

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CLASSICAL SCHOOL
IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS
AUGUST 2025

*Welcome all New & Returning Students and Families
to the 2025/2026 School Year!!*

STUDENT CHECK-IN DAY – AUGUST 15TH – 7:30 A.M. TO NOON

We are excited to welcome all school families to Check-In Day! All families are asked to come to the school at any time between 7:30 A.M. -12:00 P.M. on Friday, August 15th to complete the registration process. All students **must** be accompanied by a **parent or guardian**. You will proceed to your oldest or only students' classroom first, where you will pick up your family's packet of information and complete the various paperwork in that classroom. You can then proceed to your other students' classrooms to meet their teachers and pick up any items they may have for you. Please stop down in the gym before you leave, as you will need to purchase your student's Assignment Notebooks and Thursday Folders. There will also be various other information tables set up that you may like to visit; Extended Care, Booster Club, School Supplies, Monograms to Go (student uniform shirts (K to 5th grades), etc. Students are invited to bring their school supplies. Uniforms are **NOT** required this day. We cannot wait to see you!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Monday, August 18th - **NOON DISMISSAL!!** (Extended Care will be provided).

Wear your uniform!!!



SCHOOL HOURS

7:50 A.M., first bell; 8:00 A.M., tardy bell. Dismissal at 3:00 P.M. Students should be on time **every day**.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Please mark your calendars for Back to School Night: **Thursday, September 4**. More information about the evening will be forthcoming.

UNIFORMS

Children in grades K thru 8th are to arrive in uniform on the first day of school, Monday, August 18th. Full uniforms may be purchased from Educational Outfitters, 8170 S. University, #250 in Centennial, 720-200-6666. Shirts may be purchased from Monograms to Go, 15446 E. Hampden Ave, Aurora, 303-750-6112. **Monograms to Go will be here on check-in day, August 15th, for you to purchase polo uniform shirts for grades K to 5th only.** - 6th, 7th, and 8th grade families: please review the middle school uniform guidelines, found within this packet.

IMMUNIZATION CARDS & BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Immunization records and birth certificates must be submitted to the office by the **first day of school**, for all **new** students.

LUNCHESES

This year **ALL students need to bring a lunch from home EVERY DAY**. This year we have discontinued our lunch program. **PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED LETTER IN THIS COMMUNICATION REGARDING THIS CHANGE.**

EXTENDED CARE

Extended Care is available before school from 6:30 A.M. to 8:00 A.M., and after school from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Cost is \$6.00 per hour with discounts for additional children. To drop off or pick up from Extended Care, please ring the doorbell at the gym entrance. **A parent/guardian must be present to sign their student in/out of Extended Care.**

MORNING DROP OFF AND AFTERNOON PICK OFF

- **In the mornings**, parents can drop their student(s) off at one of four locations: the back entrance of the school (Kingston Street), the church parking lot, the south entrance of the school (11th Street), or the main entrance (Kenton Street). Drop off time is between 7:50 AM-8:00 AM. Staff members will be located at all drop off areas to ensure students enter the building safely.
- **In the afternoon**, students should be picked up from the parking lot/playground. Parents should park on the street (Kenton Street, Kingston Street, 11th Street, or 12 Street) or the church parking lot. **For the safety of our community, please DO NOT double park on any street.** Parents need to come on to the playground to pick up their student. For safety reasons, teachers will not dismiss any student unless they make visual contact with the parent.
- Please, **NO PARKING** directly in front of the school on Kenton Street from 7:45-8:15 A.M. This is a drop-off / pick-up area only. If you are conducting business in the school during drop-off or pick-up times, please park on Kingston Street or 12th Avenue. **Parking signs are posted south and west of the school; please adhere to the signs.**
- **Pre-school Families** must drop off and pick up their students at the south Pre-K door. Please ring the doorbell for entry and sign your child in and out for the day.
- **Friendly reminder: Please, do not park in front of any resident driveways.** We want to be a good neighbor for those who live around us.
- **DO NOT PARK ON THE PLAYGROUND!! Playground is closed to ALL non-staff vehicles from 7:50 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. This is for the safety of our students**

STUDENT SUPERVISION

- **Before School:** Students are not allowed to loiter on or around the school grounds. If a student is dropped off before 7:50 A.M., they will be automatically sent to Extended Care, unless their own parent is supervising them.
- **After School:** If students are not picked up by 3:10 P.M., (or 12:10 P.M. on half days), they will automatically be sent to Extended Care and parents will be charged. The safety and supervision of our students is of utmost importance! Students are not allowed to walk home or leave campus after school unsupervised unless a permission form is on record in the front office.

THURSDAY FOLDERS & E-NEWS

Our major means of communication is through Sycamore e-mail, Flocknote (emails and texts), and our website www.stthereseschool.com. Our weekly Notes & Reminders, along with other upcoming events will be e-mailed to you on Thursdays or you may access our website. The “Thursday Folders” you purchase on Check-In Day are used to send home important paper communications such as graded papers, flyers, etc. Families are also encouraged to visit the school’s Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sttheresecatholic) for news updates and to see learning in action!

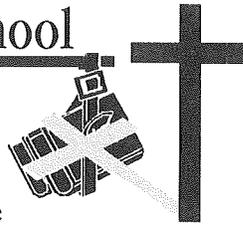
VOLUNTEERING

The most important way you can ‘volunteer’ is to dedicate all the time and energy you have to building a strong domestic church! By taking your children to Mass and the Sacraments, scheduling dedicated prayer time at home, discussing the lives of the saints, etc., you support the mission of the school (and vice versa). While we’re always in need of parent volunteers to help with cafeteria and recess duty, run the school library, and drive for field trips, the best way you can help the school is by raising a holy family. If you would like to volunteer in the school, you need to attend a Safe Environment Training Session, have a background check, and sign a Code of Conduct. Please see the school office for more details.

All families are expected to contribute toward the fundraising efforts of the school, including but not limited to: food sales throughout the year, the annual Jog-a-Thon, etc.

St. Therese School

Catholic Education
The Gift of a Lifetime



August 1, 2025

Dear St. Therese Families,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! It is with great joy and deep gratitude that I write to you as the new interim principal of St. Therese School. I feel truly blessed to be a part of this vibrant and faith-filled community, and I look forward to working together to support the growth of our students – academically, spiritually, and socially.

It is such a blessing to have your family as part of our school community. A special welcome to all of our new families. On behalf of our school staff, it is my pleasure to welcome you all to the St. Therese family.

As we begin this new school year, I want to assure you of my commitment to honoring the traditions and values that make St. Therese such a special place. Rooted in our Catholic faith, we will continue to nurture each child as a unique and beloved child of God, fostering a culture of excellence, compassion, and service.

Our dedicated faculty and staff have been hard at work preparing a welcoming and enriching environment for our students, maintaining the strong academic foundation and moral guidance for which our school is known.

I look forward to seeing each of you on Check-In Day, Friday, August 15. We'll officially begin our school year on August 18 – the first day of school!

I welcome your partnership, your feedback, and your prayers as we embark on this journey together. Please keep our staff, faculty, and school community in your prayers, and know that you are all in my prayers every day.

Blessings,

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DRESS CODE DETAILS & UNIFORMS POLICY

Updated SY 2020-2021

DRESS CODE DETAILS

Students wear uniforms at St. Therese Catholic School in an effort to convey the beauty and unity that comes from dressing cleanly and professionally. Just as a priest “puts on Christ” when he wears his vestments, students “put on Christ” when wearing a Catholic school uniform. Uniforms may be purchased through the uniform companies that service our school. These companies are informed as to what components are required and which components are voluntary. The School Office also has a standard uniform list for new parents and students. Used uniforms are available at the school, but there may be limited offerings and sizes.

A. EARRINGS & JEWELRY, COSMETICS, MAKE-UP & BODY ADORNMENTS

Make-up and cosmetics are not allowed at St. Therese Catholic School. Girls may wear clear fingernail polish. No body piercing aside from the earlobes may be visible. No hennas, temporary, or permanent tattoos may be visible.

Boys may not wear earrings. Girls may wear one pair of earrings that do not hang below the earlobe. If the ears are pierced, **stud earrings that do not hang below the lobe, should be worn.** Large and dangling earrings are safety hazards and are therefore not allowed. Students may be requested not to wear any earrings for certain gym activities. **Neck jewelry for boys and girls is limited to crosses and medals of saints.** Standard wrist watches and simple religious bracelets are allowed; however, students may not wear any type of smart watch or non-religious bracelet. Colored rubber bracelet bands may be worn on out of uniform days if for charitable support. Any other concerns regarding jewelry are at the discretion of the administration.

B. HAIRCUTS

Students’ hair should be cut and combed to be neat and clean at all times. Please check with the teacher for approval.

BOYS: Boys may not have hair that is below the collar of the uniform shirt, nor can it cover the eyes or ears. Hairstyles must be neat and well-trimmed. Hair may not be spiked with gel, mousse, etc. Rat-tails, etchings, Mohawk cuts, and other eccentric (or fad) hairstyles or designs are not permitted. Multicolor or any color dyes or bleaches are not permitted. Facial hair must be shaved if longer than 1/8 inch.

GIRLS: Girls may not have hair covering the eyes, bangs thickly moussed, heads shaved or other eccentric (or fad) styles. Hair may not be spiked with gel, mousse, etc. Designs, streaks or multicolor or any color dyes or bleaches are not permitted. Hair accessories should be simple and not distract from the uniform itself or take away anyone’s ability to focus on learning. Acceptable hair accessories include: headbands, bows, scrunchies, barrettes, clips, bobby pins, and ponytail holders. Headbands or other hair accessories that have protruding objects are not part of the uniform and should not be worn.

Hats, caps, and hoodies may not be worn in the school building.

C. DRESS CODE AT PUBLIC OR SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

Our students represent themselves and the school at all times, even during non-school hours. All students of St. Therese Catholic School will wear appropriate clothing at school events and public events when these are scheduled school activities representing the school. This means full length shirts or blouses which are not transparent or with spaghetti straps or cleavage showing. Jeans should fit comfortably. Tight fitting jeans or skirts are inappropriate at public functions or school events. Any part of the breast, belly, or buttocks should not be shown by any student. Skirts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

PARENTS SHOULD ALSO MODEL THE APPROPRIATE DRESS AT SCHOOL AND PUBLIC FUNCTIONS IN ORDER TO HELP MAINTAIN OUR DRESS CODE.

STUDENTS WILL BE SENT HOME IF THEY SHOW UP AT A PUBLIC OR SCHOOL FUNCTION DRESSED INAPPROPRIATELY. THIS DECISION WILL BE MADE AT THE PRINCIPAL/CHAPERONE’S DISCRETION.

D. DRESS UP DAYS

At various times during the school year, dress-up days will be scheduled for some events. When these days are scheduled, students wear clothing for dress-up occasions.

- a. Boys’ shirts must have collars and may be worn with a tie.
- b. Pants should be nicely tailored dress slacks (for boys & girls).
- c. T-shirts, with specific logos or designs, or sweatshirts are not acceptable dress on formal dress-up days.

- d. Blouses (no cleavage showing) and skirts or dresses (no more than 3" above the knees) are appropriate attire for girls on these days.
- e. Blue jeans are worn only on specifically designated days as "Jeans Days". Jeans that are overly tight or overly baggy or have holes are not acceptable. Jeans must be able to be pulled 2 inches from the thigh or buttocks area.
- f. The school uniform is acceptable dress for any day of the school year.
- g. Jewelry, including but not limited to necklaces and bracelets, is limited to crosses or medals of saints, and only stud earrings for girls. No make-up or long fingernails.

Eighth grade dress-up is always shirt and tie for the boys with dress slacks and shoes. Dresses or skirts or dress pants are required for girls. **SHOES MUST COVER HEEL AND TOE, NO HIGH HEELS (2" OR LESS IS OKAY), NO SANDALS. Must have shoes for P.E. if scheduled.**

UNIFORM POLICY (grades K thru 5th)

The following uniform policy will be in effect for the current school year. Uniforms will be worn starting the first day of school. Students must have a neat appearance, which includes proper hygiene, grooming and cleanliness (see dress-code details, pg. 21).

1. Navy blue uniform knee length shorts may be worn by boys or girls. Shorts of any color may be worn during gym classes (no Spandex). No shorts will be more than 3" above the top of the knees.
2. No blue jeans are worn unless special notice has been sent home (see dress code details).
3. Navy blue gabardine, "Docker style", or corduroy slacks may be purchased at Educational Outfitters, 8170 S. University, #250 in Centennial, or local department stores.
4. No baggy, oversized styles, tight or multi-pocketed slacks are acceptable. Additionally, students may not wear slacks that have a denim like appearance. Slacks and/or belts may not have metal rivets, decorative stitching, or trim.
5. Belts (black, brown or navy blue) must be worn with slacks and match the size of the individual.
6. Long or short sleeved burgundy or gray oxford style shirts with the St. Therese logo stitched on the front are to be worn with the navy-blue slacks. Shirts must be tucked in!
7. Grey, burgundy, or navy-blue St. Therese sweatshirts may be worn over the uniform shirt on cold days. Sweatshirts and other clothing may not be altered from its original state.
8. Only plain, navy blue or white T-shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt.
9. Black, brown or dark colored dress shoes may be worn as well as tennis shoes in mostly black, dark blue or white. Separate Gym shoes must be worn on the gym floor. No decorated shoes allowed (with exception of stitching or trim, if solid color cannot be found). Boots are acceptable as long as they are worn under the pant leg, are plain colored (black, brown, dark blue, or white), and do not create a safety concern. Boots may not be worn with shorts or skirts.
10. Socks are to be solid navy blue, white or black and must go over the ankles. **"No-Show" socks are not acceptable.**
11. Sandals are unacceptable and may not be worn. Shoes must fasten behind the heel and cover the toes. They must be tied or fastened around the foot at all times for student's safety.
12. Uniforms will be worn on all field trips unless the school has announced changes. Students wear a uniform for all school days unless changes have been approved and announced by the Principal. This policy is strictly enforced.
13. For Girls: Gray/Navy plaid jumper with maroon stripes or skort is acceptable. A long or short sleeved burgundy or gray shirt with "St. Therese" stitched on the front may be worn with the jumper, the skort or the slacks. Middle School girls may wear the pleated plaid skirt.
14. For Girls: Shorts may be worn under the uniform if they do not extend below the jumper. Walking shorts are the most acceptable style of shorts. Navy blue or white tights or full length leggings (down to the ankles) may be worn under the jumper or skort.
15. Students may wear shorts before October 1st and after March 31.

*** In addition, please refer to "Dress code details" section

Middle School Uniform

Please note the changes we are making to middle school uniforms for the 2024-2025 school year. Beginning on August 19, uniforms for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys and girls will be the following:

Boys

- Short-sleeve or long-sleeve white dress shirt with buttons from top to bottom and a collar (to be purchased from a clothing store of your choice)
- Boys tie in the St. Therese school plaid (available for purchase for \$10 on Check-In Day or from Educational Outfitters - 8170 S. University Blvd. Suite 250 Centennial, CO 80122)
- Navy blue shorts or pants (joggers or jean-like denim pants are not allowed)
- Black, brown, or navy blue dress shoes or mostly white, black, or other solid colored tennis shoe, along with plain white, black, or navy blue socks
- A cardigan or v-neck sweater with the St. Therese logo – can be purchased through Educational Outfitters or a St. Therese sweatshirt with the logo – can be purchased in the school office -(for cold weather days)
- Boys must wear a brown or black belt



Girls

- Short-sleeve or long-sleeve white blouse with buttons from top to bottom and a collar (to be purchased from a clothing store of your choice)
- Girls cross-over tie in the St. Therese school plaid (available for purchase for \$10 on Check-In Day or from Educational Outfitters - 8170 S. University Blvd. Suite 250 Centennial, CO 80122)
- It is highly encouraged that girls wear a skirt, skort, or jumper in the St. Therese plaid (available through Educational Outfitters)
- White, navy blue, or black tights, leggings or knee-high socks may be worn under skirt/skort/jumper on cold weather days
- Girls may wear navy blue pants or shorts in place of a skirt/skort/jumper
- Black, brown, or navy blue dress shoes or mostly white, black, or other solid colored tennis shoe, along with plain white, black, or navy blue socks
- It is recommended that girls wear a white undershirt or tank top under their blouse
- A cardigan or v-neck sweater with the St. Therese logo – can be purchased through Educational Outfitters or a St. Therese sweatshirt with the logo – can be purchased in the school office -(for cold weather days)



As a reminder, for both boys and girls, jewelry must be simple and Catholic: only necklaces or bracelets with crosses, crucifixes, or saint medals are acceptable. Please review the Parent/Student Handbook on the school website for additional uniform guidelines.

Uniforme de escuela secundaria

Tenga en cuenta los cambios que estamos realizando en los uniformes de las escuelas intermedias para el año escolar 2024-2025. A partir del 19 de agosto, uniformes para todos los 6th, 7th y 8th grado niños y niñas serán los siguientes:

Niños

- Camisa de vestir blanca de manga corta o manga larga con botones de arriba a abajo y cuello (para comprar en una tienda de ropa de su elección)
- Los niños se atan con la tela escocesa de la escuela St. Therese (disponible para su compra por \$10 el día de registro o en Educational Outfitters - 8170 S. University Blvd. Suite 250 Centennial, CO 80122)
- Pantalones cortos o pantalones azul marino (no se permiten joggers o pantalones de mezclilla tipo jean)
- Zapatos de vestir negros, marrones o azul marino o tenis en su mayoría blancos, negros o de otro color sólido, junto con calcetines blancos, negros o azul marino.
- Se puede comprar un cárdigan o un suéter con cuello en V con el logotipo de Santa Teresa o una sudadera de Santa Teresa con el logotipo (para los días de clima frío) a través de Educational Outfitters.
- Los niños deben usar un cinturón marrón o negro.



Chicas

- Blusa blanca de manga corta o manga larga con botones de arriba a abajo y cuello (para comprar en una tienda de ropa de tu elección)
- Corbata cruzada para niñas con el diseño a cuadros de la escuela St. Therese (disponible para su compra por \$10 el día del check-in o en Educational Outfitters - 8170 S. University Blvd. Suite 250 Centennial, CO 80122)
- Se recomienda encarecidamente que las niñas usen falda, falda pantalón o suéter con el patrón de St. Therese (disponible a través de Educational Outfitters).
- Se pueden usar medias, mallas o calcetines hasta la rodilla de color blanco, azul marino o negro debajo de la falda/falda pantalón/jumper en los días de clima frío.
- Las niñas pueden usar pantalones o pantalones cortos azul marino en lugar de falda/pantalón corto/jumper.
- Zapatos de vestir negros, marrones o azul marino o tenis en su mayoría blancos, negros o de otro color sólido, junto con calcetines blancos, negros o azul marino.
- Se recomienda que las niñas usen una camiseta blanca o una camiseta sin mangas debajo de la blusa.
- Se puede comprar un cárdigan o un suéter con cuello en V con el logotipo de Santa Teresa o una sudadera de Santa Teresa con el logotipo (para los días de clima frío) a través de Educational Outfitters.



Como recordatorio, tanto para los niños como para las niñas, las joyas deben ser sencillas y católicas: sólo se aceptan collares o pulseras con cruces, crucifijos o medallas de santos. Revise el Manual para padres y estudiantes en el sitio web de la escuela para obtener pautas adicionales sobre el uniforme.