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St. Theresa
Catholic School

in Memorial Park

Peek of the Week

Nov. 20th - Dec. 1st

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

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Dear Heavenly Father,

We come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the blessings you have bestowed upon the St. Theresa family. As we approach this Thanksgiving break, we pause to give thanks for the abundance of love, grace, and unity that defines our community.

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through our halls. May our homes be a reflection of your love, where kindness and compassion abound.

During this break, we ask for your protection and guidance as our St. Theresa families travel near and far to be with loved ones. Watch over each journey, keeping our loved ones safe and bringing them back to us with hearts full of cherished memories.

As we enjoy the company of family and friends, let us not forget those who may be experiencing loneliness or hardship. Grant us the wisdom and compassion to reach out and be a source of comfort and support to those in need.

Lord, we are grateful for the gift of education and the opportunity to grow in knowledge and wisdom at St. Theresa. Bless our students, teachers, and staff as they rest and rejuvenate during this break. May the time away be a season of renewal and inspiration, preparing us for the challenges and triumphs that lie ahead.

As we gather around our tables, may our conversations be filled with gratitude and our hearts overflow with thanksgiving. May the bonds of our St. Theresa family grow stronger, and may we continue to be a beacon of light and love in the world.

We offer this prayer in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, who taught us the true meaning of love and thanksgiving.

Amen.

Important Dates

Saturday, Nov. 18th

- 11am: Dad's Club Cornhole Tournament (see details below)

Monday, Nov. 20th - Friday, Nov. 24th

- Thanksgiving Holiday - No School!

Monday, Nov. 27th

- Annual Fund Free Dress Day! (see details below)

Tuesday, Nov. 28th

- Giving Tuesday!

Wednesday, Nov. 29th

- 9:15am: 6th-8th Grade: Pastries with the Principals

Thursday, Nov. 30th

- 1:00-2:30pm: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Around Campus

See you Saturday!



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
SPONSORED BY THE STDC

When: Saturday, November 18th
Where: St. Theresa School Gym
Time: 11am-3:00pm
Cost: \$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)

Monday, Nov. 27th: Annual Fund Free Dress Day!



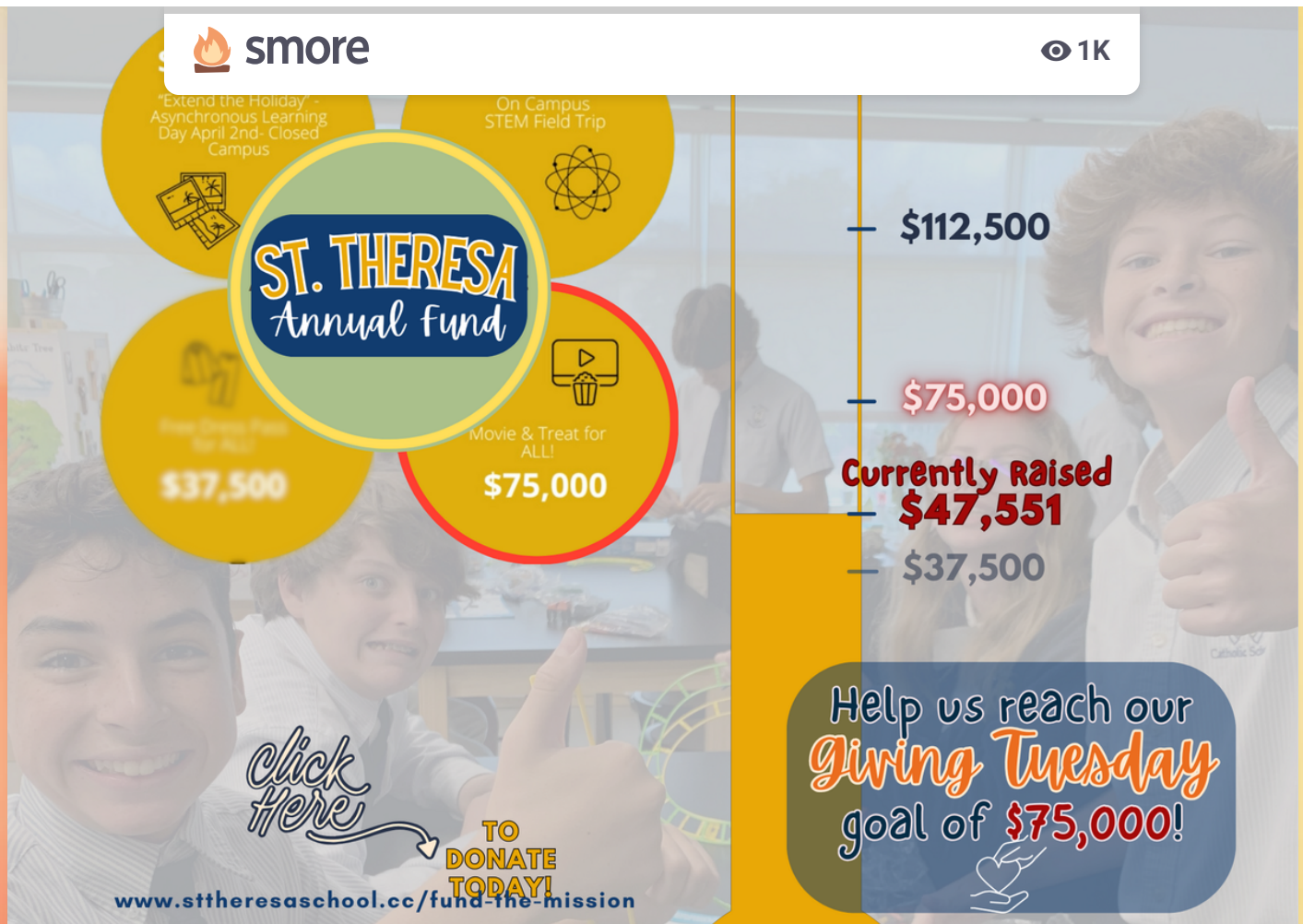
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THANK YOU!

We REACHED our first GOAL!!!!



Tuesday, Nov. 29th: Annual Fund Car Rally



A fundraising graphic for St. Theresa's Annual Fund. The background features a collage of photos of smiling students. The graphic includes a central green circle with the text "ST. THERESA Annual Fund". Surrounding this are four yellow circles, each containing an icon and text: "Extend the Holiday" - Asynchronous Learning Day April 2nd - Closed Campus (with a calendar icon), "On Campus STEM Field Trip" (with an atom icon), "Movie & Treat for ALL!" (with a movie clapperboard icon), and "Fundraising Event for ALL!" (with a gift icon). To the right, a vertical list shows fundraising goals and current status: "\$112,500", "\$75,000", "Currently Raised \$47,551", and "\$37,500". At the bottom right, a blue rounded rectangle contains the text "Help us reach our Giving Tuesday goal of \$75,000!" with a hand-drawn icon of hands holding a heart. At the bottom left, a hand points to a "Click Here" link with the text "TO DONATE TODAY!" and the URL "www.sttheresaschool.cc/fund-the-mission".

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ST. THERESA Annual Fund

Extend the Holiday - Asynchronous Learning Day April 2nd - Closed Campus

On Campus STEM Field Trip

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\$37,500

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Help us reach our Giving Tuesday goal of \$75,000!

Wednesday, Nov. 29th: Pastries with the Principals



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PASTRIES WITH THE PRINCIPALS

Come see what makes your child's light shine after Mass on Wednesday, November 29th in the School Dining Hall! Presentation will be led by our student leaders!

All 6th to 8th grade parents are welcome!

Be sure to RSVP by Monday, November, 27th.

...where Educators and Families partner to develop the whole person....

Click on picture to RSVP

Approximate event start time is 9:15am

Thursday, Nov. 30th: Fall Teacher Luncheon

STCS - Fall Teacher Luncheon Volunteers

Fall Teacher Luncheon 2023 (volunteers to cover classrooms)

Every year the PTO hosts a Fall Luncheon in appreciation of the faculty and staff at St Theresa. This year the luncheon will be on **Thursday, November 30 from 1:00-2:30pm**. This is a very special time for the faculty and staff to get together, and in order to ensure every teacher has coverage, we are asking parents to sign up* to spend time in the classroom with the students while the teachers are enjoying their lunch. **We are still looking for parents in Ms. Torres, Mrs. Janda, Ms. Pittman, Mrs. Perales, Mrs. Muro, Mrs. Swinburn, Mrs. Claiborne, Mrs. Revia, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Sequeira and Deacon Tom's classrooms.**

[SIGN UP HERE!](#)

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Only 20 days until the Viking Golf Tournament!

Only 20 Days until this year's Annual Viking Golf Tournament! We are now at \$45,600 with 108 Player Spots purchased! Can't make it to the Tournament? Please consider being a sponsor - sponsorships start at \$150 with a Digital Hole Sponsorship or simply make a donation every bit helps!

[DONATE/SPONSOR HERE!](#)



Come and volunteer during the Viking Golf Tournament on Thursday, December 7th. If you have a couple of hours to spare the day of the tournament, we would love for you to join us! Free breakfast and lunch provided by El Tiempo. We need volunteers to help with player registration, handing out beverages to golfers during the game, decorating dining tables, and selling raffle tickets.

Email sofia.tilton@gmail.com with any questions.

[SIGN UP HERE!](#)

Literati Book Fair Coming Soon!

FALL 2023

Come explore our book fair!

✦ Saint Theresa School ✦

Change School

December 4 - December 8

HOUSTON, TX

The Virtual Literati Book Fair is now open online to shop until December 8th. [Shop here!](#)

The On-Campus
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- **When:** Monday, Dec. 4th - Friday, Dec. 8
- **Time:** 7:30am-3:00pm daily in the library (students only)
- **How to Shop:** Parents are encouraged to purchase digital gift cards for their child so they never have to carry cash. No need to print out the digital gift card as Mrs. Techmanski will have access to view all students that have funds available via the computerized cash registers provided by Literati.

Parents and families are invited to attend the Book Fair on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, Thursday, Dec. 7th until 6:30pm and on Friday, Dec. 8th after the 12:10pm Mass.

Gala Tickets on Sale NOW!



Join us for a fun night of fellowship, hospitality, and giving. This year's Gala theme is "Come One Come All" and will be held on Friday, April 19, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Omni Houston Hotel. It will be a magnificent evening to include cocktail hour and hors d'oeuvres, dining, and dancing.

[PURCHASE YOUR TABLE OR TICKET HERE!](#)

Gala Donations Needed!

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.

[TABLE/TICKET PURCHASE](#) / [UNDERWRITE/GIFT](#) / [MAKE A GIFT](#) / [DONATE AUCTION ITEM](#)



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19th Annual Steps 4 Students



BECOME AN OFFICIAL VIKING STEPPER

**Support St. Theresa Catholic School &
Join the 2024 Steps for Students Team Today**



Free Dress Coupons and Entry to **Prize Drawings** will go to Top Fundraising Students raising at least \$100.



Grades with the Highest Participation and Most Funds Raised can win **Ice Cream Socials, Pizza Parties, and The Breakfast of Champs.**



Team Members can wear a **Steps for Students T-Shirt** on Thursdays through February 2024.



Please invite your classmates, family members, and friends to join us on
Race Day February 10, 2024.

https://runsignup.com/st_theresa_houston

All registrations & donations benefit our school.



Counselor's Corner

Hello and I hope it has been a wonderful week,

In PreK/Kinder the children learned about being thankful and what the Thanksgiving holiday means. Middle school defined different types of bullying, identified how to report bullying, and the importance of using your voice for other students. After the break PreK/Kinder will learn about teamwork, and middle school will learn

THE POWER OF A GRATITUDE ATTITUDE

(all families)

We can't thank you enough for taking time out of your daily schedule to read this article. It's not just on us how busy you are while dedicating your brilliance, creativity, heart, and mission to empowering and educating our children! And in expressing thanks to you, we hope that it brightens your day and fills your bucket a bit.

Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.

Voltaire

How amazing would it be if we could create this same feeling for our students every day by intentionally building gratitude into our classroom culture? Would you consider a few of these ideas?

3 Personal Practices

Reflect. Keep a gratitude journal. Take five minutes at the end of the day to write down three to five things for which you're grateful that day. Here's the challenge: Can you make this list different every day?

Remember. Spend another five minutes thinking about challenges you've conquered and positives that could have been negative. What better way to appreciate our family, job, or other circumstances than to remember some of the challenging experiences we've had to deal with and overcome in the past?

Reach out.

Send models. Find others that bubble over with enthusiasm and gratitude for life and embrace them. Their zest for life is infectious. Be a model. Pay it forward by modeling an attitude of gratitude for others.

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This week's Leader in Me take home activity is an idea for students to practice a gratitude attitude. Keeping a daily journal of what we are grateful for can help shift negative thinking.

Have a happy Thanksgiving!
Dr. Kirstie Carmichael LMSW , DBH
School Counselor

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.

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.

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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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GOLF TOURNAMENT
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December 7
Wildcat Golf Club
www.StTheresa.cc/Golf



In the Community

STH: Coding Camp

The St. Thomas High School Computer Science Honor Society is excited to announce that we are hosting a Coding Camp! 2nd-8th grade boys and girls are invited to attend on Saturday, December 2, 2023 from 9:00am-12:00pm. The cost is \$10 per student. Snacks will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Register 2nd-4th graders [here](#).

Register 5th-8th graders [here](#).

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Email: m.reyes@sttheresa.cc

Website: www.sttheresaschool.cc

Location: [6500 Durford Street, Houston, TX, USA](#)



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