



It's Time for a New School Year at St. Theresa School!

Dear STS Parents,

I hope that you and your family had a fun and relaxing summer and are ready to start a new year of Christian Scholarship here at St. Theresa School! We are very excited to see all of you at the upcoming parent meetings and on the first day of school next week.

The information below covers the parent nights, Curriculum Night for Parents K-8, and the first day of school. This is a long email, so please read all the way to the end so you have everything covered. If you have any questions about anything, please don't hesitate to [contact Mrs. Soby](#) in the school office and she will help you out.

In order to give you more time with your child(ren)'s teachers, I am once again sending you my back to school message on video. Please watch for it in your email and on the website later this week.

We also ask that you please not bring children (other than infants) to Preschool or Curriculum Night so we can have the time to be grownups together and so the kids can all see the building at the same time on Tuesday. I know this can be a challenge for you, but it will give you the time you need to focus on what you are seeing and hearing on these nights.

As some of you have already realized, our online payment system is up and running! [Click here for direct access to the online store](#) , or go to the website and click on the shopping cart icon on the right hand side.

PRESCHOOL PARENT NIGHT

Thursday, August 16 at 7:00 pm in O'Brien Hall

Preschool parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher, see the classrooms, and review important preschool information. Representatives from the Parents Association, STEP (before/after school program,) MTC, Mrs. Zielinski (tuition) and the school nurse, Mrs. Montrie, will also be in attendance. Please park in the Benton Lot and enter through Door 7 and proceed directly downstairs to O'Brien Hall. *Again, please remember, this is for parents only - no children other than infants are allowed at this meeting!*

In addition to meeting your child's teacher, you will also have the opportunity to:

- Learn about volunteer opportunities
- Turn in forms
- View STS Special Lunch Menus
- Sign-up for STEP
- See the school nurse, Mrs. Montrie

K-8th PARENT CURRICULUM NIGHT!

Monday, August 20 at 3:30 and 6:00 pm

On Curriculum Night you can visit with your child(ren)'s teachers and go to O'Brien Hall to sign up for the many after school activities, order spiritwear, and find out all the fun the Parents Association has in store for us this year. There are two identical sessions - one at 3:30 pm and a repeat session at 6:00 pm. This

allows families with multiple children to see all their children's teachers as well as complete the necessary sign ups. Please park in the Dolan or Benton lot and enter through either Doors 1 or 2. *Again, please remember, this is for parents only - no children other than infants are allowed at this meeting!*

In addition to hearing the principal and meeting your child(ren)'s teachers, you will also have the opportunity to:

- Learn about volunteer opportunities
- Learn about co-curricular activities
- Visit the Used Uniform Room
- View STS Special Lunch Menus
- Turn in forms
- Sign-up for STEP
- See the school nurse, Mrs. Montrie

MEET THE TEACHER DAY

Tuesday, August 21 from 7:30-11:00 am

All students and their parents come to school on Tuesday with their school supplies to meet their teacher and put away their supplies. Students will have the opportunity to organize themselves in their classroom and see their new classrooms. Parents have the opportunity to walk their child(ren) to class and meet and mingle with the other parents. Please park in either the Dolan or Benton lot and enter through either Doors 1 or 2. No uniforms are required for this day, uniforms start on Wednesday, August 22! Please note: this is a required attendance day for K-8th grade (we take attendance!) It is optional but strongly encouraged for preschool! Come when it is convenient between 7:30-11:00 and Meet the Teacher!

FORMS, FORMS, AND MORE FORMS!

Below is a link to click on and will direct you to our school website. You will find the below listed forms in our newly named and designed **STS Digital Backpack Page** on our school website:

Welcome from the Parents Association!

Welcome Back Letter from the Parents Association President
Curriculum Night and Meet the Teacher/Book Day Checklist
Parents Association Membership Form ***Join and pay on-line!**

STS Office and Teacher Forms

Student After School Plan *(please submit this form to your child's teacher on Meet the Teacher day)*
Photo/Academic Work Consent Form ***Only fill out this form if you do not give permission/consent.**
Custodial and Non-Custodial Parent Information Form

Student Lunch Options

Wednesday Special Lunch Menu and Order Form ***Order and pay online!**

2018-19 STS Yearbook & Birthday Book Club

Yearbook Order Information ***Order your yearbook and pay online!**
STS Birthday Book Club Form ***Sign-up and pay online!**

Support our Athletic programs at STS!

STS Athletic Association-Become a Member Form ***Become a member and pay on-line!**

Does your child love to sing? Join a Choir at STS!

Come and sing with St. Theresa Choirs-Sign-up Form
St. Theresa Parish Children's Choir-Sign-up Form

Altar Serving Opportunity

Altar Server (Grades 4-8) Training/Sign-up Form
Funeral Altar Server-Permission Form

Support our Parish and School Community

Trot for Theresa Registration Form ***Register and pay on-line!**

And, finally.... sign-up to help at STS!
Volunteer Opportunities STS-Sign-up

[Click here for the STS Digital Backpack Page!](#)

MISCELLANEOUS

BUS ASSIGNMENTS: if you requested a bus in the spring, you will receive your child's bus route in their homeroom on Preschool Orientation or Curriculum Night.

PARKING: Please remember to park in either Dolan or Benton lots and enter through either Door 1 or Door 2!

SCHOOLRUSH: SchoolRush is scheduled to be up VERY SOON! New STS families-- please watch your email for an invitation from SchoolRush to join our St. Theresa SchoolRush network. In the mean time, if you have not done so already, please download the SchoolRush app (please be sure you ALLOW NOTIFICATIONS when prompted) onto your smart device so you are ready to go when you receive the invite. You will not be able to log in until they invite you...stay tuned!

SUMMER PICTURES: We are collecting pictures of your summer adventures for display during lunches in O'Brien Hall. Please send one or two pictures of your kids' summer adventures to the Principal, Mary Keenley, at mkeenley@sttheresaschool.com. Please put your last name in the subject line and attach the pictures in the email. Please send the pics in as high resolution as possible - if you are sending them directly from a phone or mobile device, please send them "actual size." These pics will be up for the kids during lunch during the first week of school.

CALENDAR: The full school calendar is up on the website and will be in SchoolRush as well. They are GCal based and fully synchable with your personal calendar if you choose!

Phew! You made it! You are at the end! We look forward to seeing all the parents on Preschool Night and Curriculum Night and everyone together on Meet the Teacher!

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Enza Soby at
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