



Saint Theresa School Weekly E-News

February 15, 2012





Going Green

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Box Tops News

The collection for Box Tops for Education is going very well. We are on track to reach our goal of \$1000.

We are trying to go green and ask that all participating parents please click on the Box Tops link (to the right, under Links of Interest) and print their own collections sheets. Collections sheets are still

available in the office.

We are collecting now to see who the top collection classrooms are and this contest will run until the end of March.

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

Basketball Tournament Letter

VERY IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

February 15, 2012

Dear Saint Theresa School Parents,

We just wrapped up the 25th annual Saint Theresa School Basketball Tournament. As you already know, each year the tournament raises significant funds for our operating budget, which in turn have a direct impact on tuition rates.

The basketball tournament is now at a crossroads. Mrs. Kathy Shilling and Mrs. Robyn FitzGerald have done an outstanding job in running this event for the past several years. The time has come for a few new volunteers to take over the responsibilities of running a successful tournament, otherwise we may be looking at the end of this important tradition, along with the major funding that it provides.

Our first step is to establish a basketball tournament committee that meets regularly just like the golf committee. We will hold our first meeting by mid-May to begin the planning process. Fortunately, both Mrs. Shilling and Mrs. Fitzgerald will still be available to help train and guide new volunteers, as well as share their years of experience. Please contact me immediately if you think you can serve on this committee and help save the future of the Basketball Tournament.

S. Vittoria

Letter from The Principal

February 15, 2012

Dear Saint Theresa School Parents,

Thanks to everyone who attended the February Home School Association meeting this past Monday. A special thanks to Mrs. Mastronardi and Mrs. Sinise who filled in as guest speakers. They both shared some interesting information about their respective programs.

Below is an outline of some of the topics discussed at Monday's meeting:

1. Beginning next fall, a navy blue blazer will become part of the regular school uniform for all middle school boys.
2. Tuition Agreements are due back in the office THIS FRIDAY, February 17th. Agreements received after this date will be subject to the full admission process of new students.
3. Please be sure to honor and follow the tuition payment schedule that you select. Families with a pattern of late or no payment will be asked to meet with the business office and the school administration to solve this problem.
4. The annual Holy Land Dinner hosted by the Sakakini family is scheduled for Saturday, March 31st at 5:30 pm. Please consider attending this wonderful event and bringing other guests. Tickets will be available soon.
5. All families will receive tickets to sell for a \$5,000.00 cash raffle prize. Tickets are \$10.00 each. We would like each family to try to sell a minimum of 10 tickets. 3% of your sales will be applied to the assessment fee. This has the potential to be a significant fundraiser for our school.
6. On April 28th, the Home School Association will be sponsoring a fun social event called "Vendor Bender". This activity will provide an opportunity for parents to meet and mingle with other school parents, while shopping for items that you need/want. Please save the date.

I wish you all a restful winter break.

S. Vittoria

Second Quarter Honor Roll

ST. THERESA SCHOOL SECOND QUARTER



Holy Land Dinner

SAVE THE DATE

FOOD OF THE HOLY LAND

A TASTE OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Please join us for our
6th annual community dinner
sponsored by the Home School Association

When: Saturday, March 31, 2012

Time: 5:30 - 9:00 P.M.

Where: Saint Theresa School Gym



Tickets will be available in
the school main office, the rectory office,
or please look for order forms to follow.



COME ENJOY THE MUSIC AND FOOD

Tickets are \$20.00 per adult (\$25.00 if purchased at the door)
and \$5.00 for children 10 and under
(Chicken Fingers will be available for children)

All proceeds will benefit Saint Theresa School

Catering donated by: **LAYLA'S FALAFEL**
Owned and operated by the Sakakini Family