

# ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NOTES & REMINDERS

May 22, 2025

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May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday – **Skate City Scavenger Hunt Party Night**



May 23<sup>th</sup>, Friday – **NOON DISMISSAL** – Teacher Work Day



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

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Continuation Ceremony** – 9:30 A.M. (in the gym)



May 26<sup>th</sup>, Monday – **NO SCHOOL** – Memorial Day



May 29<sup>th</sup>, Thursday – **Ora Et Labora Student Showcase** – 5 P.M. to 8 P.M.



May 30<sup>th</sup>, Friday – **NOON DISMISSAL** – Teacher Work Day



May 31<sup>st</sup>, Saturday – **Confirmation Mass** – 9:00 A.M.



June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Monday – **Field Day** – Morning



June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday – **NOON DISMISSAL** - **Last Day of School** - **NO EXTENDED CARE IN THE AFTERNOON**

## A Note from our Principal, Mr. Vaughan:

*I hope many of you are planning on attending our school skate night at Skate City Aurora tonight from 6:00-8:00 PM. It is always a fun time and is a good fundraiser for the school. Please come out and enjoy a great time with our fantastic community!*

*Even though we're saying goodbye to our 8th graders tomorrow, the school year continues for our K-7th graders! Please encourage your child to keep working hard in these last few days of school. All work they do next week will count toward their end of year grades, so hopefully they continue to give their best focus and attention!*

*You are all in my prayers every day!*

**Thank You**



- The Booster Club would like to say a very big **“Thank You”** to all of you who helped us raise money in support of our athletic program. As of date, we have raised \$4,915.00!!!

Another big **“Thank You”** to all the many volunteers who helped us run the Jog-a-Thon last Friday, we couldn't have done it without you!!

If anyone is still interested in purchasing this year's Jog-a-Thon t-shirt, we still have a few available: \$15.00 for child sizes and \$20.00 for adult sizes. Please see the school office.



**CHECK IN DAY FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE FRIDAY, AUGUST**

**15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Students do not need to be in uniform this day. More information on Check-In day will be **emailed** the first week in August to families. Please make sure your email is current in Sycamore before the end of this school year so you are able receive the important information in August.**



**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>, AT 7:50 A.M. – THIS WILL BE A HALF DAY OF SCHOOL WITH DISMISSAL AT 12:00 NOON. Students need to be in uniform this day.**

**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
- 2025-2026 School Supply List
- 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.

ST. TERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
STUDENT SUPPLY LIST 2025-2026

GRADE	Pre-K	KD	1	2	3	4	5	MS 6, 7, 8
No. 2 Pencils (pkgs) (*MS continuous supply)		2	2	2		1	3	3 *
Blue Pens or Black Pens (4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grade erasable black)								1
Red Pens							1	1
Colored Pencils (Package)	1	2	1		1	1	1	1
<b>Crayola</b> Crayons (24 count)	1	2	2	2	1			
Highlighter								2
Pencil Sharpener with cover			1					1
Magic Markers (Package - Thin)	1	1						
Magic Markers (Package - Wide)	2	1	1					
Dry Erase Marker (Package)	1		1	1		1	2	1
Large Plastic Pencil <u>Zipper Case with 3 Hole Punched</u>			1					1
Plastic Pencil <u>Box</u> (Large)		1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pink Eraser (not pencil top)		1	1	4	2	2	3	1
12-inch Metric Ruler		1	1	1		1		1
Compass								1
Protractor (6-8" small)								1
Pointed Scissors	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Folder with Pockets			3	6	2	6	1	1
<b>BLACK</b> Folder (for music)				1	1	1	1	1
Graphing Paper (Loose Leaf package)								3
<u>Wide line</u> Notebook Paper (pkg) * <i>Continuous supply throughout the year!!!</i>							2*	
<b>College Ruled</b> Notebook Paper (pkg) ** <i>Continuous supply throughout the year!!!</i>								4**
Printer / Copier Paper (8 ½ x 11, 20 lb.) Ream	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4
Catholic Bible								1
Prayer Journal								1
3 inch <b>Durable</b> 3 Ring Binder								1
2 inch 3 Ring Binder								1
Folder with pockets & 3 holes (to fit in 3 ring binder)								1
8 Tab Dividers (to fit in 3 ring binder)								1
<b>College Ruled</b> 3-subject Spiral Notebook								1
Spiral Notebook (Single Subject-Wide lined)		1		2		6	6	
Black & White Composition Book		1		1	1	2	1	1

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GRADE	Pre-K	KD	1	2	3	4	5	MS 6, 7, 8
Quad Ruled (5 x 5) Composition Book (for math)								1
3x5 Note cards (Package – white)			1				1	
Post-It Notes (size 3 x 3)			1				1	4
Glue Stick (Large)	2	2	3	2	3	2		1
Elmer’s Glue	2							
Scotch Tape (small dispenser)							1	1
Flash Cards for Multiplication & Division ( <b>1 set each</b> )					1			
Antibacterial lotion/gel ( <b>not soap</b> )			1					1
Disinfectant Wipes (1 container)	2	2	2	2	1			2
Box of Kleenex (200 or more count)	1		2	2	3	1	3	3
Individual Package of small Kleenex ( <b>Optional</b> )								1
Paper Towels	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Assignment Book ( <b><u>purchase from school</u></b> )				1	1	1	1	1
Thursday Folder ( <b><u>purchase from school</u></b> )		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tennis Shoes with name (PE only) <i>(For Kindergarten – Velcro or Slip On)</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Book Bag or Back Pack with name	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
String Bag for PE						1	1	1
Deodorant for after PE						1	1	1

**\*\* Throughout the year supplies may need to be replenished or replaced due to wear or loss \*\***  
**\*All items must be marked with student’s name except Pre-K & Kindergarten students.\***

**PRE-K ONLY (Label all items with your child’s name)**

1 Pair of <b>Velcro or Slip On</b> Tennis Shoes (for PE)
<b>Large</b> Back Pack with name (No Wheels Please) – <b>LARGE A MUST.</b>
Crib Sheet (1) ( <b>only for all day Pre-K students</b> )
Small Blanket (Child Size) (1) ( <b>only for all day Pre-K students</b> )
10 Packages of Play-Doh (4oz, size)

## **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



# 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**

<b>Sunday</b>	12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 pm
<b>Monday</b>	12-2, 2-4, 4-6 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	12-2, 2-4, 4-6 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	12-2, 2-4, 4-6 pm
<b>Friday</b>	12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	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  
[https://us.partywirks.com/storefront\\_express/main/vendor/skate\\_city\\_colorado/520/inquiries/3926](https://us.partywirks.com/storefront_express/main/vendor/skate_city_colorado/520/inquiries/3926)



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# SCAVENGER SKATE PARTY

## St. Therese Catholic School

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

**Thursday**  
**May, 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**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!**

**AURORA**

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