

ST. TERESE CATHOLIC CLASSICAL SCHOOL
IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS
AUGUST 2026

*Welcome all New & Returning Students and Families
to the 2026/2027 School Year!!*

STUDENT CHECK-IN DAY – AUGUST 14TH – 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 14th 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 cafeteria 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!

SYCAMORE PARENT TRAINING - On check-in day, August 14th from 7:30 A.M. to Noon in **room 205**.

Sycamore is our online portal for parents to assess information on your student's information such as grades, homework, communicate with teachers and other school staff. This is a 15 to 20 minute training and would be very beneficial for parents to attend.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Monday, August 17th - **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 3rd**. More information about this evening will be forthcoming.

UNIFORMS

Children in grades K thru 8th are to arrive in uniform on the first day of school, Monday, August 17th. Full uniforms may be purchased from Educational Outfitters, 159 W. County Line Road, Littleton, 720-200-6666. Polo 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 14th, 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.

LUNCHES

We do **not** have a hot lunch program - **ALL students need to bring a lunch from home EVERY DAY.**

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 <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61579909680557> 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.

2026

- WELCOME -
BACK TO SCHOOL

St. Therese Catholic Classical School

August



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Student Check-In Day 7:30 A.M. to 12 Noon	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Student Year Begins NOON DISMISSAL					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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 your student going into middle school will have for uniforms next year. 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.

St. Therese School

Catholic Education
The Gift of a Lifetime



August 1, 2026

Dear St. Therese Families,

I hope you are enjoying a relaxing and blessed summer. It is with great joy and a profound sense of responsibility that I start my first year as the Principal of St. Therese Catholic Classical School. As we begin a new school year, I want to welcome each of you to our school community. Whether your family is returning or joining us for the first time, we are grateful for the confidence you have placed in us. It is a privilege to partner with you in the sacred work of educating your children.

As we continue our shared mission of educating our children in faith and wisdom, it is important to reflect on the distinctive vision of Catholic education which Christ entrusted to His Church. Catholic education is not simply the transmission of knowledge or the achievement of academic excellence. Rather, it is the formation of the whole person, ordered toward both human flourishing and eternal life. This simple yet profound truth guides everything we do at St. Therese. We seek not merely academic excellence, but holiness. We desire that our students become men and women who recognize truth, delight in goodness, and love beauty because these ultimately lead them to Christ, who is Truth Himself.

St. Therese Catholic Classical School seeks to serve as an expression of the Church's educational mission while working in close partnership with parents. Since the school's mission can only be achieved through a genuine partnership between the family and school, we encourage families to actively participate in the daily life of the school through regular communication, participation at school events, active collaboration with the faculty, attendance at school liturgical ceremonies, and support of learning at home.

On our part, our faculty will renew our commitment to building a genuine partnership with you by honoring your deep understanding of your child's spiritual, intellectual, and emotional needs as a precious gift that can enrich and inform our work as educators. We will listen with respect, communicate openly, and approach every conversation with the shared goal of helping your child flourish. We thank you for the trust you place in our school and for your commitment to your children's education. Together, let us seek to work with one mind to form young people who know the truth, love what is good, and live faithfully as members of the Church and society.

We are blessed to welcome three new staff members to our faculty for the 2026-2027 Academic School Year. Ms. Jessica Ferrera, who was the Preschool director at St. Louis Catholic School for numerous years, will serve as our Pre- K and Extended Care Director. Mr. Isaac Biese, who has a degree from Notre Dame University, will serve as our Middle School Language Arts Teacher. Miss Maria Cichos, who was an Art Teacher and Teacher's Aide at Assumption Catholic School last year, will come on as an Extended Care Aide. We are excited to be blessed with such talented and experienced additions to the St. Therese family.

In closing, let us entrust our school community to the loving care of Our Lord Jesus Christ. May He bless our families with His peace and guide our parents and faculty in their sacred vocations. May Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, obtain for us the grace to grow in wisdom and virtue. May St. Joseph watch over our school with his quiet strength. And may St. Thérèse, our patroness, teach us to follow the "little way" of holiness through simple acts of love and joyful sacrifice. United in prayer, may we grow together as one family in Christ, always seeking His will and helping one another on the path that leads to the fullness of life with Him.

For the Glory of God,

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ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
STUDENT SUPPLY LIST 2026-2027

GRADE	Pre-K	KD	1	2	3	4	5	MS 6, 7, 8
No. 2 Pencils (pkgs) (*MS continuous supply)		2	1	2	1	1	3	3 *
Blue Pens or Black Pens (4th & 5th grade erasable black)								1
Red Pens								1
Colored Pencils (Package)	1	2	1	1	1		1	1
Crayola Crayons (24 count)		1	2	2	1			
Highlighter				1				2
Pencil Sharpener with cover			1					1
Magic Markers (Package - Thin)	1	1						
Magic Markers (Package - Wide)	2	1						
Dry Erase Marker (Package)	1		1	2	3		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	4	2	3	1
12-inch Metric Ruler			1	1		1		1
Compass								1
Protractor (6-8" small)								1
Pointed Scissors		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Folder with Pockets			3	6	1	6	1	1
Graphing Paper (Loose Leaf package)								3
<u>Wide line</u> Notebook Paper (pkg) *Continuous supply throughout the year!!!		1					2*	
College Ruled Notebook Paper (pkg) **Continuous supply throughout the year!!!								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 Durable 3 Ring Binder		1						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
College Ruled 3-subject Spiral Notebook								1
Spiral Notebook (Single Subject-Wide lined)		1		1		6	6	
Black & White Composition Book				1		2	1	1
Quad Ruled (5 x 5) Composition Book (for math)								1

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May 4, 2026

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
STUDENT SUPPLY LIST 2026-2027

GRADE	Pre-K	KD	1	2	3	4	5	MS 6, 7, 8
3x5 Note cards (Package – white)							2	
Post-It Notes (size 3 x 3)			1	2			2	4
Glue Stick (Large)	2	3	3	2	5			1
Elmer's Glue								
Scotch Tape (small dispenser)							1	1
Antibacterial lotion/gel (not soap)			1	1				1
Disinfectant Wipes (1 container)	2	2	1	1	1			2
Box of Band Aides (NOT Antibacterial)	1	1	1	1				
Box of Kleenex (200 or more count)	1		1	1	2	1	1	3
Individual Package of small Kleenex (Optional)								1
Paper Towels	1	2	1	1	1			1
Assignment Book (<u>purchase from school</u>)				1	1	1	1	1
Thursday Folder (<u>purchase from school</u>)		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 Velcro or Slip On Tennis Shoes (for PE)
Large Back Pack with name (No Wheels Please) – LARGE A MUST.
Crib Sheet (1) (only for all day Pre-K students)
Small Blanket (Child Size) (1) (only for all day Pre-K students)
10 Packages of Play-Doh (4oz, size)