bottle.
- Add 1/2 cup (4 oz) of glitter glue or clear glue.
- Add 2 teaspoons (10 ml) of glue.
- Fill up the remainder of the jar with water.
- If desired, use a hot glue gun to squeeze a ring of glue around the lid before securing it to the top.
- Shake well and your Glitter Calming Jar is complete!

How to use the Glitter Calming Jar

- Flip the Glitter Calming Jar upside down and swirl the glitter falling to the jar lid to slowly fade away the intensity of a big emotion.

Counselor's Corner

Hello St. Theresa Families,

We have had a strong week with middle school learning about addiction and the brain and PreK/Kinder learning about safe choices. We will continue in middle school to talk about substance use for red ribbon week, and in PreK/Kinder the children will learn about safe trick or treating. I can't wait to see everyone's costumes next Friday!

This week's Leader in Me take home lesson is making a glitter jar to help regulate emotions.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Now accepting applications for 24-25 school year

St. Theresa Catholic School is now accepting new student applications for the 2024-2025 school year! If you have friends or family that are interested in joining us next year, our application is available on our website under [Admissions Process](#).

Re-enrollment for your currently enrolled students will take place early in 2024, as usual. You will receive a separate email about re-enrollment in early 2024.

For new applicants, the application deadline to be considered in our first round of decisions for the 2024-2025 school year is **February 5, 2024**. We WILL continue to consider applications submitted after this date, so long as there is space in the grade. PK3 applicants must be three years old as of September 1, 2024 and toilet trained before school begins in August 2024.

We are scheduling on campus tours on Tuesday mornings while school is in session. If you have any questions regarding the admissions process at St. Theresa, please contact Kelly McCarty at 346-335-1706 or k.mccarty@sttheresa.cc.

Parent Events



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CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

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When: Saturday, November 18thWhere: St. Theresa School GymTime: 11am-3:00pmCost: \$150 per team (2 people)

\$100 Individual participation

\$25 Spectator/heckling fee



ENTRY INCLUDES FOOD, BEER, MUSIC,
PRIZES AND FELLOWSHIP!!

To register, please email
dadsclub@sttheresa.cc &
submit Venmo payment to @marc-schroder

THIS IS AN ADULTS ONLY EVENT (PARTICIPANTS DO NOT NEED TO BE IN DAD'S CLUB TO PARTICIPATE)



Jane Clare, George
and Evangeline
Stewart

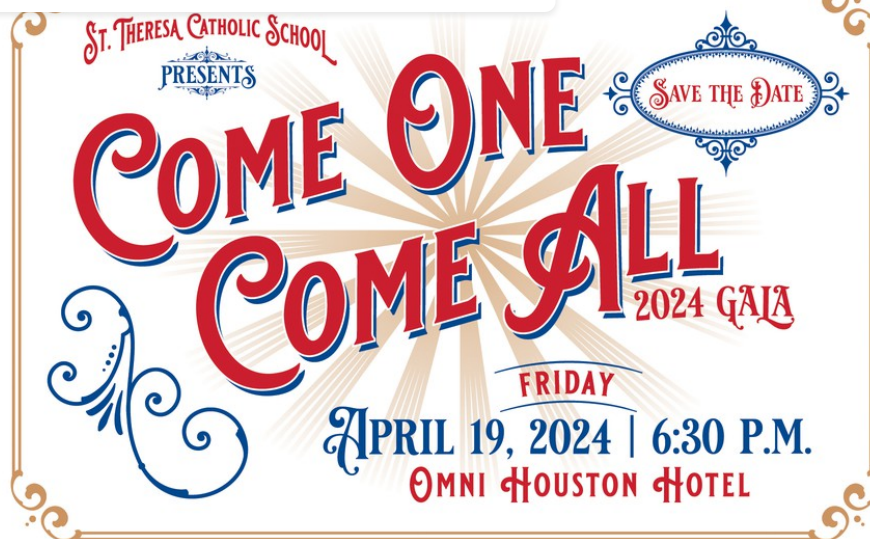


December 7
Wildcat Golf Club

www.StTheresa.cc/Golf



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In the Community

Girls Exploring Math & Science (GEMS 2023)

The Houston Museum of Natural Science is excited to present [Girls Exploring Math & Science \(GEMS\) 2023](#)!

GEMS will be held on Saturday, **November 4th, 2023** from 9am to 1pm, and we are looking for groups of students to be Student STEM Ambassadors! Students can participate by creating a project involving science, technology, engineering or math to present the day of the event. The top three projects will earn prize money for their school, troop or group! Student projects can cover anything relating to STEM from biology to engineering to programming and more! Student Booths are open to students in grades 4 thru 12. Each booth can have from 1 to 4 students accompanied by a chaperone. Troops and schools can host multiple booths, but each project should be submitted as a separate application.

Additional information can be found in the [Student information packet](#). If you have any questions about the GEMS Student Booths or event, please contact the GEMS Coordinator at GEMS@hmns.org.

If you are interested in participating as a Student STEM Ambassador, please fill out the information [here](#) by 5pm on October 6, 2023. Students hosting a booth will get **free** access the Houston Museum of Natural Science permanent exhibit halls on Saturday, November 4, 2023. In addition, students will have the opportunity to visit our Community Booths hosted by STEM professionals and talk about their STEM careers. In the past, we've had booths hosted by Weatherford, NASA, and more!

Duchesne Academy Spirit Night



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Lets Go!
SPIRIT NIGHT
 October 26, 2023



Varsity FH and VB Teams Take
on St. Stephens at 4:00 PM




Uncle Louie G Italian Ice
Exclusive Tshirt giveaways



#gochargers / #hoovesup



STH ADMISSIONS PRESENTS
**OPEN SCHOOL
 PREVIEW**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

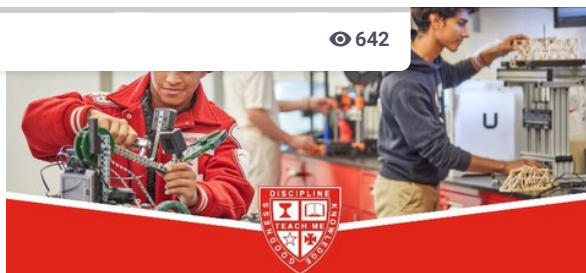
9:30am - 12:30pm

Clay-Storey Hall (Main Building)

Open to 8th grade students only
 Sign up online at sths.org/campus-visits



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S.T.E.A.M. ACADEMIC NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Sign up at sths.org/campus-visits

*Located in the Weber Building - STEM Center
Open to All Middle School Students*



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