



WE'VE GOT THAT TITAN SPIRIT!



Students showed their St. T's spirit throughout our Catholic Schools Week celebrations.



Greetings St Theresa Families!

I hope you all enjoyed Catholic Schools Week. This annual celebration is such an important time to center on the values that we embrace as a community. May all our children grow in wisdom and love as they live out their call to do good in our world.

It was great to see such a big turn-out of families at the Mass and Open House. I met a few families considering joining St. T's who were impressed by the warm welcome and delighted to see the spirit of camaraderie among the kids. I enjoyed the chance to see our science fair posters and to join the festive fundraiser lunch. Thank you to all the families who participated!

This newsletter is full of important information, so please take a moment to review it. The great achievements of the middle school athletes; some upcoming parties you can join; our Super Bowl Squares game; and lots more.

As always, if you'd like to get involved in any Parent's Club activities, please contact me.

Shannon Ciston
STPC President



TITAN TOP NEWS



ST. THERESA TITAN SPRING READ-A-THON MARCH 3RD - 24TH, 2025

ST. T'S: GET READY TO READ!

Our Titan Spring Read-a-Thon launches on March 3rd, with **three weeks packed with prizes** to celebrate your student's love of reading. This program is designed to be **accessible to all grades** and reading levels, and offers an easy, fun way for our students to **support our school**.

- Check out fliers sent home last week, or visit the [Read-a-Thon website linked here](#).
- Emails went out Friday, Feb 21st with your students' special links that takes you right to their Read-a-thon page and page tracking forms.
- Have questions or need help finding or using your read-a-thon info?
 - Email - sttheresabenefit@gmail.com or,
 - Text - 510-604-5472

Thank you for supporting St. Theresa!



Final Week for One Warm Coat!

Support our 3rd Grade Service Learning Project through February 28th. Bring in your new or gently used coats to the collection bins at school or in the church vestibule. Thank you for your generous support of our service learning projects at St. T's!



CONGRATULATIONS TITAN ATHLETES!

As our winter CYO season nears its close, we could not be more proud of our Titan athletes. Girls' Volleyball and Boys' Basketball teams have played hard and shown great team spirit, producing winning records just about across the board. **A HUGE thanks goes out to all our parent volunteers who make our CYO program possible. CYO Board members, parent coaches, event center volunteers, and dedicated player parents: you are the reason our athletics program is Titan Strong!** Good luck to our 7th grade basketball team as they compete in the championship this weekend!

Next Up: Girls' Spring Basketball. Go Titans!



St. T's Spirit Gear Shop is All Stocked Up!

Heading to the Event Center to cheer on our Titans?

What better way to show your **Titan pride** than by sporting our colors at an upcoming meet, game or match? Check out our [Spirit Gear Store right here](#) for shirts, hoodies, hats, and more. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding our gear, email sttheresabenefit@gmail.com. Friendly reminder: Students may only wear spirit gear on campus during free dress days.



Spring Auction Pay-to-Play Parties Available

Click [HERE](#) for tickets!

Party	Description	Event Date
<i>St. T's Line 51 Family Night</i>	All Families: Join us for a mid-winter mingle at Line 51! Lots of fun for grown-ups and kids. Thanks to the Radu and Mitchell Families	February 28th
<i>5th Grade Boys' Movie Night</i>	5th Grade Boys: a movie night under the stars in the Blattel's backyard! Thanks to the Blattel Family	March 7th
<i>off Road Bike Brigade</i>	4th - 6th Graders: Discover the joy of mountain biking, practice fundamental skills and explore nature in some of the Bay Area's most beautiful locations! Thanks to Cherisse Harper and Trips for Kids Bay Area	March 22nd
<i>Nautical Regatta 3rd - 5th grade</i>	3rd - 5th graders: Make and race your own boat, learn to tie a knot you can use to catch a duck, if you're feeling artsy, you can make a lighthouse and we'll gather in teams for a tug of war. Snacks, drinks, and fun provided. Thanks to: Ms. Rinehart and Senora Mara	March 27th
<i>Nautical Regatta Middle School</i>	Middle Schoolers: Make and race your own boat, learn to tie a knot you can use to catch a duck, if you're feeling artsy, you can make a lighthouse and we'll gather in teams for a tug of war. Snacks, drinks, and fun provided. Thanks to: Ms. Rinehart and Senora Mara	April 3rd
<i>Skateboarding with Mr. Baer</i>	4th - 8th graders: Join Mr. Baer after school and see him turn the blacktop into St. T's own skatepark. Learn the basics or some new tricks! Thanks to: Mr. Baer	May 2nd
<i>Caribbean Breeze!</i>	St. T's Adults: Caribbean Flavors, rum tastings, dominos and games, salsa dancing and more! Thanks to: Smith Sahi Family, Benitez Fajardo Family, and The Peralta Family	May 3rd



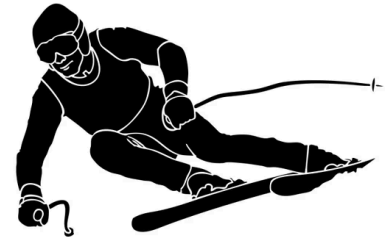


SHOP FOR ST. THERESA

[Sports Basement](#) has joined our family of retailers supporting St. Theresa! Need to stock up for a trip to the slopes? You can find everything you need at Sports Basement and 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! It's a win-win:



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



[Good Eggs](#) is offering an easy way to raise funds for our school. 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.

Black and White Matted Photos and Digitals

Did you miss out on this year's Superstar Bundle? **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. These matted prints make a sweet Valentine's gift for grandma and grandpa! [Click here to purchase.](#) Digital files are also available for purchase.





PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

St Theresa Parish Invites You

IRENE CROSETTI RAVIOLI DINNER



Saturday, March.8th

Doors open at 6pm

Meal includes:

Antipasti, Salad, and Ravioli

Italian Cookies for Dessert

Cash Bar



\$25
for
adults

\$15
8th grade
& younger

St. Theresa Event Center

Order Tickets on parish website by Sunday, Feb. 23rd

sttheresaoakland.org

PARENTS' CLUB 411

Want to know more about what Parent's Club does? Interested in getting involved? Reach out to Shannon Ciston via Konstella. **You can start this year to shadow for a role you may want to take on next year!** Are you interested in taking a leadership role? **We are actively recruiting our next Vice President,** who will then serve as President and finally Parliamentarian. This role is an impactful way to support our students and family community. Contact Shannon Ciston to find out more information. Here's a summary of our STPC 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.

Seeking two leads for 2025-2026.

Daily Lunch – Coordinate volunteer servers via Konstella to serve hot lunch daily; assist in keeping a stock of emergency snacks.

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.



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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. **We are seeking a 2025-2026 lead; a co-lead is already in place!**

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 **raising goals. Open position available to partner with current lead).**

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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