

St. Theresa Catholic School

JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

School Office Hours 7:30-3:15

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School News and Information

Stated School Mission: St. Theresa School, the westernmost Catholic elementary school in the United States, is dedicated to guiding learners as they follow the footsteps of Jesus. Faith, 'Ohana (family) and a quality education are the pillars upon which we build tomorrow's leaders.

Calendar Highlights

January 8

- Back to school! Got your supplies?
- NO homework club. Will resume next week.

January 9

- Ohana Association Meeting 5:30-6:30, STREAM room

January 10

- 2nd Quarter report cards published to SS

January 12

- STAR test reports sent home
- Mass 8:10am, parents welcome.
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. activities

January 15

- NO School. MLK Day observed

January 16

- Volleyball Practices begin: Tuesdays and Thursdays

January 17

- Washington DC trip meeting 6pm STREAM room
- Talent Show auditions 2:30pm, library

January 24

- Storybook Theater Marine Eco visit

January 28-February 2 National Catholic School's Week

Introducing the

STS

Ohana Association

Mission Statement:

The STS Ohana Association is dedicated to enriching learners' school experience by planning and providing activities that bring teachers, learners, and families together as one school ohana.

Ohana Association Core Committee

Sheila Bradley

Micah Finnila

Shantel Santiago

Kara Uyehara

Margaret Locquiao

Cassie Miyashiro

Nicole Grance

Jennifer Robinson

Larry and Mary Manuel

Next meeting date: January 9

Agenda preview: Catholic School's Week and Valentine's Day activities

Ohana Association meetings are open to all families.

READY for 2nd SEMESTER?

- School Supply list is posted to School Speak.
- Free, gently used uniforms are available in the office.

Title I at St. Theresa School

STS has successfully obtained funding to begin Title 1 instructional services for targeted learners in K-8 classrooms. Title 1 teachers are:

Jennifer Robinson – grades K-2
Collette Orton- grades 3-8

Instructional/remediation services are provided based on teacher recommendation. Targeted learners will have the opportunity to receive support lessons to practice and solidify skills with which they are having difficulty. The STS Title 1 program will not replace class instruction but will support individual learners’ needs in pull-out sessions during the school day.

For more information on Title 1, please feel free to attend the informational meeting on

All learners may receive support. All families will receive a permission form allowing their learner to receive 1:1 help as needed. Classroom teachers will notify parents prior to recommending learners for support.

Catholic School’s Week 2024 January 28-February 2

An overview of the week. Details coming soon!

Sunday

STS Family Mass 8:30am, St. Theresa Church

Monday

Dress Theme: Disney Character
Activity on campus: Water relay

Tuesday

Dress Theme: Sports Team Attire
Activity on campus: Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday

Dress Theme: Class Color
Activity on campus:
Walk to School Day
Talent Show

Thursday

Dress Theme: Career Day
Activity on campus:
Mass. “Book Tasting”
STREAM Night- open to
community. 5:30-7:30pm

Friday

NO School for Learners.
Staff Professional Development
Day

CONGRATULATIONS ON A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!

We are so happy with the turn out for our all-morning Christmas celebration. A record number of families at mass, a big gathering for morning snack, and a full house for the program.

A BIG shout out to all of our learners- fabulous singing! And a BIG shout out to our nativity cast- especially Kohbyn Regidor who jumped in at the LAST MINUTE when one of our shepherds got sick, and to Lillian Lee for being our cute sheep (her name got left off the program credits!).

STS Playground Renovation Project Update

- *Equipment is due to arrive in January, installation by Exerplay contractor in February.
- *The school needs to procure volunteer leadership and labor to prepare the area for installation.

STS Playground Project Budget
June 2023-March 2024

Secured Funding thus far: 36,224.00
Project Fundraising/Grant/Donation goal \$89,259.00

MAHALO to ROWAN YORKMAN
for volunteering to be our lead organizer in demolition and site preparation. Be on the lookout for ways that you can help this project!

See our school website for full project details, timelines, donors, and options for giving.

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