ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
NOTES & REMINDERS
October 29, 2026

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- **October 30th**, Friday – **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher Professional Development Day

November 1st, Sunday – **Daylight Savings Time Ends** – Set your Clocks ***Back 1 hour***

November 10th, Tuesday – **Veteran's Day Assembly** – 1 P.M. – All are welcome!

- **November 13th,** Friday **–** **NOON DISMISSAL** **–** Extended Care will be available in the afternoon
  Bring a lunch if going to Extended Care.
- **November 13th,** Friday **– 1st Trimester Ends**

November 16th, Monday – **Skate City Night** – 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

- **November 19th**, Thursday – **Report Cards Go Home**
- **November 20th,** Friday – **Awards Assembly – 2 P.M.**

November 25th thru November 27th – NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

A Note from our Principal, Mr. Cichos:

Dear Parents,

I hope your October is going well!

Thank you so much for sending in bags of candy to fill the treat bags for our All Saints' Day celebration.

Shortly before Thanksgiving in November, we will be selling Turkey Grams at lunch. This fun activity allows students to send a special note of gratitude and a small treat to a classmate.

We are asking for candy donations to help support this event. I am sending this reminder now so you can keep an eye out for discounted, leftover Halloween candy next week!

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership.

Cold Weather Attire *- It's hard to believe we're already in the month of October! The weather is turning cooler, which means it is important for students to come to school with proper jackets, hats, and gloves. We will have recess outside unless it is extremely cold, raining, or snowing, and we want everyone to be prepared. Also, we do not allow students to wear non-uniform sweaters, sweatshirts, or coats inside the classroom; please see the front office if you need to purchase a St. Therese uniform sweatshirt.*

In Case of Severe Weather, school closings are announced on Channels 2, 4, 7, 9 & 31. We will email/text families. The school's website, and phone voicemail will be updated with the closure information. If school is closed, be assured it is called with safety in mind for students, school staff and parents.

Music Notes from Mrs. Giefer our Music Teacher

DONATIONS!

Students are already hard at work on our upcoming Veteran's Day Assembly (Wed., Nov 10 at 1 P.M.) and our Christmas program: "The Old Testament" (Thurs., Dec 17 at 6:30 P.M.)

Do you have items that you want to get rid of that might be useful to our Christmas stage production?

1) Fabric scraps, costumes for biblical characters, etc.
2) Wood scraps, leftover paint, any misc. construction materials, etc.
3) PVC piping, curtain rods, etc.

Do you want to volunteer to help with sets, costumes, etc., things that can be done from home and brought into the school?

Please reach out to Maria Giefer (mgiefer@stthereseschool.com) if you can help in any way.

Thank you all for your support of Performing Arts at St. Therese

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).

- After-school activity guidelines for parents
- Skate City Glow Party

Assurance Statement of compliance with the purposes of Title IX Education Act

Consistent with applicable exemptions and non-discrimination statements from the Office of Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Denver, the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Denver, 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

Consistent with applicable exemptions and non-discrimination statements from the Office of Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Denver, the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Denver, under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop, 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 disabled students in accordance 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, disability, color, and national or ethnic origin in the administration of their educational policies, employment practices, scholarship and loan programs, athletic or other school-administered programs.

From the Parents/Students Handbook:

STUDENT INELIGIBILITY FOR SPORTS

When students have received an **ineligibility** notice for sports, this procedure will be followed:

a. Students who are ineligible to play in games may practice with the team but must become eligible again before being allowed to play in a game.

b. Students excused from physical education classes for medical reasons may not practice with or participate in scheduled games until the school receives written orders from their doctor stating they can resume regular activities. (Coaches are notified of the students with restricted participation either by parent or physician request).

c. If a student has 2 Ds or 1 F or 1 Behavior Report the week prior to a scheduled game, the student will be ineligible and will not be able to play. Re-evaluation of eligibility is done weekly.

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Parents have the primary responsibility for supervision and liability in all activities outside the school day and on other campuses. The school can provide supervision only for those participating in athletic events and extracurricular events scheduled by the school. All other students, including the siblings of any students who are registered participants in extra-curricular activities, are presumed to have parent supervision. The school is **not** responsible for the care of students who are not participating in sanctioned school events. These are the procedures for after-school activities:

1. Students enrolled in after school clubs or programs will be supervised by the teacher/coach of the program until 4:00 P.M or a pre-scheduled time. This includes school clubs, sports, detentions, homework sessions, tutoring, and any other school sponsored event. Parents are expected to pick up the students by the ending time. Students will be sent to Extended Care at completion time if parents have not arrived**. Extended closes at 6:00 P.M**.
2. The coaches and managers during scheduled practices or events supervise students participating in those events. Students and other children who are not signed up for these events, will not be allowed in the area without their own parents present. When the scheduled event is over, parents assume the supervisory role and accept the liability from that time forward.
3. The coaches or other staff will not remain for long periods of time waiting for parents to pick up children after events. If a student is not picked up at the conclusion of an after-school club or program, he/she will be sent to Extended Care. Parents are responsible for paying for the time their child spends in the

Extended Care program as a result of not being picked up from the after-school activity on time. If a student remains in Extended Care past the 6:00 P.M. closing time, **parents will be charged a fee of $1.00 per minute beyond that time**. If a parent cannot be reached by 6:15 P.M., the police will be called. Schedules have been given to each participant at the beginning of each season indicating the times of practice and events.

Activities include, but are not limited to: Homework Club, Choir, Talent Show, Student Council, Robotics Club, Sports (CSAL) League, Yearbook, and Enrichment Classes.

STUDENT RELEASE FROM SCHOOL

The Office must receive a written notice from the parent for early dismissal. The note should contain information identifying the party who will be attending to the child. Students will only be released to these individuals. The school office should have on file the names of any unauthorized family or former family members who might request release of a child but do not have custody of the child. Prior notice in writing by the custodial parent for release will ensure the safety of our students.

Skate City

GLOW Party

$5 Meal Deals Available

St. Therese Catholic School

Bring your friends & family for a GREAT 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!***

Monday, November 16th

6-8 pm

$7
Admission

$5
Skate Rental

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