

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NOTES & REMINDERS

January 23, 2025

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www.stthereseschool.com

or on Facebook, www.facebook.com/sttheresecatholic

Registration packets for **current families** are being mailed out the first week in February.

Registration DUE for current families is February 21, 2025.

Open enrollment for **new families** begins **February 24, 2025.**

To ensure your spot for next year, make sure

you return your PAID registration form to the school by February 21, 2025!

• January 30th, Thursday - **Spirit Night at Urban Air Adventure Park** (see flyer attached)

• January 31st, Friday – **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher PD Day



February 14th – **World's Finest Chocolate Bar Fundraiser Ends**

See flyer for more information

• February 14th, Friday – **NO SCHOOL** – Staff Day



February 17th, Monday – **NO SCHOOL** – Presidents' Day

[A Note from our Principal, Mr. Vaughan:](#)

Next week, Catholic Schools across the nation will celebrate Catholic Schools Week. A Catholic education is truly a gift, especially in a time when our culture seems inundated with so many false and dangerous ideologies. What a blessing it is to provide an education that puts Truth at the center of everything we do and seeks to instill within students a lifelong desire for sanctity and holiness. Thank you for providing this priceless gift to your child, for it is truly the gift of a lifetime! Happy Catholic Schools Week!

You are all in my prayers every day.



In Case of Severe Weather, school closings will be announced on Channels 31, 9, 7, 4, and 2. The school's website, and phone voicemail will be updated with the closure information and an e-mail/text will be sent to families. If school is closed, be assured it is called with safety in mind for students, school staff and parents.

ENCLOSURES IN THIS WEEK'S THURSDAY FOLDER: (any flyer enclosed with this newsletter that is not a St. Therese Flyer is not a St. Therese sponsored event).

- Flyer – Spirit Night at Urban Air Adventure Park
- February Lunch Menu
- World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser
- Annual Parent Letter for Immunizations (2)
- St. Therese 2023-2024 Immunization Data

Assurance Statement of Compliance with the purposes of Title IX Education Act

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese, under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop, and at the direction of the Superintendent, attest that none of the Catholic schools discriminates on the basis of sex in its admission policies, its treatment of students or its employment practices.

Notice of Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Denver, under the jurisdiction of Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.I. and at the direction of the Superintendent, state that all of their Catholic schools admit students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. Furthermore, Archdiocesan schools admit handicapped students in accord with the policy on Admissions in the Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools Administrator's Manual. These schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, age, handicap, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of their educational policies, employment practices, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic or other school administered programs.



Advancing Colorado's health and protecting the places we live, learn, work and play

Dear families of students attending Colorado kindergarten through 12th grade schools for the 2025-26 school year: This letter includes important information about Colorado's school vaccine requirements, as well as other resources. There's nothing more important than making sure your child or children stay healthy and learning all year long. Getting vaccinated gives children and adolescents the best chance of staying healthy and in school.

Colorado law requires students who attend school to be vaccinated against many of the diseases vaccines can protect against, unless a Certificate of Exemption is filed. For more information, visit <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/immunization-policy-and-board-health-rules>. Before a student's first day of school, families are responsible for providing an up-to-date immunization record, an in-process plan, or a Certificate of Exemption to each school the student attends. An in-process plan is written by your student's immunizing provider and shows that your student is following the ACIP schedule to catch up on missing dose(s) of one or more school-required vaccines.

Getting vaccinated and following the recommended schedule is important. Think of vaccines as a special training program for the body, teaching it how to fight off harmful germs. The protection from vaccines can last a very long time, which helps to keep your child, your family, and your community safe and healthy.

Vaccines required for school

To attend school, your student must be vaccinated against:

- Hepatitis B (HepB)
- Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTaP, Tdap)
- Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR)
- Polio (IPV)
- Varicella (chickenpox)

Get kindergarten ready: Colorado law requires children between the ages of 4 and 6 years to receive their final doses of DTaP, IPV, MMR, and varicella **before** kindergarten entry.

Get sixth-grade ready: Colorado law requires adolescents to receive one dose of Tdap **before** sixth-grade entry, even if the student is 10 years old.

Number of doses and spacing of vaccines:

Colorado follows recommendations set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices](#). This committee is a group of medical and public health experts who study vaccines and recommend them for the public. View recommended vaccine schedules for children birth through 6 years of age at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-schedules/child-easyread.html> and children/adolescents 7-18 years of age at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-schedules/adolescent-easyread.html>.

Vaccines that are not required for school but are recommended include:

COVID-19, hepatitis A (HepA), human papillomavirus (HPV), influenza (flu), and meningococcal disease (MenACWY and MenB). The timing and spacing of these vaccines also follow the recommended vaccine schedules for [children birth through 6 years](#) and [children/adolescents 7-18 years of age](#).

Vaccination records

Share your student's updated Certificate of Immunization with their school every time they receive a vaccine. Need to find your student's vaccine record? Visit COVaxRecords.org for more information.

Exclusion from school

If there is an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease at your student's school, and your student has not received the vaccine for that disease, they may be excluded from school for many days. That could mean lost learning time for them and lost work and wages for you. For example, if your student is not up to date with their MMR vaccines, they may need to stay home from school for 21 days after someone gets sick with measles.

Exemptions from one or more school-required vaccines

If your student cannot get vaccines for [medical reasons](#), you must submit a Certificate of Medical Exemption to your school. If you choose not to have your student vaccinated for nonmedical reasons, you must submit a Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption to your school. Nonmedical exemptions must be submitted on an annual basis. Find more information about exemptions at <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/exemptions-to-school-required-vaccines>.

Have questions?

Talk with a health care provider or your local public health agency to ask questions and find out which vaccines your student needs. Find a vaccine provider at cdphe.colorado.gov/get-vaccinated. Read about the benefits and importance of vaccines at cdc.gov/vaccines-children/about/index.html, childvaccineco.org, [ImmunizeForGood.com](https://immunizeforgood.com), and cdphe.colorado.gov/immunization-education.

Staying up to date on routine immunizations is important for adults as well as children. It's never too late for adults to get back on track! Learn more at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines-adults/recommended-vaccines/>.

Finding and paying for vaccinations

If you need help finding free or low-cost vaccines, go to COVax4Kids.org, <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/immunizations/get-vaccinated>, or dial [2-1-1](#) for information on Health First Colorado (Medicaid) and vaccine clinics in your area.

How is your school doing on vaccinations?

Annually, schools and child cares must report immunization and exemption numbers (but not student names or birthdates) to the state health department. Schools do not control their specific immunization and exemption rates or establish the Vaccinated Children Standard of 95% for all school-required vaccines, described in [§25-4-911, CRS](#).

Your child's school's immunization rates from the 2023-24 school year. (Find 2023-24 school year and prior years' data at COVaxRates.org).

| School name | 2023-24 MMR immunization rate (required) | 2023-24 MMR exemption rate (required) |
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Schools may choose to include rates for other school-required vaccines below.

| 2023-24 HepB immunization rate | 2023-24 HepB exemption rate |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
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| 2023-24 DTaP immunization rate | 2023-24 DTaP exemption rate |
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| 2023-24 Tdap immunization rate | 2023-24 Tdap exemption rate |
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| 2023-24 IPV immunization rate | 2023-24 IPV exemption rate |
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| 2023-24 Hib immunization rate | 2023-24 Hib exemption rate | 2023-24 varicella immunization rate | 2023-24 varicella exemption rate |
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ST. THERESE LUNCH MENU

FEBRUARY 2025

NAME: _____ GRADE & ROOM # _____

OF LUNCHES _____ X \$3.60 _____ PD. CASH _____ PD. CK. # _____

PLEASE CIRCLE DAYS YOU WANT HOT LUNCH. RETURN MENU WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO THE OFFICE by 1/27/25

KEEP A COPY FOR YOURSELF. ONE MENU PER STUDENT! ****This menu is subject to change based on item availability

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

**All meals are served with a choice of 1% or skim white milk. Chocolate skim milk is offered on Fridays.

***Our menu items may contain milk, eggs, wheat, soy, sesame, fish or shellfish.



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| 3 Breakfast Burrito Scrambled Eggs Cheddar Cheese, Salsa Hash Browns Blue Raspberry Sidekick | 4 Chicken Nuggets Buttermilk Biscuit BBQ Sauce Baby Carrots, Ranch Dip Green Apple | 5 Beef Meat Sauce Rotini Pasta Broccoli, Ranch Dip Sliced Peaches | 6 Chicken Fajitas Onions, Peppers Tortillas, Salsa Black Beans Orange Quarters | 7 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Dipping Sauce Coleslaw Seasonal Fruit |
| 10 Turkey Hot Dog Wheat Bun, Ketchup Baked Beans Pineapple | 11 Orange Chicken Brown Rice Carrot Bites, Ranch Dip Cinnamon Apples | 12 Meatballs in Marinara Garlic Knot Romaine Salad Ranch Dressing Fresh Banana | 13 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Wheat Bun Buffalo Sauce Steamed Corn Orange Quarters | 14 No School |
| 17 President's Day | 18 Chicken Burrito Bowl Rice, Pinto Beans Cheddar Cheese, Salsa Strawberry Mango Sidekick | 19 Cheese Calzone Marinara Dipping Sauce Steamed Peas Sliced Peaches | 20 Chicken Nuggets & Waffles Syrup Carrot Bites, Ranch Dip Orange Quarters | 21 Noon Dismissal |
| 24 Meatball Sub Marinara Sauce Hoagie Roll Carrot Bites, Ranch Dip Sliced Pears | 25 Breakfast Sandwich Buttermilk Biscuit Egg Patty Cheddar Cheese Hash Browns Fresh Green Apple | 26 Cheese Lasagna Roll Up Romaine Salad Italian Dressing Cinnamon Apples | 27 Beef Soft Tacos Cheddar Cheese Tortillas, Salsa Refried Beans Orange Quarters | 28 No School |

School (K-12) Immunization Data

School Level District Level

Select a School

St. Therese Catholic School - 1200 Kenton Street

St. Therese Catholic School - 2023/2024 1200 Kenton Street, Aurora CO 80010

Compliance Rate
100.0%

Total Students
159

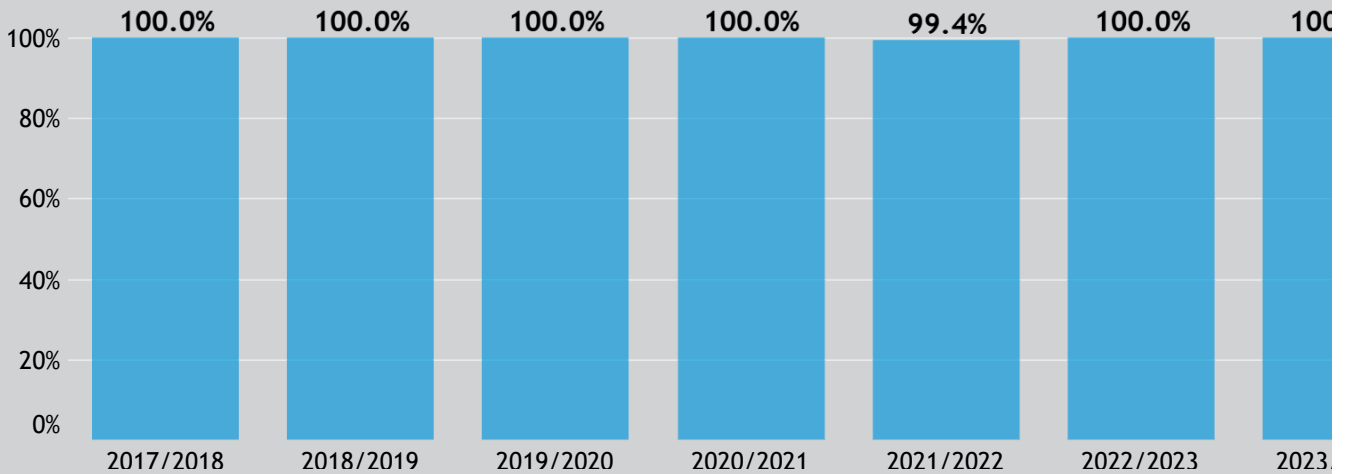
Most Recent Completed Immunization Summary For The **2023/2024** School Year:

Fully Immunized --- In Process --- Exemptions --- Non-Compliance

Click a box to see a corresponding time trend

| DTaP | HepB | MMR | Polio | Varicella | Tdap |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 97.5% | 96.9% | 98.1% | 97.5% | 97.5% | 98.4% |
| 0.6% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.0% |
| 1.9% | 1.9% | 1.9% | 1.9% | 1.9% | 1.6% |
| 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

Compliance Rate



K-12

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PK

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CO

Map



Spirit night



20%

of the proceeds
are donated back to
your organization

St. Therese Catholic School

January 30, 2025 // 4PM - 8PM

Exclusive Spirit Night pricing:

\$25.99 Platinum Attractions

\$20.99 Ultimate Attractions

\$16.99 Deluxe Attractions

Tickets available at the front desk. Must mention Spirit Night at time of purchase. Urban Air socks not included.

15400 E Briarwood Circle // Aurora, CO 80016
(720) 466-7834



let'em fly

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Aurora, Colorado

January 2025

Dear Parents and Students,

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL is sponsoring a **WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE SALE!**

With your help and enthusiasm, this fundraiser will provide funds for
ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR OUR STUDENTS!

WE WILL BE SELLING:

\$2 VARIETY PACK OF 30 \$2 BARS = \$60: THERE ARE 6 VARIETIES OF BARS:
6 ALMOND, 6 CARAMEL, 6 CRISP, 6 WAFER, 4 PLAIN MILK CHOCOLATE AND 2 DARK CHOCOLATE.

WE WILL ALSO BE OFFERING: \$3 MINTS, \$3 CARAMEL WHIRLS & \$3 CONTINENTAL ALMONDS!
YOU CAN ORDER THE FOLLOWING COMBINATION OF 10 ITEMS = \$30:
3 BOXES of MINTS, 3 BOXES of CARAMEL WHIRLS & 4 BOXES of CONTINENTAL ALMONDS.
SPECIAL REQUESTS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED! EACH CASE HAS 20 ITEMS.

SALE STARTS: JANUARY 16

SALE ENDS: FEBRUARY 14

Chocolate makes a great Valentine's treat ☺

VARIETY PACKS WILL BE GOING HOME WITH YOUR STUDENT ON THURSDAY, JAN. 16.
PLEASE DO NOT RETURN ANY CHOCOLATE. RETURN \$60 FOR EVERY VARIETY PACK.

WHEN YOU RETURN YOUR MONEY, PLEASE FILL OUT THE MONEY ENVELOPE WITH STUDENT NAME & TEACHER NAME AND AMOUNT OF \$\$ ENCLOSED.

*****MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL*****

ATTN: BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR CHOCOLATE! KEEP THE CHOCOLATE BARS AT ROOM TEMPERATURE; DON'T LET YOUR CHOCOLATE FREEZE OR MELT! DON'T LEAVE CHOCOLATE IN YOUR CAR. KEEP IN A COOL PLACE IN YOUR HOME, UP OFF THE FLOOR SO PETS DON'T ACCIDENTALLY EAT YOUR CHOCOLATE!

We are asking that the students NOT SELL DOOR-TO-DOOR. We are suggesting that you contact SAFE people such as neighbors, family, friends, team participants, and business associates.

PRIZES: PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FROM THE ATTACHED PRIZE FLYER.
ALL MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN BY 2/14/25 TO RECEIVE PRIZES!

RETURN \$60 FROM THE SALE OF YOUR FIRST VARIETY PACK AND RECEIVE LANYARD WITH A CHOCOLATE SMELLING, GLOW-IN-THE-DARK CLIP-ON CHARACTER NAMED JUICE!

SELL \$240 AND WIN 4 CLIP-ON CHARACTERS & 4 PRIZES!
SELL \$600 AND WIN ALL THE PRIZES!

TOP SELLER (MUST SELL MORE THAN \$600) WILL WIN 2 MORE PRIZES:
A TOP SELLER TROPHY & A LIGHT-UP INFLATABLE CHAIR WITH REMOTE!

LIGHTS, CAMERA ACTION



BE A FUNDRAISING STAR

RETURN PERMISSION SLIP FOR VARIETY PACK

EARN "JUICE" THE FIDGET SPINNER ON A COLLECTOR CARABINER



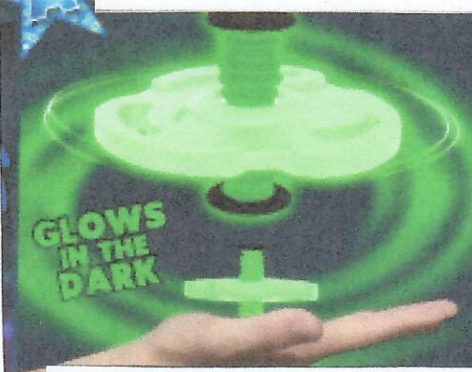
GLOWS IN THE DARK

CHOCOLATE SCENTED

PRIZES ARE ACCUMULATIVE!

THE MORE YOU SELL, THE MORE PRIZES YOU EARN!

SELL 1 VARIETY PACK = \$60



TWISTER BOUNCE SPINNER

SELL 2 VARIETY PACKS = \$120



PRIZE COMBO

DISCO BALL MINI + THUNDERBOLT USB LIGHT LIGHT-UP PEN

SELL 4 VARIETY PACKS = \$240



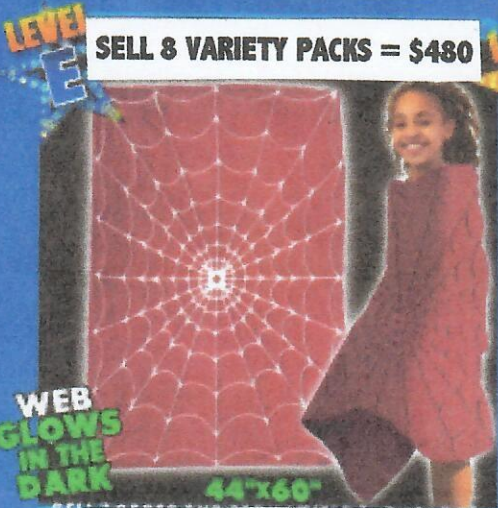
4 Movie Star Chocolate Scented Fidget Spinners + Wonky Chocolate Scented Sand Slime

SELL 6 VARIETY PACKS = \$360



SONIC BOOMERANG FLYER

SELL 8 VARIETY PACKS = \$480



WEB GLOWS IN THE DARK

44"x60"

GLOW IN THE DARK WEB BLANKET

SELL 10 VARIETY PACKS = \$600

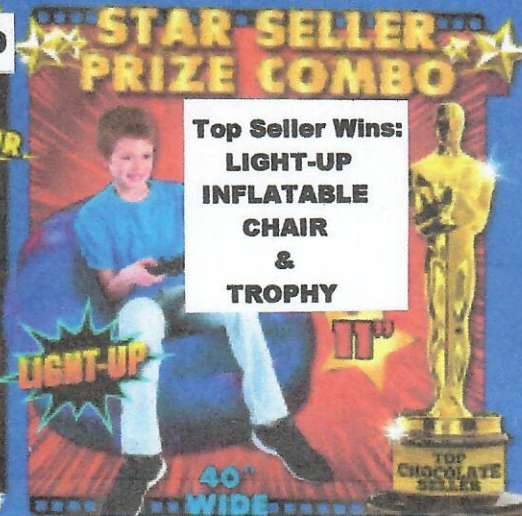


STREAM YOUR FAVORITES ANYWHERE

PORTABLE PROJECTOR

STAR SELLER PRIZE COMBO

Top Seller Wins: LIGHT-UP INFLATABLE CHAIR & TROPHY



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