

St. Theresa Catholic School Newsletter
Week of August 26, 2018

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But there are some of you who not believe.
I pray, "I believe, Lord. Help my unbelief."

Mass this week: Mass will be on Wednesday, August 29th (Church attire) –Student Council will prepare the liturgy. We ask that our students to please bring a nonperishable item to Mass to support our food bank. When students enter the church they will be directed to place their offering on the bottom step of the altar. All are welcome to attend our school Masses at 8:10am.

Pizza Lunch Mondays: Beginning Monday, August 21st, students in grades K-8 may purchase a pizza lunch. Cost: 1 slice of pizza with salad, carrots, cookie \$4.00, 1 slice of pizza with salad, carrots, cookie and root beer float \$5.00. For an extra slice of pizza send an additional dollar (\$1.00).

Save the date- Thursday, August 30th: Our back-to-school night is scheduled to begin at 6:00pm. All parents are first asked to meet in the church for a schoolwide meeting. At 6:25 you will be dismissed to meet your child's teachers. Middle school parents will follow their child's schedule. Each class will consist of 10 minute sessions. This is an informational time only. Conferences should be scheduled if there are any concerns.

Minimum Day: Our first Minimum Day of the school year is scheduled for Friday, August 31, 2018. Students are dismissed at 12:35pm. Students remaining at school will attend Extended Care (hours of Minimum Day 12:35-5:30). Please send a lunch if your child will participate in the Extended Care program on Friday.

Labor Day: Monday, September 3rd is Labor Day- a nonattendance day for students.

Visitors Pass: Parents and visitors must report to the office to receive a Visitors Pass when on campus after the school day begins. There are NO EXCEPTIONS! If you have a meeting scheduled prior to 7:45 am with a teacher, you MUST first receive a Visitors Pass. If you remain on the campus after assembly, you are required to wear a Visitors Pass. Teachers and staff have been instructed to send parents or visitors to the office if a badge is not visibly seen. Safety for everyone is first if we are to have a secure environment

Parent Volunteers: Before any parent can volunteer on the school campus, Safe Environment Training must be completed. This can be accomplished by attending a training or by completing the online training (VIRTUS) which can be found on the website for the Diocese of San Bernardino (www.sbdiocese.org). Once you have completed the training, please print two copies of the certificate. One copy for your records and one for the school. In addition to VIRTUS, you must complete the background requirement. The application is available in the school office and takes only a few minutes to complete. There is a cost for this service-(\$40.00 per

person). Safe Training (VIRTUS) certification is good for only (5) years. ***Parents who have completed the Safe Environment Training are required to complete the "Affidavit of Compliance" which is available in the school office.***

Carnival: The carnival for the 2018-19 school year is around the corner- the weekend of October 19th-21st. You will be receiving an envelope with 5 sheets of pre-sale tickets during the first week of school. In order to make the carnival a great success, we need your support to help work the carnival, especially from 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Our goal is for the school to earn \$40,000 this weekend. That will require each family working hard to sell pre-sale tickets (\$20.00) per sheet at ½ price. The same amount of tickets 1 sheet or 40 tickets will cost (\$40.00) once the carnival opens.