

# ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NOTES & REMINDERS

October 9, 2025

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**October 27<sup>th</sup>, Monday – Picture Retakes** – Only those students who will be having their pictures **retaken** or were **absent** the day of pictures may dress-up.

**\*\*Remember: Retakes are only if there is something wrong with your pictures: eyes closed, blurry picture, etc. or if you were absent the day of pictures. You must bring back your original photo packet to turn back it\*\***



**October 30<sup>th</sup>, Thursday – Skate City Night** – 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

**October 31<sup>st</sup>, Friday – NO SCHOOL** – Teacher Professional Development Day



**November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday – Daylight Savings Time Ends** – Set your Clocks **Back 1 hour**

**November 14<sup>th</sup>, Friday – NOON DISMISSAL** – Extended Care will be available in the afternoon

**November 14<sup>th</sup>, Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Ends**

**November 20<sup>th</sup>, Thursday – Report Cards Go Home**

**November 21<sup>st</sup>, Friday – Awards Assembly – 2 P.M.**



**November 26<sup>th</sup> thru November 28<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL** – Thanksgiving Break



**Sick Children** – this time of year we always see an increase in children getting sick. We would like to remind everyone to make sure you keep sick children **home** if they have a **fever**, been **vomiting** or have **diarrhea in the last 24 hours**. A child must be **fever free (without fever medicine), vomit & diarrhea free for 24 hours**, before **returning to school**. With everyone's help we should hopefully be able to limit spreading illnesses as much as possible.

**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).**

- Lockdown **DRILL** Letter
- November Calendar
- Personal Care Items Collection
- Skate City Glow Party Flyer

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

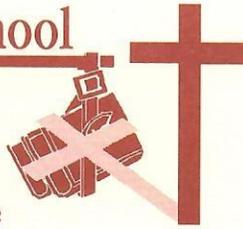
The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese, under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop, and at the direction of the Superintendent, attest that none of the Catholic schools discriminates on the basis of sex in its admission policies, its treatment of students or its employment practices.

#### **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. Therese School

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Dear Staff and Parents,

On Friday, Oct. 10 at 10:00 a.m. St. Therese School will be practicing a LOCKDOWN drill, also known as an Active Threat drill. An active threat situation occurs when someone poses an immediate threat to the life and safety of students, staff and visitors inside our school or on our school campus. An example of this could be an active shooter, someone brandishing a knife, a suspicious unknown person, etc.

During an active threat situation, students, staff, and visitors must take decisive and immediate action to find safety from the threat and create time barriers that allow first responders to stabilize the situation. Unlike drilling for less rapidly evolving emergencies, action must be taken quickly and smoothly, with coordination and purpose. Therefore, it is critical to practice and train the appropriate responses in order to gain confidence and understand how to safeguard students, staff and visitors during such an event.

While I know it may cause anxiety for us to contemplate such a scenario, it is important that we train ourselves how to properly respond rather than react. We want to gain confidence and understanding of the situation and the tools and technology we use during this type of event so we become *emergency prepared* rather than being *emergency scared*. During these drills we will NOT use any type of simulated gunfire, smoke or role players. We will simply provide instruction, practice, and learn how to respond by going through the actions we want to duplicate during a crisis.

During the Active Threat LOCKDOWN drill we will be supported by our School Resource Officer, School District Administration, Law Enforcement, and Fire/EMS personnel who will assist us in checking doors and classrooms and coaching us through the process. This is important as all of them will have a part in responding to help. Each drill should take approximately 30 minutes as we practice all aspects of our emergency procedure.

At the conclusion of the drill, our building Safety Team will debrief the drill to discuss lessons learned and provide us with strategies to improve our response. We invite staff and students to provide feedback and ask questions about the process so that we can continuously improve our practice.

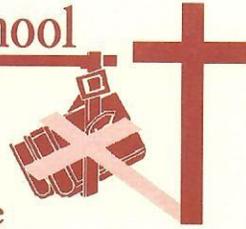
Thank you for participating with us in this important training event so that we can help keep our school and our community of students, staff, and visitors safe.

Blessings,

Mrs. Patricia Seeber

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Estimado personal y padres,

El Viernes 10 de Octubre a las 10:00 a.m. en la Escuela Sta. Teresa practicaremos un simulacro de BLOQUEO, también conocido como simulacro de amenaza activa. Una situación de amenaza activa ocurre cuando alguien representa una amenaza inmediata para la vida y la seguridad de los estudiantes, el personal y los visitantes dentro de nuestra escuela o en nuestra propiedad escolar. Un ejemplo de esto podría ser un tirador activo, alguien con un cuchillo, un desconocido sospechoso, etc.

Durante una situación de amenaza activa, los estudiantes, el personal y los visitantes deben tomar medidas decisivas e inmediatas para encontrar seguridad contra la amenaza y crear barreras con tiempo que permitan a los socorristas estabilizar la situación. A diferencia de la practica para emergencias de evolución menos rápida, la acción debe tomarse de manera rápida y fluida, con coordinación y propósito. Por lo tanto, es fundamental practicar y entrenar las reacciones adecuadas para ganar confianza y comprender cómo proteger a los estudiantes, el personal y los visitantes durante un evento de este tipo.

Si bien sé que puede causarnos ansiedad contemplar tal escenario, es importante que nos capacitemos para responder adecuadamente en lugar de reaccionar. Queremos ganar confianza y comprensión de la situación y obtener las herramientas y usar la tecnología durante este tipo de evento para estar preparados para emergencias en lugar de tener miedo. Durante estos simulacros NO usaremos ningún tipo de disparos simulados, humo o personajes imitadores. Simplemente proporcionaremos instrucción, práctica y aprenderemos cómo responder realizando las acciones que queremos duplicar durante una crisis.

Durante el simulacro de amenaza activa-BLOQUEO, contaremos con el apoyo del oficial de recursos escolares, la administración del distrito escolar, las fuerzas del orden público y los bomberos/EMS que nos ayudarán a revisar las puertas y las aulas y nos asesorarán durante el proceso. Esto es importante ya que todos ellos participarán en la respuesta a la ayuda. Cada simulacro debe tomar aproximadamente 30 minutos mientras practicamos todos los aspectos de nuestro procedimiento de emergencia.

Al finalizar el simulacro, nuestro equipo de seguridad del edificio se informará sobre el simulacro para analizar las lecciones aprendidas y brindarnos estrategias para mejorar nuestra respuesta. Invitamos a todo el personal y a los estudiantes a brindar comentarios y hacer preguntas sobre el proceso para que podamos mejorar continuamente nuestra práctica.

Gracias por participar con nosotros en este importante evento de capacitación para que podamos ayudar a mantener segura nuestra escuela y nuestra comunidad y los estudiantes, personal y visitantes.

Atentamente

Sra. Patricia Seeber

# 2025



# St. Therese Catholic Classical School November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Daylight Savings Time Ends - Set Clocks <b>Back</b> 1 hour						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					<b>NOON DISMISSAL</b> 1st Trimester Ends	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				Report Cards Go Home	Award Assembly 2 P.M.	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Thanksgiving Break	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Thanksgiving Break	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Thanksgiving Break	
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# **Personal Care Items Collection**

*St. Therese School + Little Flower Center*

We are collecting items during **October** to help fill Christmas Joy Boxes for families in need.

## **Most Needed Items:**

- Children's toothbrushes
- Children's body wash or shampoo (8 oz size is perfect)
- Personal-size hand sanitizers
- Other personal care items for babies through senior citizens

## **Collection Dates:**

October 1 – October 27

Thank you for your generosity!

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# **Colecta de Artículos de Cuidado Personal**

*Escuela St. Therese + Centro Little Flower*

Estamos recolectando artículos durante **octubre** para ayudar a llenar las Cajas de Alegría de Navidad para las familias necesitadas.

## **Artículos Más Necesitados:**

- Cepillos de dientes para niños
- Jabón corporal o champú para niños (tamaño de 8 oz es perfecto)
- Desinfectantes de manos en tamaño personal
- Otros artículos de cuidado personal para bebés hasta personas mayores

## **Fechas de Recolección:**

1 de octubre – 27 de octubre

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

SkateCity

# GLOW Party

\$5 Meal Deals Available

## St. Therese Catholic School

Bring your friends & family for a GREAT back-to-school private skate party, just for the students, staff, family, & friends from the school! Skate 200 total skaters and earn back \$1000+ directly for your school! Beat the line & pre-purchase your admissions/rentals using the QR code below for an expedited entry!

Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

6-8pm

\$7

Admission



\$5

Skate Rental



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