



# STS NEWSLETTER

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## March Madness!

Welcome to the most exciting time of the year....we culminate our fundraising effort with the Carnival event, we wrap up 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and launch into the final quarter of studies, we plan May Day and graduation ceremonies, and, all the while, we create a structure for the upcoming school year.

It's a lot. But it is AWESOME!! We are lucky to have all of these opportunities to do great things!

So my principal's message is simple... GET READY. Let's work together to accomplish each task with quality and intention. Check School Speak, don't hesitate to call or email for clarifications, don't hesitate to jump onboard.... You are needed.

Here is a burst of info for this short newsletter:

### CARNIVAL (April 18, 2026)

If you did NOT sign up for a booth at STREAM Night, please sign up for a SHIFT on School Speak. You will be assigned to the booths that need to be filled.

A full list of workers and booths will be published next week. Each family must put in 20 hours of carnival service, including at least 1 shift AT THE EVENT.

Carnival news will continue to be posted under the Carnival resource on School Speak.

### MAY DAY (May 8, 2026)

Each teacher is tasked with preparing their class for May Day. Please reach out to your teacher to offer help.



## Calendar of Events

March 9 - 13 Spring Spirit Week

March 9 RICE RICE BABY!

March 13 End 3rd Quarter:

March 13-14 Makanalani Trip (6,7,8 grade)

March 16-20 Spring Break

March 25 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards

March 26 Kuhio Day No School

March 27 All School Mass 8:10am

April 3 Good Friday No School

## EASTER BLESSINGS!

### Celebrating Dr. Seuss Day in Preschool



You're off to Great Places!  
Today is your day!  
Your MOUNTAIN is waiting,  
So... get ON your way!



## In Memory of St. Theresa School's Angel Donor Helen Jolly



Helen Jolly, 87, of Edmonds, passed away February 6, 2026. Born in Spokane, she was the oldest of Neil and Marie (Sweeney) McGreevy's nine children – a role she cherished all her life. She graduated from Spokane's Academy of the Holy Names and Seattle University.

Helen married D. "John" Jolly, and during their 32 years together they raised their family, traveled widely, and devoted themselves to Catholic causes, especially Holy Rosary Parish, Bishop Blanchet High School, Catholic Community Services, and Seattle University. In 1996, the university honored them with the Distinguished Alumni Award for their years of service.

After John's death, Helen continued to live with purpose and generosity. She was loved for her steadfast support of her many friends and family, be it meals during difficult times or handmade quilts to mark life's important moments. She advocated for foster youth, led the St. Martin de Porres Shelters Golf Tournament for many years, and taught quilting to men through prison ministry. She received the Seattle Archdiocese Hunthausen Humanitarian Award in 1998.

Second only to her marriage to Dick Horgan at the tender age of 75, Helen found deep joy in building a second ohana in Waimea, Kauai – wild roosters not included.

She had a gift for making each person feel like the most important one in the room – and, to her, they were.

Helen's life will be celebrated with a Rosary Thursday, March 12 at 7 pm, and a Funeral Mass March 13 at 11 am, both at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Edmonds. A private family burial will follow. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to her beloved St. Theresa School - Scholarships in Kekaha, Kauai, P.O. Box 277, Kekaha, HI 96752. (obituary excerpt)



Helen believed deeply in the power of education, especially Catholic education. She believed strongly that people must step up to support that which they believe in, and she did that over and over again.

Helen has been a supporter of St. Theresa School for 20 years. Her generosity funded the Tuition Assistance Program, created the STS Endowment, and was the unseen but greatly felt support that helped to keep our school strong. She made quilts for the Country Store, sent books for our library, even made mango bread for our staff!

Helen's laughter, humility, and uncompromised dedication truly made our world a better place. Her presence in the world is greatly missed, but her spirit lives on through the work of our school.