

St. Theresa Catholic School

NOVEMBER 4, 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Calendar Highlights

Nov 8 WHS electives presentation to 8th grade
Nov 11 NO School Veteran's Day
Nov 14 NO School Teacher Workday
Nov 17 Spelling Bee participants announced
Nov 23 Community Giving Class Projects
Nov 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday NO School
Nov 27 Advent begins.
Dec 2 12:00 dismissal. Recycling collection.
Dec 13 School Spelling Bee 8:30am, church
Dec 14 DARE 7th grade last day of class
Dec 16 Christmas Song Program. End 2nd quarter.
Dec 17 Waimea Lights Parade
Dec 19- Jan 3 Winter Break
Jan 4- Return to school

Trunk or Treat Success!

Mahalo to the MANY hands that made our Trunk or Treat a fun and SWEET time for our families....Special shout out to our IAC Community Team, led by Joslyn Wong, for pulling the event together with communication and creativity.

This year, STS focuses on strengthening our solidarity and bringing opportunities for family participation on campus.

Thank you also for supporting the food booth, led by Denise Chun, in raising funds for the Washington DC trip!



Health Update

Friday November 4 marked our highest absence due to illness count in several years. There is a virus called RSV going around with symptoms of runny nose, cough, and low grade fever. There are also the same symptoms present following a Covid or flu immunization. We are continuing our Covid cleaning and daily disinfecting protocols at school, continuing diligent hand washing and sanitizing, and masks continue to be optional for staff and learners.

Classes are notified via School Speak if a Covid case is reported. Learners or staff with Covid remain home for 5 days and must mask for 5 days upon return to school.



ADVENT SEASON

November 27- December 24



During the season of Advent, Christians across the world **prepare for the celebration of the arrival of the Lord into the world through the birth of his Son Jesus Christ.** Advent is a time to celebrate light amid darkness. It is also a time to look forward to when Jesus will come a second time.

The Advent Wreath symbolizes life with an unending circle of greenery. Each of the 4 candles signifies a tenet of our faith: hope, faith, joy, and love. Advent is an exciting time in the Church, a time of reflection and renewal, of hope, gratitude, and ultimately JOY!

CLASS COMMUNITY GIVING PROJECTS

Each classroom is 'adopting' a person or organization to either help or show gratitude to. The class will collaborate on creating cards, gift baskets, and goodies to present to their recipient. Each teacher will post details of their project to their School Speak page and request parent involvement in the project. The project culminates on November 23rd.

Preschool 3- Kekaha Land Fill workers

1st Grade- Ms. Castillo's parents, school volunteers

3rd/4th Grade- Mayor Kawakami and staff

6th Grade- Waimea Care Home

8th Grade- PAL (Permanent Affordable Living) Kekaha Kindergarten- Kauai Humane Society

Preschool 4- Waimea and Hanapepe Fire Fighters

2nd Grade- Mary and Larry Manuel, school volunteers

5th Grade- undecided

7th Grade- Nana's House Waimea

"No One Has Ever Become Poor By Giving." Anne Frank

STS Christmas Song Program- Details coming soon. Will be December 16 in church in the afternoon during the school day. This event is in planning and a separate post will be created with all the details.

Middle School Science Fair

The Kauai Science and Engineering Fair is a BIG DEAL on Kauai. STS middle school learners are required, as part of their Science class, to create a Science Project.

These projects will be judged and the top projects will be entered in the Kauai Science and Engineering Fair in January.

Mrs. Anne Kane is mentoring all middle school learners through their project creation. Visit the Google Classroom named 'Science Fair' to stay up to date on deadlines and instructions. Science teachers are providing time and support at school, but much of the project must be worked on at home. Please feel free to contact your science teacher or Mrs. Kane if information or instruction is needed. anne.kane@sttheresakauai.com



HALLOWEEN FUN DAY!



Save the Dates...

Dec 16, afternoon
Christmas Song Program in Church

Jan 4
Learners return to school

Jan 29-Feb 4
Catholic Schools Week

~Fundraising Update~ 2022-23 Fundraising Goal \$175,000

Progress as of November 1: \$12,000

Wrapping up: Lucky Number Drawing and Yumraising

In planning: December fundraiser and Carnival

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Friday of every month.

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calendar, news, and events.

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