

# St. Theresa Catholic School

## MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

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### School News and Information

St. Theresa School is dedicated to guiding learners as they follow the footsteps of Jesus. Faith, 'Ohana (family) and Academic Excellence are the pillars upon which we build tomorrow's leaders.

#### Ready or not.... Here comes Summer!

May 19 Baccalaureate Mass for graduates: 8:30am

May 20 Family Movie at Waimea Theater: Kung Fu Panda 4 @ 6pm

May 22 Last Day of PE classes

May 23 8<sup>th</sup> Grade retreat to Hanalei

May 24 8<sup>th</sup> grade last day in class- lunch provided for 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Thank you, Mrs. Souza!

May 27 No school: Memorial Day

May 28 School Mass 8:10am

May 28 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremony 6pm

May 29 Preschool graduation ceremony 8:20am followed by a fun day in the Preschool yard!

May 31 12:00 dismissal. Classroom end of year celebrations.

June 6 and 7 Middle School new learner testing

June 10-July 11 Summer Programs

July 1 Welcome Principal David Verdugo!

### Boys and Girls Club STS Clubhouse Update

Our proposed partnership with Boys and Girls Club Hawaii is in the final stages of planning. As attorneys are finalizing our documents, we will begin the process of creating space for them to operate on our campus.

They will utilize the current library. We are moving our library to the room next to Preschool on the one-story wing of the school. Mrs. Chavez is thinning out the book supply.

We will be holding a book giveaway on the last week of school. We ask parents to come on campus to select books with/for their learners from 7:30-3:00 that week.

*More information on the Boys and Girls Club program will be published once all paperwork is complete. For now, you may call the Boys and Girls Club to ensure that you are registered for the 24-25sy. Their program at STS will serve 6-11-year-olds from STS and Kekaha school. Middle school learners will still shuttle to their Waimea location.*

### Summer Programs at STS

Summer programs will be offered from June 10-July 11 for the following:

Class 1: Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Ms. Orton)

Class 2: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Mrs. Walker)

Class 3: 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Kumu Shantel)

All classes will focus on STEM learning with supplemental Reading and Math skills.

Registration is open on School Speak. Limited Space Available.



## STS 24-25 Enrollment Update

**“Great things come in little packages!”** Yes, our enrollment is looking a bit smaller for next year. Understandably, tuition costs are a challenge. While our tuition is incredibly low comparatively, it is still a challenge for many families.

Know that our office is pursuing every possible avenue in obtaining tuition assistance... In the meantime, we are planning to focus on academic excellence, leadership programs, and school activities to make sure that every bit of your investment in education at STS is justified. Big or small, this school continues to soar to success.

Total enrolled thus far (registered and paid) 73

Enrollment by department:

Early Elementary (pk-2) 21 learners

Elementary (3-5) 22 learners

Middle School (6-8) 30 learners



**There are 15 learners who turned in forms but have not paid fees. They are not included in this count.**

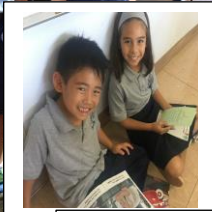
A finalized budget summary will be reported in June.

This is a very conservative budget- with the difference in income and cost at an attainable amount with grants, donations, and fundraising. The simplest way to close the gap is, of course, increasing enrollment. Refer a family and get a tuition discount! Help spread the word about the good things going on at STS.

We aren't just a school; we are a mission. 

**Cheers  
to 6<sup>th</sup>  
Grade!**

*Let's Play.... SPOT THE 8<sup>th</sup> Graders!!! Who are these little cuties????*



From keeping our beaches clean to dominating the sales charts, from lending a helping hand to those in need to showing kindness to every living thing, leading the donations of Charola, 100 pounds of Rice, and the ticket sales, there's no challenge too big for us.

We support contests by participating and showcasing our talents, and no act of kindness is too small.

We might be the kings and queens of noise sometimes, but when we focus that energy into making a difference, that's when the real magic happens. We're like a symphony, each of us playing our part to create something beautiful.

***Time Flies, But Memories Last Forever!***