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**St. Theresa  
Catholic School***in Memorial Park*

# Peek of the Week

Sep. 4th - Sep. 8th

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

## ----- QUICK LINKS -----

[23-24 STCS School Calendar](#) | [Arrival & Dismissal Procedures](#)

[STCS Parent Corner](#) | [STCS Student Parent Handbook](#)

## Important Dates

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

Thank you!

**Monday, Sep. 4th**

- Labor Day Holiday! No School!

**Monday, Sep. 11th**

- Awareness D
- Families' Hea

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**Thursday, Sep. 14th**

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

**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

**Wednesday, Sep. 27th**

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

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## STCS Policies and Procedures

### 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.

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### Uniform Policies



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## Regular Dress Code

Students are ALWAYS expected to be neat, clean, and groomed

### JEWELRY

small stud earrings, watch  
(no smart watches)

### SHIRTS

Cotton short or long sleeve polo  
with school crest-white, navy, gray,  
or yellow-must be tucked in.

**KHAKI SHORTS, PANTS, OR  
PLEATED SKIRT (NO SHORTER  
THAN 2" ABOVE THE KNEE)**

### SOCKS

Solid white, black, or  
navy socks; No shows  
not allowed

### SHOES

Any shoe design  
or color

### BELT

brown,  
beige,  
navy, or  
black





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**JEWELRY**d earrings, watch  
(no smart watches)**SHOES**Black, navy, brown,  
solid color dress shoes**SHIRTS**White Peter Pan Collar blouse with  
navy piping**NAVY AND WHITE  
JUMPER****SHIRTS**Short or long  
sleeve blue &  
white striped  
button down  
oxford with  
school crest**NAVY BLUE TIE****SOCKS**Solid white, black, or  
navy socks; No shows  
not allowed**BELT**brown, beige,  
navy, or black**PK3-3rd School  
Mass Dress Code**


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**JEWELRY**  
 d earrings, watch  
 (no smart watches)

**SHOES**  
 Black, navy, brown,  
 solid color dress shoes



school crest

**NAVY AND WHITE SKIRT**  
 No shorter than 2" above the knee

**SOCKS**  
 Solid white, black, or navy socks; No shows not allowed



**SHIRTS**  
 Short or long sleeve blue & white striped button down oxford with school crest

**NAVY BLUE TIE**

**BELT**  
 brown, beige, navy, or black

# 4th-8th School Mass Dress Code

## Around Campus



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REMEMBER.....

# NO SCHOOL

## MONDAY, SEP. 4TH



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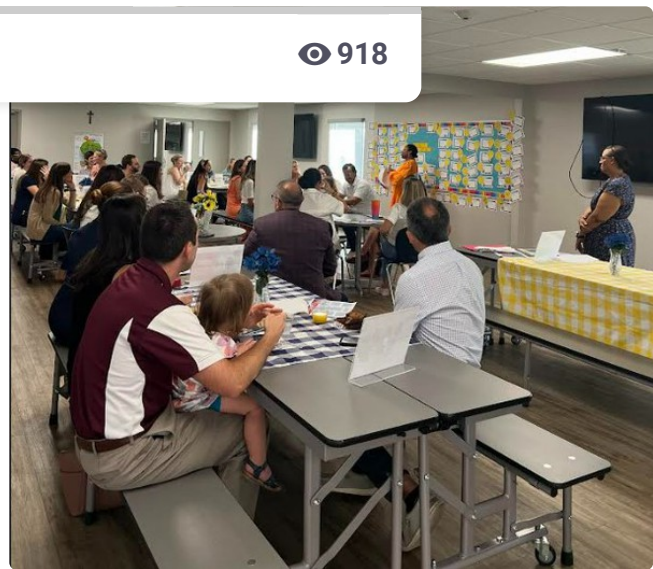
### Safety Corner

Friendly reminder to stay home if you're sick. We have had several cases of Strep around campus. Please reach out to Nurse Horne [karen.horne@sttheresa.cc](mailto:karen.horne@sttheresa.cc) if you have any questions regarding health concerns and when it's okay to return to campus. See [Quick Reference Guide](#).

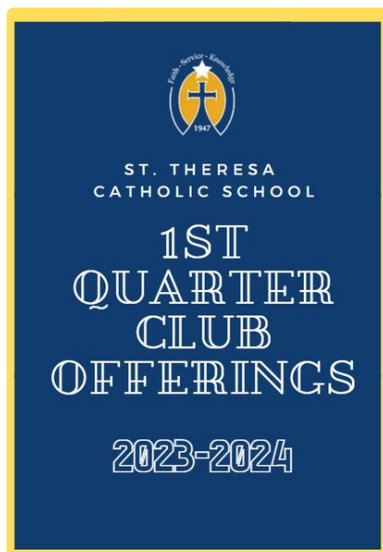
### Pastries with the Principals

Thank you to all of the PreK-3 to Kindergarten Parents that joined us for "Pastries with the Principals" where educators and families partner to develop the whole person.

1st-3rd Grade Parents - Save the Date: "Pastries with the Principals" will be held on Wednesday, September 27th after School Mass.



## 1st Quarter Club Offerings



Please preview the information regarding our [club offerings for the 1st Quarter](#). All clubs will begin the week of September 11th and conclude on the week of October 20th. There will be a \$30 fee per student per club to cover materials and teacher compensation. You will be charged through FACTS upon sign up.

### How to Sign-Up?

If there is a club that your child would like to join please click on the sign-up at the end of the club descriptions and reserve your space.

Thank you to the teachers and staff along with parents donating their to provide these exciting opportunities for our students.

## 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: Pare
- 12/5/23: Get
- 2/13/24: Fat Tuesday
- 2/23/24: Father Daughter Dance
- 5/3/24: Mother Son Superhero Dance



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[Ticket Purchase and Additional information!](#)

## PTO Used Uniform Closet

The Used Uniform Closet will be **open only on Fridays from 7:45am-8:00am** throughout the school year. Each item is \$5 (cash/check only). Closet is located in the school gym inside Coach Paul's office. Kindly wait for a Staff/PTO member to open his office.



## Counselor's Corner

Hello and I hope it has been a great week. Pre-K/Kinder learned how to cope with feelings of worry and middle school put together fun roleplays of problem solving. Next week in Pre-K/Kinder we will learn what to do with feelings of anger and in middle school we will talk about self-esteem.

This week's mindfulness exercise is a great calming exercise.

The Glitter Jar

1. Find a jar with a top that can be screwed on.
2. Put two spoonfuls of glitter or glitter glue in the jar, add water to the top, and tightly close the jar.
3. Have your child shake the jar and describe what they see.
4. Explain that the glitter in the water is like our feelings and everyone gets shaken-up from time-to-time.
5. Have your child watch what happens to the glitter when the jar is not moving and being still.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Dr. Kirstie Carmichael LMSW, DBH

*School Counselor*

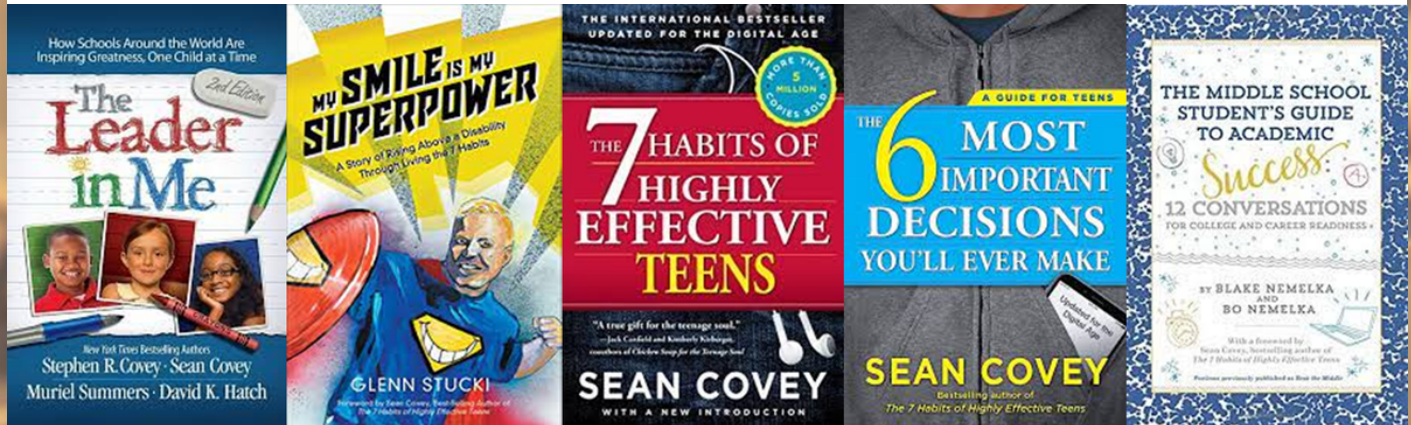


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Parents interested

are encouraged

to read the following books:



## CMG Connect Training



The mission of the Archdiocese's "Safe Environment Program" is to insure the safety of children and young people who have been entrusted to our care in our parishes, schools, religious education classes, and other programs. The Archdiocese **requires** that any adult (parent, grandparent, aunt/uncle, sibling, etc.) who plans on volunteering at school, chaperoning a field trip, etc. receive this training. It is highly encouraged that all parents complete it before the start of the school year.

The training is online and takes approximately 1 hour to complete. You will be required to complete a criminal background check as part of the registration process. Please make sure you enter your

legal name as it appears on your Government Issued ID.

Please visit [CMG Connect](#) to complete the online training ([instructions here](#)). This certification is good for 5 years, if you have any questions regarding your current certification please reach out to Mayra Reyes at [m.reyes@sttheresa.cc](mailto:m.reyes@sttheresa.cc).

## 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  **smore**

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s 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](mailto:k.mccarty@sttheresa.cc).

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## In the Community

### 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](mailto: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!



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



**When:** October 21, 2023  
**Where:** St. Dominic Auditorium  
2403 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX  
77021  
**Cost:** \$25 per person

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.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Registration will open soon.



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