



# Saint Theresa School Weekly E-News



## Basketball Tournament

There are some great prizes for this year's basketball tournament: don't miss out!

You can download this form by clicking [here](#).

Please see page two for more information about this year's tournament: the 25th anniversary!

### Basketball Tournament Raffle!



It's that time of the year! The Basketball Tournament Committee is working hard to put together a Great Tournament and raise money for our school. We need your help! Last year we raised a lot of money through the Basketball raffle. The most popular raffle items were the Playstation 3, the Vintage Mets Jersey, the Justin Bieber Basket and the I-Tunes basket. These items were all provided through the generosity of our school families. Contributions included prizes, gift cards, cash, good ideas.

How can you Help?

Please return to Bobby Sullivan Grade 6

Here's \$5, put it together with others and buy a prize\_\_\_\_\_

I've enclosed a gift card\_\_\_\_\_

I have a prize to donate\_\_\_\_\_

I've got a great idea\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_ email\_\_\_\_\_

Thanks!

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## Yearbook Gift Card

2012 Year Book  
Gift Certificate

Looking for a  
**GREAT Christmas  
Gift????**

Send your payment of \$35 with your child's name and grade to Mrs. Tamarlyn. We will send you home with a gift certificate to place under your tree.

Have a blessed Christmas!

## Confirmation

Upcoming Dates for Confirmation:

Monday, March 26: Retreat, 4:30 - 8:30 St. Theresa Gym (dinner provided)

Wednesday, April 11: Rehearsal, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Saturday, April 21: Confirmation, 10:00 am with sponsor

### Links of Interest:

- [School Calendar](#)
- January's [hot lunch](#) order form
- [Box Tops](#) for Education
- Volunteer hours [form](#)

## Diocese Christmas Card

Click the picture below to launch an animated Christmas card from the Diocese of Bridgeport.



## Support the Basketball Tournament!!!

### **VERY IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ**

December 21, 2011

Dear St. Theresa School Parents,

The annual Saint Theresa School Basketball Tournament is just around the corner. As most of you know, along with the Golf Tournament and the Walkathon, this event is one of our major fundraisers that has a significant impact on achieving a balanced budget and minimizing the increase in tuition.

Understanding how important this event is for our school, I would encourage each and every family to please consider donating some time so that we can all reap the rewards of yet another successful tournament. As always, I remind you that your participation is a critical component of your child's education and of our school.

Please contact me or Mrs. Janet Pikulik to let us know that you are willing to help. We still have many tasks and duties that need to be filled in order to run a quality tournament. The greater the participation, the lighter the load.

Thank you for your support and assistance. Have a wonderful holiday.

S. Vittoria

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## Basketball Tournament Booster Ads

St. Theresa School will be hosting our 25th Annual Basketball Tournament. We would like to thank so many of you who have contributed in the past. We are asking for your support for this year's fundraiser event.

The tournament has been a tradition for many years, where the proceeds are contributed towards the education costs of the students attending the school. Without the support of the St. Theresa families and local businesses like yours, the Tournament could not be successful. Our Tournament is the largest grammar school tournament in Connecticut, and last year 75 teams participated. The brochure is a professional publication that receives wide circulation throughout southern Connecticut.

The fine tradition of Saint Theresa Basketball is well known in Fairfield County and is witnessed by the vast number of trophies from both girls' and boys' teams over the years. We help the youth of today become leaders of

tomorrow through the lessons of teamwork and good sportsmanship. We remember all those playing now, that this experience will help form these young people into outstanding leaders and contributors in our community.

Our 25th Annual Basketball Tournament will be held in January, 2012. On behalf of the entire committee we are asking you to please help us meet our objectives by considering being one of our sponsors. We would deeply appreciate your support.

Further details, and a booster ad order form can be found [here](#).

If you need an idea or some help for your ad, templates can be found [here](#).



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## Cell Phones for Soldiers

Saint Theresa School, thanks to 1st Grader J.T. Brooks, is collecting used cell phones.

They can be in any condition. Please drop them off in the box provided in the office.

[Cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://Cellphonesforsoldiers.com) is taking the old phones, donating 60 minutes of talk time with each one, and giving them to our soldiers overseas.

Let's all help J.T. make this a success.

Happy Holidays!



## Basketball Tournament Volunteers

We still need volunteers for the Basketball Tournament during the month of January. All parents are asked to help because the funds raised during the tournament benefit all school families by helping to keep tuition and assessment fees down each year. We cannot bring in income without volunteers collecting money at the Admissions and Raffle/Tshirt tables. We also need everyone to help in order to show our best to the visiting schools and parishes that will be attending.

The timeslots that still need to be filled can be seen by clicking on the *Click here to see volunteer positions as of 12-20-11* link at [www.stesonline.org/id24.html](http://www.stesonline.org/id24.html).

Please sign up. You may sign up by using the online form on the school website's **Basketball** page ([www.stesonline.org/id24.html](http://www.stesonline.org/id24.html)), by sending an email to [thepiks@prodigy.net](mailto:thepiks@prodigy.net), or by sending the signup form or a note with your name and the date/time to

**Pikulik Grade 4.** You may sign up for any days of the tournament, but it would be great if you can help one of the times during the first week.

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Pikulik at [thepiks@prodigy.net](mailto:thepiks@prodigy.net) or 203 452-7248. Thank you.



## Going Green



## HSA Raffle

Attention Parents!

Look for information coming soon about the Home School Association raffle!



## Letter from the Principal



# St. Theresa School

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December 2011

Dear St. Theresa School Parents,

Christmas offers us the wonderful opportunity to get in touch with each other, and to remember the infinite goodness of Our Heavenly Father, who sent us his only beloved Son to bring us peace, hope, and happiness. Jesus continues to walk with us and to accompany us in the joys and difficulties of our earthly life.

May the great mystery of the Incarnation and the birth of Jesus bring you serenity, joy, and peace. May it awaken in us all the desire to serve our brothers and sisters, especially the poorest and the neediest. May you and those dear to you always feel the presence of Christ in your life, especially during this Blessed Christmas Season and each day of 2012.

I wish you all a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Salvatore Vittoria  
School Principal

# Library Raffle



## LIBRARY NEWS



Beginning Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> raffle tickets for Christmas-themed prizes will be available in the library.

The drawing will be on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Tickets will be 25¢ each or 5 tickets for \$1.00.

The proceeds of library raffles go towards purchasing new books and supplies for the library.

Thank you for your support of the School Library.



# Kindergarten Open House

December 21, 2011

Dear Pre-K 4 & 5 Parents,

You are all invited to attend a meeting exclusively designed for parents with children currently enrolled in our Pre-K 4 + 5 year old program. This meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 9, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the gym.

In addition to meeting our kindergarten teachers, you will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms and learn more about the curriculum, daily activities, planned field trips, and other pertinent information. We will set some time aside to answer your questions as well as discuss the process for registration.

I hope you will mark your calendars and join us on January 9th.

Salvatore Vittoria

Principal

# Grade 1 Christmas Mass



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