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St. Theresa
Catholic School
in Memorial Park

Peek of the Week

Oct. 9th - Oct. 13th

Homecoming Edition!

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Important Dates

Friday, Oct. 6th

- No School - Staff In-Service

Monday, Oct. 9th

- No School - Fall Holiday
- Homecoming week! See details below.

Friday, Oct. 13th

- 1st Quarter Ends

Thursday, Oct. 19th

- 6pm: PTO General Meeting (see details below)
- 8th Grade: ISEE Test Registration Closes

Friday, Oct. 20th

- No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences (more details to come)
- Report Cards

Saturday, Oct. 21st

- TWEENS Read 2023!

Sunday, Oct. 22nd

- School Spirit Sunday



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

STCS Policies and Procedures

Forgotten Items

An important part of building responsibility in children is allowing them to experience logical and natural consequences. When a student has to leave class to call home for forgotten items, he/she is losing valuable instructional time.

Instructional time will not be interrupted to deliver books, and homework, etc. Students will not be allowed to use the school phone to call home for forgotten items during instructional time.

Lunch count orders are calculated and submitted by 8:20 am. The quantity of food prepared is based on this lunch count. Therefore, parents are not permitted to bring lunches after lunch count is taken (with the exception of students with life-threatening food allergies). Special carry-out lunches are permitted for the birthday student only, with advanced written notice to the homeroom teacher.

If a student has forgotten an item at school after he/she has been picked up in carpool, the student and/or parent **will not be able to re-enter the building to retrieve the item.**

After School Sports Events

Students wishing to attend all sports events after school must be picked-up at regular dismissal or checked out of KV and be brought back to the game. Students are not allowed to remain on campus unsupervised. Students are not able to attend games without a parent/guardian.



There will be no access to school buildings during games with the exception of the restrooms in the gym.

Around Campus



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Annual Fund Update

St. Louis & St. Zelig Martin Society

The Ho Family
The Mullervy Family

Legacy Society

Leadership Society

The Gallo Family
The Kolanski Family
The Ling Family
The Margulis Family

Partners Society

The Bollich Family
The Simmons Family

Little Flower Society

The D'Souza Family
The Raley Family
The Revia Family
The Stewart Family

Viking Society

The Fox Family
The Masi Family

Principal's Club

The Adolph Family
The Dickinson Family
The Tatom Family



*click here to
donate today!*

Thank you to all that have contributed to our Annual Fund.
As of today, we have raised a total of \$28,368!



OCTOBER 10-13
SPIRIT DRESS DAYS

Monday NO SCHOOL	
Tuesday Make yourself at HOME Wear your favorite college t-shirt/jersey with jeans or uniform bottoms	Wednesday There's no place like HOME Wear your crazy socks with Mass Uniform
Thursday HOME away from HOME Dress as a tourist or wear clothing that represents another country	Friday HOME is where the heart is... Show school spirit by dressing in blue and gold or Viking spirit wear with jeans or uniform shorts

welcome home

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!

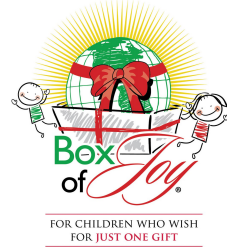


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94-1467 with any questions.



Shipping fee donations can be made
here.



Click to see Amazon Wishlist.

4th-8th Grades: TWEENS Read 2023 Information

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](#).



[SIGN-UP HERE!](#)

Character Pumpkin



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

Viking Sports Calendar



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VIKING SPORTS CALENDAR

9/30: CC-TRACK HOUSTON CROSS COUNTRY MEET

10/2: 4:30P: VIKING VOLLEYBALL V. ST. ANNE-TOMBALL (GYM)

10/3: 4:30P: VIKING SOCCER V. ST. ANNE-TOMBALL (FIELD)

10/4: 4:30P: VIKING VOLLEYBALL AT ST. ANTHONY (AWAY)
5:00P: VIKING FOOTBALL AT ASSUMPTION (AWAY)

10/9: 4:30P: VIKING VOLLEYBALL V. ST. MARTHA (GYM)

10/10: 4:30P: VIKING SOCCER V. EPIPHANY (FIELD)

10/11: 4:30P: VIKING VOLLEYBALL AT EPIPHANY (AWAY)
5:00P: VIKING FOOTBALL V. ST. ANNE-TOMBALL (FIELD)

10/12: 4:30P: VIKING SOCCER AT REGIS (AWAY)

10/16: 4:30P: VIKING VOLLEYBALL V. ST. ROSE (GYM)

10/17: 4:30P: VIKING SOCCER V. ST. ANTHONY (FIELD)

10/18: 5:00P: VIKING FOOTBALL V. ST. THOMAS MOORE (FIELD)

10/19: 4:30P: VIKING SOCCER V. CTR (FIELD)

10/24: 4:30P: VIKING SOCCER AT ST. ANNE-TOMBALL (AWAY)

10/26: 4:30P: VIKING SOCCER AT EPIPHANY (AWAY)

Save the Date: PTO General Meeting & Guest Speaker

Event Information

PTO General Meeting & Guest Speaker

Please join us on Thursday, October 19th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall for a brief PTO update followed by guest speaker Dr. Marcia Moore from Bellaire Family Eye Care! Hope to see everyone there!

When?

Thursday, Oct 19, 2023, 06:00 PM

Where?

Fellowship Hall, 6622 Haskell St, Houston, TX 77007

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Dad's Club Cornhole Tournament



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CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

SPONSORED BY THE STDC

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)

Counselor's Corner

Hello and I hope everyone has been enjoying the rain!

This week in Prek/Kinder the students learned about healthy choices and the importance of healthy food. Middle school learned about different types of stress. Next week in Prek/Kindergarten the students will learn how to manage feelings of fear, and in Middle school the students will learn coping skills to manage stress.

This week's leader in me activity is about how to prioritize activities at home and a great reminder to children to put first things first.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Dr. Kirstie Carmichael LMSW, DBH
School Counselor

LeaderinMe

Student Leadership Guide Home Companion
Level 1, Lesson 14: Big Rocks

"Big Rocks" is a key concept of what is "First Things First!" When we schedule our Big Rocks the most important tasks and activities that we have on our agenda, we are able to identify the tasks and activities to take all our time. In this lesson, your child will learn to identify their Big Rocks.

Use the questions below to engage your child in a conversation:

FOCUS QUESTIONS...

- What are your most important activities?
- What are your other, less important activities?

ACT UP QUESTIONS...

- How much time do you spend on your Big Rocks?
- What are some of the small tasks that get in the way of spending time on your Big Rocks?

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY...

- Invite your child to retell the concept of Big Rocks to the family.
- Then, together, identify the Big Rocks for the next upcoming week.

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)

Time: 3:15-3:45pm

Cost: \$5 per session

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.



Leader In Me



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Circle of Control



The more we focus on our Circle of Control, the more our influence grows. Click on picture to view story.

Now accepting applications for 2024-2025 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



St. Theresa
Catholic School
on Memorial Park



DECEMBER 7
Wildcat Golf Club

www.StTheresa.cc/Golf



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Volunteer Opportunities!

2024 Gala Committee!



Introducing our fabulous gala committee! Interested in volunteering? Please see below to sign-up!

2023-24 PTO Volunteer Opportunity Sign-Ups

The PTO is working towards being the central resource to connect parents and families willing to contribute their time, talent and support with the events and initiatives at our school that need you!

Please use this [link](#) to sign up for volunteer opportunities for the upcoming school year. Contact information will be shared with the committees for each event or initiative that you sign up for and those committees will reach out to you with more information as it becomes available. **You are not**



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st, only requesting more information
or opportunities that are not listed,

please include those details so we can help make it happen!

Fund The Mission Ambassadors

Volunteers
needed

Fund the Mission
Ambassadors

Fund the Mission Ambassadors help partner with the school in communicating goals and updates related to Annual Fund as well as participate in our Fund the Mission Car Rally in November.

Last year, our Fund the Mission Campaign reached over \$115,000 in donations and corporate matching gifts.

Your leadership and commitment to Catholic School education is vital to our success here at St. Theresa where we are creating leaders in Faith, Service and Knowledge.

Please sign-up to volunteer by clicking below.

Thank you for all that you do.

REGISTER NOW

In the Community

"You're a Better Parent Than You Think!" Conference

Dr. Ray has helped thousands of parents eliminate parenting frustrations by showing them proven parenting techniques that result in happy, well-adjusted children.



YOU'RE A BETTER PARENT THAN YOU THINK! CONFERENCE

DR.
RAY



CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

With over 40 years of experience, Dr. Ray has a wide variety of understanding working with parents, families, educators, substance abuse programs, in-patient psychiatric centers, juvenile courts, and private practice. He has witnessed the common time-tested factors that consistently contribute to success in families.

AUTHOR

Has written about a dozen books

Some of his book titles include: Advice Worth Ignoring, Back to the Family, Discipline That Lasts a Lifetime, Good Discipline, Great Teams, Adoption, Choosing to Live, Loving to Win, The Discipline Debates, Putting Mom, and When Faith Causes Family Friction.

RADIO & TV HOST

Can be heard weekdays on 600 hundred stations.

SPEAKER

He has given over 3 thousand talks around the country on topics including smart parenting and successful families

FATHER OF TEN ADOPTED CHILDREN

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023
10AM – 12PM**

**ST. ANGELA MERICI CHURCH
MISSOURI CITY, TX**



REGISTER NOW

For information, contact Claudia at adultff@stamERICIGH.com

"Dr. Ray will foster self-confidence, peace of mind, and will put authority into your hands where it belongs."



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e (GEMS 2023)

[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!

HTXII Soccer Camp



Kendra Scott Gives Back - Ceci Cares Foundation



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Shine Bright, Do Good

JOIN US FOR A KENDRA GIVES BACK EVENT

DATE & TIME

Saturday, October 14
1:00 - 3:00pm

DETAILS

Enjoy sips, sweets, and jewels as you shop for good! 20% of the proceeds made during these hours will benefit the CECI Cares Foundation.

Can't make it in store? No worries!

Use the online code **GIVEBACK-ERFHG** during checkout at kendrascott.com and 20% of the proceeds from that purchase will still benefit the CECI Cares Foundation!



KENDRA SCOTT
Heights Mercantile
714 Yale St, Suite 1D Houston, TX 77007



STH Mini E-Gals Cheer Clinic

STH MINI E-GALS CHEER CLINIC

Come cheer with the St. Thomas Cheerleaders
and perform during halftime at the
2023 JV St. John's Game on October 19th



AGES: Kindergarten - 8th grade

COST: \$100, includes + a t-shirt

CLINIC DATE: Saturday, October 14th 9am - 12pm | Check-in: 8:30-9:00

WHERE: Granger Stadium Football Field

PERFORMANCE DATE: Thursday, October 19th

HALFTIME PERFORMANCE

**** JV ST. JOHN'S GAME ****

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH - Game starts at 6pm-

ARRIVE at GRANGER STADIUM BY 5:30pm

Please Fill out Google Form Below to register for this event
by Sunday, October 7th.

<https://forms.gle/z8Q6bq66AVJHhNc8>

****You will get an email, about payment after filling out the google form!****
If you have any questions, please contact the cheer coach at sths.cheer@sths.org

Junior High: Get Ready for...Extreme Challenge!



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GET READY FOR... **EXTREME CHALLENGE!!**



Extreme Challenge is a day of fun and fellowship, where junior high youth in grades 6-8th play crazy games, dance, eat, pray, build community, and celebrate our faith in prayer and liturgy.

When: October 21, 2023

Where: St. Dominic Auditorium
2403 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX
77021

Cost: \$25 per person

SAVE THE DATE!

Registration will open soon.



St. Theresa Catholic School

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