



WEEKEND UPDATE!



CLASS OF 2025 FAMILIES!



THANK YOU ST. THERESA!

Well St. T's Families, you've done it again! You all showed up BIG TIME for each other and for our kids on Saturday night, and in addition to sporting some truly outrageous costumes, **you collectively netted over \$130,000 (and counting!)** in funds for our students. Your generosity is enabling the School's mission, and helps our amazing teachers and staff deliver the excellent education our children receive.

We want to send special thanks out to the parents of the class of 2025! You've served the school and the Parents' Club in so many ways, especially as Chairs and committee leads for the Auction through your time at St. T's and you will be missed next year.

Please take a few minutes to review this newsletter to find out how to **claim your auction winnings, log your volunteer hours, download your photo op shots, sign up for Pay-to-Play parties, holiday shopping for St. T's, teacher gifting, our upcoming used uniform sale** and lots more! And stay tuned for our 2025 Auction date so you can be sure to mark your calendars!

With much gratitude from your 2024 Auction Chairs,

Donatella Versace (Jillian), **Colleen Rafferty** (Cassandra), **Mary Katherine Gallagher** (Sophia) and **The Iceberg** (Caroline)



AUCTION WRAP UP!

Claim your Winnings!

Did you win BIG at auction, and need to claim your items? We will be handing out auction winnings at the following times **THIS WEEK**. Please stop by the auction table to pick up your items, as well as your black & white photos. Note that free dress passes and spirit shirts will be distributed in the weeks to come.

Wed. Nov. 20 - Drop off 8-8:20am

Thurs. Nov. 21 - Drop off 8-8:30a and Pickup 3-3:30pm

Friday, Nov 22 - Drop off 8-8:30am



Weekend Update Photo Op - sponsored by Gertrude Villanueva Itchon & Holy Names High School

Want to view and download your digital photo op image? [Click HERE!](#)

Teacher Treats, Black & White Photos and Free Dress Passes

All these St. T's Traditions are available through the end of this week for purchase a la carte.

REMEMBER: if you purchased "The Bundle" you are all set! You do not need to sign up for any of these items individually. Spirit shirt sales are now closed so we can prepare our shirt order.

Click [HERE](#) to purchase Treats, Photos and Passes.



Class of 2025 Paddle Raise

On Saturday night we raised a \$25 paddle for the Class of 2025 to support their end of year celebrations. If you did not get a chance to raise your paddle, [HERE](#) is the link which will remain open until this Friday, November 22nd.



December Pay-to-Play Parties ~ Grab our few remaining tickets!

Does your (1st - 5th grade) kiddo want to come **hang with the STEP ladies**?

Does your 4th - 7th grader love nothing better than **Boba and Crafting**? How

about your soon to be high schoolers - could they use a little **HSPT support with Ms. Ebright**?

November and December feature awesome pay-to-play experiences for your kids, but tickets are selling out, [so click HERE and sign up](#) today! ALSO - if you did not buy "The Bundle" make sure to sign up for your [Home Room Teacher Treat!](#)

We Want to Hear From YOU!

- Please share your feedback about this year's Auction by filling out [THIS](#) very **short survey**.
- **Did you volunteer** in any capacity to help plan, set up, or wrap up the event? Please log your volunteers [HERE](#).



PARENTS' CLUB UPDATES



The STAR Committee elves are getting busy!

As we start to approach Christmas, the St. Theresa Parents' Club wants families to know that the STAR Committee (St. Theresa Awards and Recognition) will be delivering holiday gift cards on your behalf to our teachers and staff the week before the break to recognize everyone who works to make our school so wonderful. In addition, the STAR Committee has collected **Favorite Things** lists from the teachers and staff. It includes their personal favorites and a few have classroom wish list items. The Favorite Things lists can be found here on the [school website](#) and linked [HERE](#).

There's no pressure to give additional gifts, but we understand some would like to do so. If you would like to personally recognize a teacher or staff member this holiday season or throughout the year, we hope the Favorite Things list will be helpful. Please feel free to reach out to any of the STAR Committee leads (Julie Lo & Mary Lesser) with questions.

Need Bigger Uniform Sizes for your sprouting student?

The Parents' Club will be holding a used uniform sale on Friday, December 13th, 2024. Keep an eye out for Konstella announcements and links to submit your pre-order item requests for easy pickup, as well as volunteer sign-ups to help coordinate this uniform sale. All proceeds from our used uniform sales benefit our school. Thank you **Lilliana Jain** (Avi, 7th) and **Francisca Hamilton-McCown** (Ashlyn, 2nd) for coordinating this sale.



St. T's Spirit Gear makes a great gift for your favorite Titan!

Santa's elves have made sure our spirit gear shop is fully stocked! Check out our Spirit Gear Store [right here](#) for shirts, hoodies, hats, and more. Sales from our spirit gear store generate funding for our school. Friendly reminder: Students may only wear spirit gear on campus during free dress days.





HOLIDAY SHOPPING FOR ST. THERESA!

Black and White Matted Photos and Digitals

Did you miss out on this year's Titan Ticket? **You can still purchase your prints and digital files!** These treasured mementos are a great addition to your gallery over your years at St. Theresa. Your beautifully captured 5x7 black and white print comes pre-matted and ready for framing to display in your home. Digital files are also available for purchase, a great holiday gift for the family! Click [HERE to purchase.](#)



[Minted.com](#)

The holidays are right around the corner and this year, the Parents' Club is partnering with Minted to help us fundraise. Using our unique code **FUNDRAISESAINTTHERESAS**, you can get 20% OFF all your Minted holiday card & gift purchases, and for every order placed, Minted will donate 15% back to our school.

To participate, visit minted.com/holiday to start your holiday shopping. Apply code **FUNDRAISESAINTTHERESAS** at checkout to claim your 20% discount. Minted will track every purchase made using our code, and we'll get 15% of the proceeds donated back to St. Theresa.



[Good Eggs](#)



Just in time for your holiday grocery shopping, Good Eggs is offering an easy way to raise funds for our school. So avoid the long lines at the store, and shop with Good Eggs to give back to St. Theresa!

Enter our school's code **GoodEggsForStTheresa** at checkout and 5% of your order's total value will be donated back to St. T's!!

This promotion code is good year-round so don't forget to use our promo code at checkout any time you shop with Good Eggs.



Sports Basement

Exciting news Titan families: SPORTS BASEMENT has joined our family of retailers supporting St. Theresa! Whole shopping for gifts, fitness, outdoor adventures and ski season, you can earn funds for St. T's! Visit Sports Basement, join their "Basementeer" loyalty program and select St. Theresa School as your beneficiary to receive your discount and support St. T's! Its a win-win:

10% off every item every day!
10% of profits back to St. Theresa's

Check out [this one minute video](#) for more specifics.



ST. THERESA'S SCHOOL



Mabels Labels

Don't lose another uniform piece again! Make back to school easy with labeling your clothes and supplies with Mabel's Labels. With our fundraising partnership, St. Theresa will earn 20% back on every order that is placed via this [link](#) and choose St Theresa's from the list.





PARENTS' CLUB 411

Want to know more about what Parent's Club does? Here's a summary of our STPC committees. Interested in getting involved? Reach out to Tracey Silva via Konstella. Here's an overview of our committees:

Ambassadors Families – Working with Room Parent Coordinators, identify and recruit parents to serve as Ambassadors for incoming new students to help acclimate them to the St Theresa community.

Daily Lunch – Coordinate volunteer servers via Konstella to serve hot lunch daily.

Emergency Preparedness/Facilities – Monitor and maintain emergency supplies for staff/ students stored in the school's cargo bin. Support Principal and staff with safety initiatives, earthquake drills, etc. and recruit volunteers as needed. Recruit volunteers to support campus workdays initiated by the Parent Board Facilities Chair.

Garden – Oversee general cultivation initiatives and maintenance of the planter beds behind the library; support teachers with integration of gardening activities into curriculum; recruit volunteers to help with garden maintenance as necessary.

Health Forms and Health Screening – Ensure all required health screenings are successfully completed for our students. These screenings include MCT Vision, Scoliosis, and Hearing. Recruit volunteers to help with screenings.

Hospitality – Coordinate social events for parents (morning coffee socials, coffee for Halloween Parade, etc). Provide hospitality for accreditation team visit in October.

Room Parents Coordinator – Recruit and implement the Room Parent program for grades TK-8 for the school year, maintain contact with teachers and room parents throughout the year to ensure that the program is running smoothly, communicate with STAR coordinator for Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, and assist Volunteer Coordinator to ensure volunteer opportunities and commitments are being fulfilled.

STAR (Staff & Teacher Appreciation) – Administer the STAR budget, rewarding teachers and staff at least twice a year (Christmas and end of year), recognize Staff and Teacher birthdays and organize Teacher Appreciation Week. STAR Committee resource: Teacher and Staff Favorite Things

Traffic Duty – Work with the Volunteer Coordinator to manage daily parking lot traffic duty, determine the annual commitment for families, and ensure tracking and appropriate billing for unfulfilled commitments as specified in the annual contract.

Used Uniforms – Collect, sort and sell used St. Theresa Uniforms with help from parent volunteers. Hold 2-3 "used uniform" sales per year, typically summer, back to school and mid-year. Proceeds from used uniform sales benefit the St. Theresa Parents' Club fund.

Volunteer Coordinator – Ensure that volunteer requirements and opportunities are posted, ensure that hours are tracked, keep parents informed of their compliance with required volunteer hours (traffic, event center, etc.)



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