

# St. Theresa Catholic School

## JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Office Hours 8:00am-3:15pm

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**January SLE: Dignity of the Human Person** Each of us is special because of God's love. God made each of us, and we must treat one another in a caring way. SLE criteria: kindness and empathy clearly and consistently

### January Calendar Highlights

Happy 8<sup>th</sup> Priesthood Anniversary to Father Edwin!

**January 4- Back to School!**

- 5- Report Cards published, Addendum sent home.
- 6- 12:00 dismissal. return signed addendum to school. Mass day. Altar servers are Isaac, Maica, and Taylor. SLE awards after mass.
- 13-Mix It Up lunch day in honor of MLK, Jr.
- 16- No School MLK, Jr. Day
- 19- Carnival tickets sent home with oldest learner in family.
- 29- STS Mass 8:30am. Start Catholic School's Week!
- February peek!
- 1-STREAM Night at STS 5:30-7:30pm
- 2-Lydgate Park Field trip- fellowship with St. Catherine School
- 3- No school. Teacher meeting
- 10- District Spelling Bee... Good luck Lina and James Logan!
- 14- Registration opens for 2023-24 school year

### Welcome to Miss Kamryn Sanchez!

Miss Sanchez will join our Middle School teaching team for the remainder of the school year. Miss Sanchez holds a degree in Childhood and Adolescence Studies with emphasis in education from the California State University, Fullerton. She comes to us from the Hawaii Department of Education and is excited to join the STS ohana.

Miss Sanchez strives to ensure that her learners are confident, self-directed, and motivated learners who can take on opportunities to be upstanding, productive, and honorable community members.

**Welcome aboard, Miss Sanchez!**

### Report Cards and Addendums

Your learners' report cards will be published on School Speak this week. Please review and sign off on the report. Contact your teacher if a conference is desired. Report Card Addendums will be sent home by hard copy. This is a review of each learner's progress in holding true to the SLEs of our school. While the marks on the addendum do not affect grades or GPAs, they are important indicators of the social/emotional growth of our learners. Please return the hard copy to school after review.


**7<sup>th</sup> Grade DARE graduates!**



# STS CARNIVAL IN HONOR OF GORDON MATTOS

**April 21 and 22, 2023**

Gordon Mattos was a long time STS supporter and church parishioner. He and his beautiful wife, Adele, gave their all for St. Theresa School- enrolling their children, encouraging their grandchildren to attend, attending Mass every Sunday, and jumping in full force at every school carnival. Mr. Mattos was our go-to electrician and all-around logistics set up man- there wherever he was needed.

This year, with the blessing of Adele, our school wishes to dedicate our carnival to his legacy- the family he raised, the tradition of faith he embodied, and the work ethic we aspire to. Thank you, Mr. Mattos! This one is for you! 

**SAVE THE DATE! This is an 'all hands on deck' event!**

STS families begin ticket selling this month. Event planning is in progress. Booth information and areas of work needed will be posted on January 20<sup>th</sup> along with a donations list.

**All families are required to sell tickets and work at our carnival!**

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK 2023 JANUARY 29- FEBRUARY 3

CSW is a National celebration of Catholic Education.

STS will begin our celebration with STS Family Mass on January 29 at 8:30am. All are encouraged to attend. Sign up to read or participate in the mass is on School Speak.

Each day of the week will hold activities for our learners. Look for the CSW schedule posted to School Speak later this week- a fun week for all!

Dress Up Days, Ice Cream Treats, STREAM Night, All School Field Trip to Lydgate Park!