



ST. THERESA CATHOLIC

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August 31, 2023 News & Updates

Upcoming Important Dates:

9/4/23 No School

9/20/23 Picture Day

9/25/23 No School

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School News

Mum Sale - Orders due today!



Support our STCS teachers by purchasing a mum or more. All proceeds raised will provide funding for teachers needs and all school events throughout the year.

Order [Here](#)

Please contact Erica Ries, erica.ries11@gmail.com if you have questions.

Backpack Buddies Program

St. Theresa's offers a supplemental food program for families who might need extra support during the school year. Every Friday, we send home a backpack with your student filled with a variety of food items for the weekend. If this is something you are interested in, please fill in this form and return it to your classroom teacher. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Custer at 515-277-0178 x 101.

[☰ backpack Buddies sign up sheet](#)



Leader in Me Family Survey

Beginning this year we are going to begin the Leader in Me program in our PK-8 classrooms. Our faith will be infused throughout our learning. We will focus on developing life-ready leaders by focusing on the 7 Habits of Leadership & Life Skills and the 4 disciplines of Data-Driven Achievement.

One of our first steps is to have parents complete this survey: [Leader in Me Survey](#) This information will be used for baseline data as we begin this program. We appreciate your input by completing this survey.

Students in 4-8 grade will be taking the student version of the survey also.

Recycle Supplies Needed for Art Classes

Miss Sassatelli is looking for the following items to be donated to her classroom:

- Empty egg cartons (styrofoam or cardboard)
- Washed small plastic containers (yogurt, sour cream, butter, etc)
- Varying sizes of plastic or metal lids (from peanut butter, yogurt cups, sauces, etc)
- Appropriate magazines with lots of pictures (scholastic, national geographic, home and gardens)

If you would like to donate some items you should send them in a grocery bag to the office. Thank you all!

Breakfast

Breakfast is served every morning from 7:45-8:10 a.m. in the gym. Students will now enter through the K doors and walk down to the gym. This will allow for us to lock the doors for extra security and have students enter through our carline doors. An adult will be outside at 7:45 a.m., at that time your student may get out of your car and exit the vehicle.

New Families

Please make sure you have set up a FACTS account through St. Theresa School. This account is where we apply your Tuition, state grant, ESA, CTO and if your child will be eating lunches at St. Theresa we can bill through FACTS. Please make sure this has been completed before the start of the school year.

[Set up FACTS account](#)

All Families

St. Theresa uses jmc for our student information system (online database) for emergency contact information, school lunch and required forms. **All families are required to complete the registration/re-registration process by Wednesday, August 30.**

If your child has two parents living separately, only one of you will log in and go through the registration process. Once you have completed the steps, please contact the school office and we will add the second parent as a primary contact as well so they can access everything through jmc.

[Register or re-register for jmc](#)

School Mass

Most school masses are on Friday morning at 8:35 a.m. Mass is occasionally moved for Holy Days, days off school or shortened days. We encourage you to attend mass if you are able. If you would like, your student can come sit with you at mass. There is room on the east side or the back of the center isles. Only your student(s) can sit with you. Their friends need to stay with their class.

Mock Trial

We will be offering a Mock Trial again this year. Meghan Hug will be our St. Theresa Teacher Liaison, Frank Steinbach will be our Attorney, and two to four Dowling students will be helping coach the students. If your child is interested in participating contact Ms. Hug, mhug@stdsm.com.

Band: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday Mornings 8:00-8:25 a.m.

Band will be offered this year to 5th-8th grade students. Full band practice will be on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:00-8:25 a.m. with our new Band & Music Teacher Ms. Elizabeth Patrick. Students will enter through the carline doors in the parking lot. Bus students are typically here by 8 a.m. If your student needs breakfast, you will want them to be at school prior to band practice on those days. This will allow ample time for band full band practice and not impact direct academic instructional time. Students will have their lessons during the school day. We will work with classroom teachers to create a schedule that best meets the needs of the student. There is still time to sign up and participate in band. Ms. Patrick will be testing students the first couple weeks of school.

School Supply Lists

Supply lists are posted on our school website under "About Our School" or by clicking [here](#).

Lunch Menu

Checkout the updated lunch menu on the school website or by clicking [here](#).

[Volleyball Game Schedule](#)

Parish News



2023 St. Theresa Catholic Faith Expressions Growing Deeper In Our Faith

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SEPT

Bill Mogolov - Speaker

5:45 PM MASS
6:15 PM MEAL
6:45 PM PRESENTATION

We will be serving pizza and salad. Please RSVP via the QR code so we can plan accordingly.



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OCT

Kim Schmitz - Speaker

5:45 PM MASS
6:15 PM MEAL
6:45 PM PRESENTATION

We will be enjoying a potluck dinner together. More details to come.

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OCT

Don Cameron - Speaker

5:45 PM MASS
6:15 PM MEAL
6:45 PM PRESENTATION

We will be enjoying a chili cook off. More details to come.

MORE INFORMATION Jeanne Thill
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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Feast Day October 1st

Come and celebrate with a Prayer Service followed by a Potluck in honor of St. Theresa's Feast Day.

12:00 pm to 2:30 pm Sunday, October 1st in the Parish Hall. Games for the kids available until 3:00 pm.

Bring a dish to share.



Community News



The City of Windsor Heights is showing Zootopia on September 1st at Colby Park. We will be handing out pizza, popcorn, drinks and cookies to the first 200 attendees starting at 7:15 p.m. The movie will start at 7:45 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket to watch the movie outside under the stars.

If there is inclement weather the movie will be moved inside the Community Event Center (6900 School Street). We will update information on our [social media pages](#).

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