



Welcome to St. Therese School!

The school was founded in September 1955 with first, second and third grades and an enrollment of 45 students. The first graduating class was in 1961 with 15 students. Since then St. Therese has had the proud reputation of graduating many students who go on to successful high school careers. Students go to both the Catholic high school and local area public schools well prepared in the academics as well as the fine arts. We are gratified to know that second and third generations of students continue to come to our school.

- ❖ The curriculum is based on the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. These guidelines are inclusive of the national standards as well as, the statewide benchmarks of Oregon.
- ❖ A Preschool for 3 & 4 year old children is a popular favorite with parents and children. The program currently offers 2, 3 day morning classes, and a 5 day afternoon class.
- ❖ There are 9 regular classroom teachers, a full-time music teacher for general music, strings, and band, a part-time P.E. teacher, a part-time Librarian, and part-time Spanish instructor. In addition, students may take part in Drama productions or school newspaper. Many teachers hold after-school tutoring sessions for extra student support.
- ❖ In addition to our homeroom classes there is a fully equipped computer lab, a well equipped science lab, a creative music classroom and a good supply of quality library books and resource materials for student access and enjoyment.
- ❖ Our class sizes are not more than 30 students in each class. One class per grade.
- ❖ The school year is divided into trimesters. Progress reports are sent home at mid-trimester and report cards at the end of each trimester. Parent-Teacher conferences are in the fall, winter, and spring, with additional conferences as needed when requested, either by the parent or the teacher.
- ❖ There is a Student Dress Code. Uniforms are worn by all students and may be purchased from Dennis Uniform Co. You may go on-line at www.dennisuniform.com to see the St. Therese approved apparel. The school code is 59450.
- ❖ The school day is from 8:10 to 3:00/3:15, Monday through Friday - except for all Tuesdays, which are dismissed at 2:30 pm for staff meetings.
- ❖ Extended Care is offered for students before and after school hours. 7:00-8:00 am, and again after dismissal time until 6 pm.
- ❖ Student lunches are available daily through our Hot Lunch program. Milk is purchased separately to go with cold or hot lunches. See a sample menu when you visit the school.
- ❖ Parking lot procedures may be confusing at first to new families. It is suggested that new parents study the Parking Lot Procedure, founding the Parent Handbook, before starting school. The parent handbook is found on-line at the school website www.stthereseschool.org. Always watch for safety patrol or staff members to help guide you through the routine.
- ❖ CYO sports are offered to all students. The sports include: football, volleyball, basketball, track, swimming, and others as advertised.
- ❖ Tuition - please see the current Tuition Contract in the Registration packet for information.

If you have additional questions please stop in the school office and speak with either Sr. Kathy or Maureen Daudistel, 503-253-9400.



ST. TERESE SCHOOL

General Information for Kindergarten – 8th Grade

TUITION COSTS: 2010-2011

Application Fee	\$25.00 (due with application)
Registration Fee	\$100.00 per student (due upon acceptance)
Book Fee	\$150 per student (due by May 31, 2010)

Tuition

Qualifying family (active and fully participating in a Catholic parish in the diocese):

1 Child Full Day Kindergarten through Grade 8	\$ 3,720
2 Children (3,720 + 2,796)	\$ 6,516
3 Children (3,720 + 2,796 + 1,968)	\$ 8,484
4 Children (3,720 + 2,796 + 1,968 + 1,968)	\$10,452

Non-qualifying family:

1 Child Full Day Kindergarten through Grade 8	\$5,328
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CLASS SIZES: 30 students per class grades K-8, 1 class per grade

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

Must be purchased through Dennis Uniform Co. (see uniform guideline)

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT: 40 hrs. of volunteer work per year per family required
Or 20 hrs. of volunteer work per year per single-parent family

HOT LUNCH: offered daily, \$2.50 (Gr K-3) and \$2.75 (Gr 4-8)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORTS:

4th through 8th grade volleyball, football, basketball, track, etc. through parish CYO program. Some sports may start in younger grades depending on coach availability.

SPANISH	K - 8
PE:	K – 8
MUSIC:	K - 8.
BAND	5 th through 8 th grade
STRINGS	3 rd through 8 th grade
CHOIR	2 nd through 8 th grade
DRAMA	All grades, depending on production
COMPUTER	K – 5, Grades 6-8 integrated in curriculum

EARLY DISMISSAL: ALL Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. for staff meetings

SCHOOL QUESTIONS – Please call school Principal, Sr. Kathy Cordes or Maureen Daudistel,
Office Mgr. @ 503-253-9400