

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NOTES & REMINDERS

February 20, 2025

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www.stthereseschool.com

or on Facebook, www.facebook.com/sttheresecatholic

Registration is DUE for current families tomorrow, Friday, February 21, 2025.

Open enrollment for new families begins Monday, 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!**



February 20th, Thursday – **Basketball Celebration Night** – 6:00 P.M.

● February 21st, Friday – **NOON DISMISSAL** – Extended Care will be available in the afternoon

● February 21st, Friday – **2nd Trimester Ends**



February 22nd, Saturday – **Culture Fair** – 6 P. M. to 8 P.M.

● February 27th, Thursday – **Report Cards Go Home**



February 27th, Thursday – **Ora Et Labora Student Showcase & Awards Ceremony**

● February 28th, Friday – **NO SCHOOL** – Teachers Professional Development Day



March 5th, Wednesday – **Ash Wednesday** – All School Mass



March 6th, Thursday - **Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences** – 3:30 P.M. to 7 P.M.



March 7th, Friday – **NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences** – 7 A.M. to Noon



March 9th, Sunday – **Daylight Savings Time Begins** – Set Clocks ***Ahead*** 1 Hour

A Note from our Principal, Mr. Vaughan:

I hope to see your family at Saturday's Cultural Fair. The food is delicious and it is a great opportunity to celebrate the cultures that make our school such an amazing place! The event will run from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. See you there!

Spring conferences are scheduled for March 6 and March 7. You will receive a notice from your child's teacher indicating whether or not a conference needs to be scheduled. This is a great opportunity to create a plan for academic, behavioral, and spiritual success as we head into the final trimester of the school year!

You are all in my prayers every day!



Financial Aid for 2025-2026 School Year

Applications for Variable Tuition & Seeds of Hope are open.

Visit- <https://denvercatholicschools.com/variabletuitionprogram/> or
<https://seedsofhopedenver.org/get-help/>

Have your 2024 1040 tax return document. Please also bring a copy of your tax return to Mrs. Beatty in the Business Office. **Applications are due April 15, 2025.**

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).

- March Lunch Menu
- Basketball Celebration Night
- Cultural Fair
- Seeds of Hope Scholarships
- ACE Scholarships

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.

APPLICATION OPEN FEBRUARY 3 – APRIL 15

→ WHO WE ARE

Our vision is that every child has access to a quality education. Since 2000, ACE has provided more than 94,000 scholarships to children from lower-income families totaling over \$257 million and established partnerships with over 1,100 private schools across the country. Since launching in Colorado in 2000, ACE families have accepted more than 39,000 scholarships totaling over \$93 million. ACE Scholarships has also established partnerships with 182 partner schools throughout the state.

→ WHAT WE DO

Our mission is to advance K-12 educational freedom, with a focus on securing financial support for families so they may access the quality education of their choice.

DOES MY CHILD QUALIFY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

ACE scholarships are based solely on the family's total income, both taxable (which is line 9 on the 1040 for those who file) and nontaxable. See the chart for ACE Scholarships' financial eligibility.

ACE SCHOLARSHIPS - FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

| Persons in Family/Household | 2025 Poverty Guideline | ACE Maximum Qualifying Income: 350% |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2 | \$21,150 | \$74,025 |
| 3 | \$26,650 | \$93,275 |
| 4 | \$32,150 | \$112,525 |
| 5 | \$37,650 | \$131,775 |
| 6 | \$43,150 | \$151,025 |
| 7 | \$48,650 | \$170,275 |
| 8 | \$54,150 | \$189,525 |
| 9 | \$59,650 | \$208,775 |
| 10 | \$65,150 | \$228,025 |

For families/households with more than 10 persons, add \$5,500 for each additional person.

Figures posted by US Department of Health and Human Services at:
<https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>

HOW MUCH ARE THE SCHOLARSHIPS?

ACE Scholarships are partial tuition, intended to provide added assistance lower-income families may need to enroll their child in a private school. Standard ACE award amounts are \$2,000 for K-8 and \$3,000 for high school, not to exceed 50% of private school tuition, yet may vary dependent upon unique circumstances. Families are responsible for working out a payment plan with the school for the remainder of the tuition.

Changing Education Changes Everything

→ WHICH SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE?

A wide variety of private schools partner with ACE Scholarships. It is up to the families of potential scholarship recipients to select the best school for their child. To see a complete list of schools in Colorado, please visit our website. Don't see your private school choice on our list? Have the school reach out to us to inquire about partnering with ACE.

→ DOES THE ACE SCHOLARSHIP FOLLOW MY CHILD?

An ACE Scholarship is transferable among ACE partner schools. Award amounts may change, however, based on school's tuition.

→ HOW DO I APPLY?

The application for an ACE scholarship is completed on a website called FACTS at the link and QR code below. The application will be open from Monday, February 3 through Tuesday, April 15 at 11:59 p.m. (in the time zone in which the school you are applying with resides).

FOR FAMILIES NEW TO THE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



1. Confirm that you qualify for an ACE scholarship based on the financial guidelines listed in the chart on the front.
2. Identify the right ACE partner private school for your child.
3. Complete the school's application and enrollment process for your child. If the school you are applying to also uses FACTS for their school application, you will use your same FACTS username to apply to both ACE as well as the school. You must complete an application for ACE Scholarships separate from your school application.
4. Answer all application questions and submit. You may upload supporting documents later; however, they must be submitted before 11:59 pm on the April 15 deadline in order for the application to be considered complete and eligible for a scholarship.

FOR FAMILIES ALREADY RECEIVING THE SCHOLARSHIP



1. Complete the school's application and enrollment process for your child. If the school you are applying to also uses FACTS for their school application, you will use your same FACTS username to apply to both ACE as well as the school. You must use the same FACTS username as the previous school year and complete an application for ACE Scholarships separate from your school application. If the school you are applying to does not use FACTS for their school application, you must still use the same FACTS username as the previous school year.
2. Answer all application questions and submit prior to the deadline at 11:59 p.m. on April 15.

*It is imperative that the application is submitted and complete by the deadline in order for your child to remain on scholarship.



To apply, visit: <https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/4N9YC/landing-page>

For any questions on the process, please contact (856) 746-6521 OR cosupport@acescholarships.org. You will be routed to either ACE or FACTS depending on the nature of your question.

Solicitudes estarán abiertas del 3 de febrero al 15 de abril

→ QUIÉNES SOMOS

Nuestra visión es que todo estudiante tenga acceso igual a una educación de calidad. Desde el año 2000, ACE ha proveído más de 94,000 becas para estudiantes de bajos recursos llegando a un total de casi \$257 millones y estableciendo asociaciones con más de 1,100 escuelas privadas a través del país. Desde el inicio en Colorado en el 2000, las familias de ACE han aceptado más de 39,000 becas llegando a un total de casi \$93 millones. ACE ha establecido asociaciones con 182 escuelas asociadas por todo el estado de Colorado.

→ QUÉ HACEMOS

Nuestra misión es promover la libertad educativa K-12, con un enfoque en asegurar apoyo financiero para las familias para que puedan acceder a la educación de calidad de su elección.

¿MI HIJO/A CALIFICA PARA UNA BECA?

Las becas ACE se basan únicamente en los ingresos totales de la familia (que es la línea 9 del formulario 1040 para quienes presenten la solicitud). Consulte la tabla a un lado para conocer la elegibilidad financiera de las becas ACE.

ACE SCHOLARSHIPS - GUÍA FINANCIERO

| Personas en la Familia/ Hogar | Directriz de Pobreza 2025 | ACE Ingreso Máximo Calificado: 350% |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2 | \$21,150 | \$74,025 |
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| 4 | \$32,150 | \$112,525 |
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Para familias/hogares con más de 10 personas, agregue \$5,500 por cada persona adicional.

Cifras publicadas por el Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de EE. UU.
en: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>

¿DE CUÁNTO SON LAS BECAS?

Las becas ACE son matrículas parciales y están destinadas a brindar asistencia adicional que las familias de bajos ingresos puedan necesitar para inscribir a sus hijos en una escuela privada. Los premios estándar de ACE son \$2,000 para K-8 y \$3,000 para la escuela secundaria, y no superan el 50% de la matrícula de una escuela privada, pero pueden variar dependiendo de circunstancias únicas. Las familias son responsables de elaborar un plan de pago con la escuela para pagar el resto de la matrícula.

Cambiar la educación lo cambia todo

→ ¿CUÁLES ESCUELAS PARTICIPAN?

Una amplia variedad de escuelas privadas se asocian con ACE. Le corresponde a las familias de los posibles beneficiarios seleccionar la mejor escuela para sus hijos. Para ver una lista completa de escuelas en Colorado, visite nuestro sitio web. ¿No ve su selección de escuela privada en nuestra lista? Pídale a la escuela que se comuniquen con nosotros para solicitar información sobre la asociación con ACE.

→ ¿LA BECA ACE SIGUE A MI ESTUDIANTE?

Si un estudiante recibe una beca ACE, esos fondos son transferibles y pueden usarse en cualquier escuela asociada con ACE. Entonces, si la escuela privada seleccionada no es la adecuada, el estudiante puede transferirse a otra escuela asociada y la beca se irá con ellos.

→ ¿CÓMO APLICAR?

La solicitud para una beca ACE se completa en un sitio web llamado FACTS, en el enlace y código QR a continuación. La solicitud estará abierta desde el lunes 3 de febrero hasta el martes 15 de abril a las 11:59 p.m. (en la zona horaria en la que reside la escuela a la que postula).

PARA FAMILIAS NUEVAS A LA OPORTUNIDAD DE BECAS:



1. Confirme si califica para una beca ACE basado en las pautas financieras que puede hallar en el gráfico de la página anterior.
2. Identifique la escuela privada asociada de ACE adecuada para su hijo/a.
3. Complete el proceso de solicitud e inscripción de la escuela para su hijo. Si la escuela a la que está postulando también usa FACTS para su solicitud escolar, utilizará su mismo nombre de usuario de FACTS para postularse tanto a ACE como a la escuela. Debe completar una solicitud de Becas ACE separada de su solicitud escolar.
4. Asegúrese de que su solicitud esté completa, incluidos los documentos de respaldo, y envíala. Responda todas las preguntas de la solicitud y envíala. Puede subir los documentos de respaldo más tarde; sin embargo, deben enviarse antes de la fecha límite del 15 de abril a las 11:59 p.m. para que la solicitud se considere completa y elegible para una beca.

PARA FAMILIAS QUE YA RECIBEN LA BECA:



1. Complete el proceso de solicitud e inscripción de la escuela para su hijo. Si la escuela a la que está postulando también usa FACTS para su solicitud escolar, utilizará su mismo nombre de usuario de FACTS para postularse tanto a ACE como a la escuela. Debe utilizar el mismo nombre de usuario de FACTS que el año escolar anterior y completar una solicitud de Becas ACE separada de su solicitud escolar. Si la escuela a la que está postulando no utiliza FACTS para su solicitud escolar, aún debe usar el mismo nombre de usuario de FACTS que el año escolar anterior.
2. Asegúrese de que su solicitud esté completa. Responda todas las preguntas sobre la solicitud y envíala antes del 15 de abril a las 11:59 p.m.

*Es imperativo que se presente la solicitud y esté completa para que su hijo permanezca en la beca.

Para aplicar, visite: <https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/4N9YC/landing-page>

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el proceso de aplicar, por favor contáctenos al (856) 746-6521 o cosupport@acescholarships.org. Se le dirigirá a ACE o FACTS según la naturaleza de su pregunta.





BASKETBALL CELEBRATION NIGHT



FOR ALL BASKETBALL PLAYERS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

AT 6:00 P.M.

IN THE CAFETERIA

BRING A PIZZA

AND DRINKS TO SHARE!!!

DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED!!!



****Bring your clean uniform with you
to return to your coach****

St. Therese Catholic School Cultural Fair



Saturday, February 22, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

\$10 per person or \$25 per family

Come enjoy great food, music,
dancing, and more!

1200 Kenton Street Aurora, 80010

Escuela Católica St. Therese Feria Cultural



Sábado, 22 de febrero
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

\$10 por persona o \$25 por familia

¡Venga a disfrutar de buena comida,
música, baile y más!

1200 Kenton Street Aurora, 80010

ST. THERESE LUNCH MENU

MARCH 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 2/25/25

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 Chicken Tenders BBQ Sauce Homemade Cornbread Carrot Bites, Ranch Dip Kiwi-Strawberry Sidekick | 4 Grilled Hamburger Wheat Bun, Ketchup Baked Beans Sliced Peaches | 5 Pancakes, Syrup Scrambled Eggs Hash Browns Orange Quarters Ash Wednesday | 6 Macaroni & Cheese BBQ Chicken Broccoli, Ranch Dip Fresh Green Apple | 7 No School |
| 10 Chicken Potstickers Soy Sauce Carrot Bites Ranch Dip Sliced Peaches | 11 Seasoned Beef Chili Shredded Cheddar Homemade Cornbread Baked French Fries Pineapple | 12 Red Chicken Tamales Cheddar Cheese, Salsa Refried Beans Fresh Banana | 13 Chicken Parm Sandwich Marinara, Mozzarella Wheat Bun Romaine Salad Ranch Dressing Fresh Apple | 14 Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich Celery Sticks Ranch Dip Seasonal Fruit |
| 17 Breakfast Burrito Scrambled Eggs Cheddar Cheese, Salsa Hash Browns Blue Raspberry Sidekick | 18 Chicken Nuggets Buttermilk Biscuit BBQ Sauce Baby Carrots, Ranch Dip Green Apple | 19 Beef Meat Sauce Rotini Pasta Broccoli, Ranch Dip Sliced Peaches | 20 Chicken Fajitas Onions, Peppers Tortillas, Salsa Black Beans Orange Quarters | 21 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Dipping Sauce Coleslaw Seasonal Fruit |
| 24 No School | 25 No School | 26 No School | 27 No School | 28 No School |
| Creamy Swedish Meatballs Buttered Noodles Broccoli, Ranch Dip Cinnamon Apples | | | | |



SEEDS OF HOPE

CULTIVATING MINDS AND HEARTS FOR CHRIST

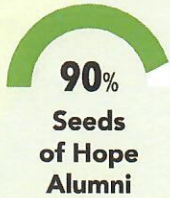
Think you can't afford Catholic education? THINK AGAIN!

Seeds of Hope grants scholarships to income eligible families ranging from \$500 to \$3,500 per student attending any of the 30 Archdiocese of Denver Catholic K-8 schools.



SEEDS OF HOPE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FIND SUCCESS!

COMMITMENT TO FAITH



HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE



3.51

Seeds of Hope Alumni



2.69

Low-Income Families in Public Schools

MORALS



89% Seeds of Hope Alumni



72% US High School Students

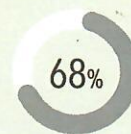
PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE



College
Seeds of Hope Alumni



Workplace
Colorado Young Adults



Colorado Young Adults

*Survey conducted by QREM, LLC.

Income eligibility guidelines for 2024-2025, visit our website for more information.

| Household Size | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Annual Income | \$61,320 | \$77,460 | \$93,600 | \$109,740 | \$125,880 | \$142,020 | \$158,160 | \$174,300 | \$190,440 |

For each additional family member add: \$16,140



Learn more about how Seeds of Hope can serve you and your family!
seedsofhopedenver.org



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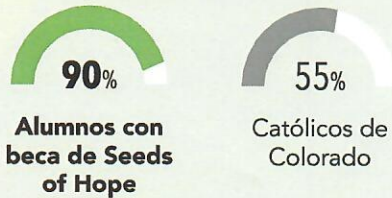
¿Cree que no puede pagar por una educación católica? ¡PIÉNSELO DE NUEVO!

Proporcionamos becas de \$500 a \$3,500 a estudiantes elegibles que asisten a una escuela católica de la arquidiócesis de Denver de kínder a 8.º grado.

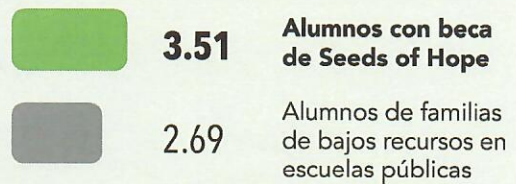


¡LOS ALUMNOS QUE RECIBEN UNA BECA DE SEEDS OF HOPE PROSPERAN!

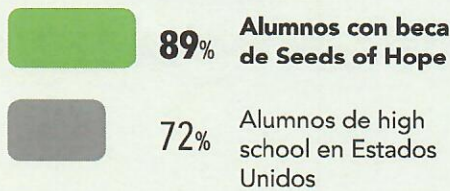
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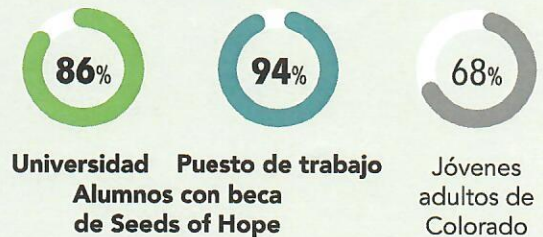
PROMEDIO DE CALIFICACIONES DE HIGH SCHOOL



CARÁCTER MORAL



PREPARACIÓN PARA EL FUTURO



*Encuesta realizada por QREM, LLC.

Requisitos de elegibilidad de ingresos para el año escolar 2024-2025, visite nuestro sitio web para obtener más información.

| Tamaño del hogar | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ingreso anual | \$61,320 | \$77,460 | \$93,600 | \$109,740 | \$125,880 | \$142,020 | \$158,160 | \$174,300 | \$190,440 |

Agregue \$16,140 por cada miembro adicional.



¡Obtenga más información sobre cómo Seeds of Hope puede servirle a usted y a su familia!
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