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St. Theresa
Catholic School

in Memorial Park

Peek of the Week

Sep. 11th - Sep. 15th

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

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VIKINGS ARE LEADERS IN SERVICE



Celebrating our Little Acts of
Kindness for

AUGUST

WITH OVER

665 HOURS

OF SERVICE

Important Dates

Be sure to turn in your child's [Emergency Form and Media Release Form](#) as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Monday, Sep. 11th

- Awareness Day: Childhood Cancer - Students may donate \$1 to support A Shelter for Cancer Families' Hearts of Gold campaign.
- 1st Quarter After School Clubs begin

Thursday, Sep. 14th

- Back to School Night (PK3-8th) and 8th Grade High School Parent Meeting (see information below)

Friday, Sep. 15th

- 2pm: Early Dismissal Day! KV will be available.
- Foam Party (**Only 10 spots remaining** - [purchase tickets here!](#))

Wednesday, Sep. 20th

- School Pictures following Mass

Friday, Sep. 22nd

- Barn Hill Pres



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Wednesday, Sep. 27th

- Little Flower Awards (following Mass)
- 9:15am: Pastries with the Principals for 1st-3rd Grade Parents

STCS Policies and Procedures

Emergency & Media Release Forms

If you have not done so already, please be sure to turn in your child's [Emergency Form](#) and [Media Release Form](#) as soon as possible. Thank you!

Water Bottle Guidelines

Students are allowed to have water bottles with them in the classroom. **All water bottles must have sports tops. Water bottles must be used for water only.** Any student who does not comply with this policy will lose the privilege to have a water bottle in the classroom.

Volunteer Opportunities!

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 committing to any events or initiatives by signing up on this list, only requesting more information from the individual committees.** If there are any other volunteer opportunities that are not listed, please include those details so we can help make it happen!

Fund The Mission Ambassadors

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or uniform bottoms. ASCF provides stability, shelter and support for families seeking cancer care in the Texas Medical Center. Please have your child give their donation to their homeroom teacher.

Thursday, Sep. 14th - Back to School Night!

BACK TO SCHOOL Night
Thursday, September 14th

PK3 TO 5TH GRADE
Session A: 5:00-5:20pm | Session B: 5:25-5:45pm | Session C: 5:50-6:10pm
Please note that there are three sessions available for PK3-5th grade families. Parents are only required to attend one to allow for flexibility so that you can also meet with your other children's teachers.

6TH TO 8TH GRADE
1st Rotation: 5:30-5:50pm | 2nd Rotation: 5:55-6:15pm | 3rd Rotation: 6:20-6:40pm
Parents will have three rotations for parents to work through so that they can meet with the entire team. Please start with your child's homeroom teacher.

8TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL MEETING
5:00-5:20pm in the Fellowship Hall
Parents are encouraged to attend as we will cover ISEE testing, high school general questions and admissions process.

This is a parent only event focused on partnership between school and home. All families that attend will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a Dennis Uniform gift card.

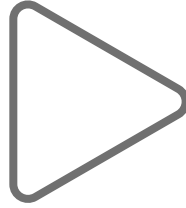
Friday, Sep. 22nd - Barn Hill Presentation

The Barn Hill Preserve Mobile Zoo will be on campus on Friday, Sep. 22nd. **ALL students will need a signed permission form in order to attend the presentation.** Students will have the opportunity to purchase a photo with an ambassador animal, please send CASH or CHECK (payable to: Barn Hill Preserve") with the permission form. Signed permission forms should be turned in to your child's homeroom teacher or dropped-off at the front desk no later than Tuesday, Sep. 19th.

Barn Hill Preserve



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Viking Sports Calendar

VIKING SPORTS CALENDAR



9/11: 4:30P: VIKING VOLLEYBALL V. ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (GYM)

9/13: 4:30P: VIKING VOLLEYBALL AT ST. MARTHA (AWAY)

9/18: 4:30P: VIKING VOLLEYBALL V. EPIPHANY (GYM)

9/20: 7:00P: VIKING FOOTBALL AT ST. AMBROSE (ST. THOMAS HS)

9/21: 4:30P: VIKING SOCCER V. REGIS (FIELD)

9/26: 4:30P: VIKING SOCCER AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (AWAY)

4:30P: VIKING VOLLEYBALL AT CTR (AWAY)

9/27: 4:30P: VIKING VOLLEYBALL V. CTR (GYM)

5:00P: VIKING FOOTBALL V. ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (FIELD)

9/28: 4:30P: VIKING SOCCER AT CTR (AWAY)





2023 Gala Sign Up Parties

There are still tickets available for some great Sign-Up Parties. Be sure to browse through them before they are sold out. There is something for everyone!



Sign-Up Parties

- 9/15/2023: Foam Party Friday (**only 10 spots remaining!**)
- 9/2023: Parents Night Out
- 12/5/23: Get Festive with Mrs. Fox
- 2/13/24: Fat Tuesday
- 2/23/24: Father Daughter Dance
- 5/3/24: Mother Son Superhero Dance

[**Ticket Purchase and Additional information!**](#)

Safety Corner

To continue our practice and training aligned to Standard Response Protocol, our students participated in a Shelter in Place- Tornado Drill this week. They did a great job listening for direction and practicing their safety strategies!



SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

STUDENTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

Hazard

Tornado
Hazmat
Earthquake
Tsunami

Safety Strategy

Evacuate to shelter area
Seal the room
Drop, cover and hold
Get to high ground

ADULTS

Lead safety strategy
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



Counselor's Corner

Hello and I hope it was a wonderful week,

This week we had a great time learning about resilience and the brain in Middle School and Prek/Kinder learned how to be a Cool Bean in school (be kind). Next week in Middle School we will learn about self-esteem, and Prek/Kinder will learn about how to be responsible at home and at school.

This weeks activities
family night.



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

Back to School Scavenger Hunt

Instructions: Take your family on a leadership adventure! Hunt for the answers to these questions around our school. Fill in the answers as you find them.



Our school mission statement is:

It's posted here:



Here's where we track our school goals:



Science fiction, mystery, nonfiction, graphic novels, and more! This is where I go to find them:

Room Name: _____

Room Number: _____



I find leadership role applications here:

Room Name: _____

Room Number: _____



We recycle here! This is where we sort our trash:

Room Name: _____

Room Number: _____



Here's where we'll find our school mascot:

Room Name: _____

Room Number: _____



This is where I channel my inner musician:

Room Name: _____

Room Number: _____



If I'm feeling sick or get hurt at school, I go here:

Room Name: _____

Room Number: _____

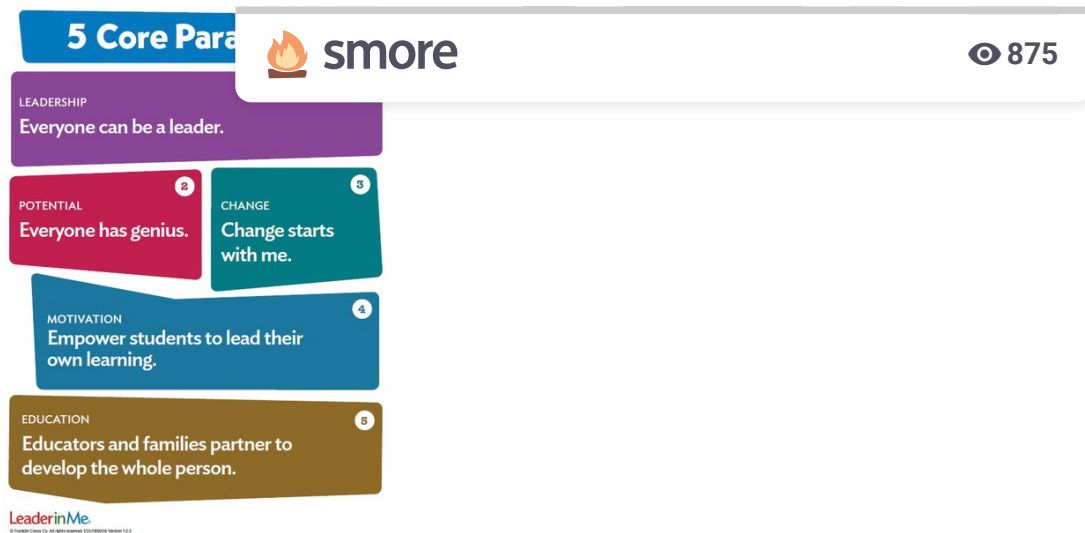
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Name: _____

Leader In Me

This week our Vikings went over the 5 Core Paradigms. [Leader in Me](#) transforms school cultures by reframing how educators view their roles and their students. This positive mindset transfers to what teachers do in the classroom, resulting in improved outcomes. To help teachers adopt the Leader in Me mindset, the program advocates for five novel paradigm shifts for major concepts in education.



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.

In the Community

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-ERFIG** 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



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STH ADMISSIONS PRESENTS

END ZONE RALLY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

..... at 6:00 pm vs. John Paul II

Sign up at sths.org/campus-visits

STH Mini E-Gals Cheer Clinic


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*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/z8Q6bqb6AVJH1Nic8>

****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


4th Graders: Free Pass to Federal Parks, Land & Waters!

Free Pass to Federal Parks, Land and Waters! For an entire year, 4th grade teachers, 4th graders and their family have free access to hundreds of parks, public lands, and seas. The pass is valid for the duration of the 4th grade school year through the following summer (September - August).




See additional information here: <https://store.usgs.gov/faq#4th-Grade-Pass>

Get your pass here: <https://everykidoutdoors.gov/index.htm>.

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.



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