

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NOTES & REMINDERS

May 15, 2025

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May 15th, Thursday - **Sports Banquet** – 6:00 P.M.



May 16th, Friday – **Jog-a-Thon** – Morning



May 22nd, Thursday – **Skate City Scavenger Hunt Party Night**



May 23th, Friday – **NOON DISMISSAL** – Teacher Work Day



May 23th, Friday – **8th Grade Gratitude Mass** – 8:00 A.M.

8th Grade Continuation Ceremony – 9:30 A.M. (in the gym)



May 26th, Monday – **NO SCHOOL** – Memorial Day

A Note from our Principal, Mr. Vaughan:

Next week will be the last week at St. Therese for our 8th grade class. This is an incredible group of young men and women, and we are excited for them to begin their high school adventure! Please keep our 8th graders and their families in your prayers and feel free to join our school community on Friday, May 23, for the 8th grade graduation Mass at 8:00 A.M. and the graduation ceremony at 9:30 A.M.

Hopefully you are able to come to Skate City on May 22 from 6:00-8:00 PM for our last skate night of the year. This is a great fundraiser for the school, so please come out and skate with us!

You are all in my prayers every day.



Jog-a-Thon is here tomorrow, Friday, May 16th !!!!! – **You must have turned in at least 6 sponsor forms to get a free Jog-a-Thon t-shirt.** If you don't receive a free Jog-a-Thon t-shirt they will be on sale tomorrow morning at 8:00 A.M. - Adult sizes are \$20.00 and youth sizes are \$15.00. **All sponsor forms need to be in.**

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).

- **IMPORTANT** – Lunch Letter for the 2025-2026 School Year
- Skate City Party
- Skate City Summer Card

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.

IMPORTANT LUNCH INFORMATION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

April 25, 2025

Dear St. Therese Families,

I hope you are doing well! A few weeks ago, we sent a survey asking for parent feedback regarding our school lunch program. As was noted in the survey email, we were considering not having a school lunch program for the 25-26 school year. Thank you to all of you who provided your thoughts and perspective!

After reviewing the survey results and taking this decision to prayer, we have decided to end the school lunch program, beginning next year. I would like to share with you the factors that went into this decision:

1. The cost of running a school lunch program has become too high for us to continue doing so. Yes, we do receive some funding from the government to provide lunch, but it does not cover the total cost of the program. St. Therese loses money on every lunch we serve. The money we save on not having a lunch program will go directly to support teacher salaries and student services.
2. A majority of our students already bring a lunch from home. Among those who do purchase a school lunch, most do not eat everything provided. An incredible amount of food is being wasted and most students who receive a school lunch are not eating a well-balanced meal due to not eating most or all of what is served. It is our hope that all students will eat a more balanced meal if they brought their lunch from home.
3. A frequent comment noted on the survey was a concern that students would not have access to a warm lunch. We plan to purchase more microwaves for the cafeteria to allow all students who need to heat a lunch to do so.

Please let me know if you have any questions. While this decision was certainly not an easy one, I am confident that it is truly in the best interest of our students and the school.

You are all in my prayers every day!

For the Glory of God/Para la Gloria de Dios,

Steve Vaughan
Principal/Director de la Escuela

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE SOBRE EL ALMUERZO PARA EL PRÓXIMO AÑO ESCOLAR 2025-2026

25 de Abril de 2025

Queridas familias de Santa Teresa,

¡Espero que estén bien! Hace unas semanas, enviamos una encuesta solicitando comentarios de los padres sobre nuestro programa de almuerzos escolares. Como se señaló en el correo electrónico de la encuesta, estábamos considerando no tener un programa de almuerzo escolar para el año escolar 25-26. ¡Gracias a todos los que brindaron sus pensamientos y perspectivas!

Después de revisar los resultados de la encuesta y tomar esta decisión en oración, hemos decidido finalizar el programa de almuerzos escolares a partir del próximo año. Me gustaría compartir con ustedes los factores que influyeron en esta decisión:

1. El costo de tener un programa de almuerzos escolares se ha vuelto demasiado alto para que podamos continuar haciéndolo. Sí, recibimos algunos fondos del gobierno para proporcionar el almuerzo, pero no cubre el costo total del programa. Santa Teresa pierde dinero con cada almuerzo que servimos. El dinero que ahorremos al no tener un programa de almuerzos se destinará directamente a apoyar los salarios de los maestros y los servicios estudiantiles.
2. La mayoría de nuestros estudiantes ya traen su almuerzo de casa. Entre los que compran un almuerzo escolar, la mayoría no come todo lo que se les proporciona. Se desperdicia una cantidad increíble de alimentos y la mayoría de los estudiantes que reciben un almuerzo escolar no comen una comida bien balanceada debido a que no comen la mayor parte o la totalidad de lo que se sirve. Esperamos que todos los estudiantes coman una comida más equilibrada si traen su almuerzo de casa.
3. Un comentario frecuente observado en la encuesta fue la preocupación de que los estudiantes no tuvieran acceso a un almuerzo caliente. Planeamos comprar más microondas para la cafetería para permitir que todos los estudiantes que necesiten calentar un almuerzo puedan hacerlo.

Por favor, dejeme saber si tiene alguna pregunta. Si bien esta decisión ciertamente no fue fácil, estoy seguro de que realmente es lo mejor para nuestros estudiantes y la escuela.

¡Están todos en mis oraciones todos los días!

For the Glory of God/Para la Gloria de Dios,

Steve Vaughan
Principal/Director de la Escuela



SCAVENGER SKATE PARTY

St. Therese Catholic School

Skate 150 skaters & win a \$150 Skate City gift card
directly for your classroom!

Thursday
May, 22nd
6-8pm

Beat the line and pre-purchase your admissions/rentals
using the QR code below for an expedited entry!

\$5 Meal Deals Available!

Admission Fee **\$7**

\$5 Skate Rental



You and your school can participate in the **Scavenger Hunts** throughout Skate City During your party. Find the items and get correct answers to **GREAT PRIZES!**

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SKATE FOR JUST \$1 ADMISSION ALL SUMMER LONG!

Buy A Skate City Summer Card
For Only \$5 And Get \$1 Admission
During Regular Public Skating Sessions!

Your school receives **\$2 back** for
each card sold!



Excludes Adult Night Sessions & Skate Rental NOT Included

**Regular Admission \$8.00
Extra Sessions \$2.50**

Summer Membership Card SKATING SCHEDULE

Valid skate sessions listed below:

May 27th- August 12th

Sunday	12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 pm
Monday	12-2, 2-4, 4-6 pm
Tuesday	12-2, 2-4, 4-6 pm
Wednesday	12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 pm
Thursday	12-2, 2-4, 4-6 pm
Friday	12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 pm
Saturday	10-12, 12-2, 2-4, 4-6 pm

Skate Rental \$5.00

(Excludes Memorial & Independence Day)

- Cards also valid Saturdays & Sundays thru September
- 15% off purchase of skates with summer cards
- SUMMER Cards purchased at Skate City - \$10/each
- BUY a Card for everyone in the family!
- One card valid per person, per session
- Summer Cards are valid at ALL Skate City locations

The \$5.00 Summer Membership Cards are non-transferable and sold as a fundraising project with special arrangement with

St. Therese Catholic School

Summer Membership Cards will be available for purchase using the online link below or scanning the QR code & picking up your physical 'cards' directly at Skate City with your email confirmation!

Click HERE or scan the QR code to purchase your Skate City Summer Membership Cards
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