



# ST. THERES-E-VENTS

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## CALENDAR UPDATES:

Fri. Apr. 30 8<sup>th</sup> grade bowling at Rose Bowl  
**NOON DISMISSAL**  
**FREE DRESS**  
**OPTIONAL CONFERENCES**

Tues, May. 4 **NOON DISMISSAL**  
(Accreditation work day)

Thurs. May 6 8:30am Student body Mass -8<sup>th</sup> grade  
 May crowning - after Mass  
7:00pm Confirmation

## Notes from Sr. Kathy:

The **Preschool and Kindergarten** are **REALLY** enjoying their **Spirit Week**. On Monday, the Preschool and Kindergarten switched classrooms. On Tuesday, they wore clothes showing us what they want to be when they grow up. We had many medical professionals, chefs, and teachers! Yesterday was PJ day. Today is crazy socks and hat day. Tomorrow is their Hawaiian Luau Day! The Preschool and Kindergarten Spirit Week gets us excited and eager for our **Spirit Week, May 10-14 for grades 1-8**. Look for more information from the Student Council in next week's newsletter.

Today is Progress Report Day! Your child has received their **Progress Report**. If you have concerns, please contact your child's teacher to see when they are available tomorrow (Friday, April 30) during Parent Teacher Conferences.


We would be grateful for your prayers for the following grieving families:

**Will and Susan Rice** - for their son, Christopher, who passed away from cancer. Chris' funeral will be at St. Henry's Church on Friday, May 7 at 10 a.m.

**Kristin Nagel and Karen Ridgeway** - for their grandmother, Margaret Messner who passed away and was buried at St. Therese this week.  
**Charlotte CdeBaca** - for her father who passed away on Tuesday in California. Charlotte is an Inst. Asst. at St. Therese.  
**Julie Talley** - for her father who passed away and was buried in Indiana last week.  
**Krista and Alexa Baldwin** - for their cousin, Jenee Hammel who was killed and for their cousin, Ryan Hammel and his wife, Jamie who were injured in an accident.

Hang the **May and June calendars** on your fridge! May and June are **BUSY** months! Don't miss any important events.

## Next week brings:

- May 2 First Communion, 9 a.m. at St. Therese Church 
- May 3-7 National Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- May 4 Noon dismissal: Accreditation Work Afternoon
- May 6 8<sup>th</sup> grade Mass followed by May Crowning.  
(An 8<sup>th</sup> grader crowns Our Lady, and the 1<sup>st</sup> graders bring flowers to school and walk in the May Procession.)
- May 6 Confirmation Mass, 7 p.m.

Check your calendars and save the day for our annual **Field Day event on Thursday, May 27**. Mr. Zadan, our PE teacher will need your help! Parents will be needed in the morning to help him set up the 12 centers. Parents will also be needed in the afternoon to help the 8<sup>th</sup> graders run the centers for Field Day. **Are you available to help Mr. Zadan with this year's Field Day? Morning or afternoon?** Call school and leave a message for Mr. Zadan. Thanks!



Next week is **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week**. The Parents Club is always good about providing daily surprises or treats to the teachers and staff. Can you sit down with your child this weekend and help them create a "thank you" card for your child's teacher? Our teachers work many hours beyond the school day and are truly devoted to their careers. Think about baking them some cookies? Maybe a small plant for their garden? A little something to let them know they are appreciated. We all love a homemade card or gift. Saying "thank you" is a simple yet **WONDERFUL** gift.

The **Parents Club Plant Sale** flowers will be arriving next Thursday, May 6. Don't forget to pick them up. They will be sitting near the PSC and church.

**Tomorrow school is DISMISSED AT NOON for Parent Teacher Conferences.** Extended Care students need to bring a cold lunch to school.

Blessings and happy spring!  
*Sr. Kathy, shcj*

## TREES FROM BELCHER'S NURSERY

Darrold and Cathy Belcher own **Powell Valley Nursery** in Gresham. The Belchers donated trees and are giving the proceeds to St. Therese School for the auction. If you are interested in purchasing one or more of the trees, please contact the office. **Thank you to the Belchers for their generosity to the school.**

Two trees are available for each of the following:

Pink Dogwood (5 ft.), cost \$50 per tree

Crimson Queen Japanese Maple (24 in.), cost \$50 per tree

Red Dragon Japanese Maple (3 ft), cost \$75 per tree

Snowfountain Weeping Cherry (3 ft), cost \$50 per tree

Bloodgood Japanese Maple (3 ft.), cost \$50 per tree

## CARES NORTHWEST

CARES Northwest is a collaborative, community-based medical program for the assessment, treatment and prevention of child abuse. The following is from their monthly newsletter.

"Joslynn recently engaged her school, friends, family and community to donate new clothing to the CARES Northwest emergency clothing closet. Being a teen herself, Joslynn could empathize with how a peer might feel if, due to abuse or neglect, they did not have the clothing they needed. Sometimes when kids are seen at CARES Northwest, it is determined that it is not safe to go back home and other times their clothing needs to be collected as evidence. We stock clothes in the emergency closet for this purpose. Joslynn decided to help out. She and her friends collected great clothing that any teen would love to receive: jackets, hoodies, tennis shoes, shirts and pants, so that kids who needed it could be fully outfitted in clothing that would fit in with their peers. Thank you to Joslynn and everyone else who supported her in the clothing drive."



## TUITION - REGISTRATION

Last week many forms were sent to families for updating. Thank you for the many parents who returned the materials. The FACTS Tuition Assistance report has come to the school and we are currently processing all the information for allocation to our families. We are very grateful that we have been pledged a total of **\$17,000** from the Archdiocese for next year. It will not cover all the requests we have from families, but we share every dollar we can to help you afford tuition here at St. Therese.

*PLEASE don't let your account go delinquent without calling us and discussing your situation.*