



Saint Theresa School Weekly E-News

February 23, 2011



Food of the Holy Land Dinner

Saint Theresa's will hold its 5th annual dinner featuring foods of the Holy Land.

See the accompanying picture for details.

SAVE THE DATE

FOOD OF THE HOLY LAND
A TASTE OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Please join us for our
5th annual community dinner
sponsored by the Home School Association

When: Saturday, March 26, 2011
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 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

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Links of Interest:

- [School Calendar](#)
- March's [hot lunch](#) order form
- [Box Tops](#) for Education
- Child Lures [Prevention](#)
- Bridgeport Girls [Softball](#)
- Big Y Homework [helpline](#)

Basketball Team Photos

Team Photos for the yearbook are on Wednesday, March 2.

Remember to bring your basketball uniforms and sneakers to school. Photos will be taken during the school day.

UNIFORMS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO BE IN THE PHOTO. WRITE IT ON YOUR CALENDAR AND STUDENT PLANNER.



Volunteers Needed for the HSA Nominating Committee

A nominating committee of up to 5 persons is needed for the upcoming election of new HSA officers. This year, a Co-President, a Co-Vice-President and Financial Treasurer must be elected to serve the new 2-year terms that start on July 1, 2011. Brief Descriptions of Open Officer Positions:

Co-President – run HSA meetings, coordinate with HSA chairpersons, and communicate with parents/teachers on HSA matters

Co-Vice-President - develop fundraising opportunities and help implement new fundraising events

Financial Treasurer-Receive dues and other monies, make approved disbursements and keep accurate records.

The nominating committee should include at least one teacher and cannot include a candidate for one of the open positions. The nominating committee members are responsible for:

- requesting and collecting nominations for the open positions (such as through a form sent home in the Wednesday envelope)
- confirming with the nominees that

they accept the nominations

- creating a ballot and counting the votes cast at the May general meeting.

Being on the nominating committee is not very time-consuming and it is of short duration. Please consider volunteering to be on this committee if you are not planning to be a candidate. If you would like to volunteer for the committee or if you would like more information, please contact Theresa Purdie by February 25th at 203 374-7854 or send an email to purdiet@hotmail.com.

Basketball Tournament Thank You (see page 5 for list of names)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families who took the time to help make this year's tournament a great success. We say families, because the children too are so much involved, that we could not run this tournament without them. Thank you all for your continued support in this remarkable fundraising event. We would like to thank Mr.

Vittoria and Fr. Gannon for their help and continued support. It is with great appreciation that we recognize each and every family, responsible for the great success of this year's Basketball Tournament. Although we try our best to account for all volunteers and contributors, there is a possibility that we may have missed a family. We received some raffle contributions

without names. Thank you for your contribution. If you are missed, or you know of a family who has been missed, please email Robyn at rlf.fitz@sbcglobal.net. We would like to account for any changes. It is that important, that we do not miss anyone. Thank you!

St. Theresa's Miracle Workers: Gently Used Toy Drive

"Small Things with Great Love"

We are collecting gently used toys to bring to the Daughters of Charity of the Most Precious Blood in Bridgeport. A box is located in the foyer of the school where the items can be placed. It is a great time to go through your closets and share with those in need. Please make

sure items are in good condition. Please put small pieces to toys or games in ziplock bags. The collection will last:

Thursday, Feb 10, 2011

to

Friday morning, March 4, 2011

The students will clean-up the toys and pack them to be delivered on that Friday. Parents are needed to help facilitate the clean-up during recess & the deliver the toys after school on that day. If you are available please contact Mrs. Tamarkin at: ltamarkin@diobptedu.org

All volunteers must be Virtus trained.

Notes

Snow Day Lunches

Due to the snow days on February 1st to 3rd, any hot lunches purchased for those days will be served on February 22nd to 24th during the make-up week.

The menu for each missed day will be the same during the make-up days.

Coffee with the Principal March 10 @ 9:00



**Please join Mr. Vittoria
in the gym for coffee,
refreshments and good
conversation!**

New School Website

The school's website continues to be improved and as part of that effort, please note the new address:

www.stesonline.org

New Parish Website

Saint Theresa Parish also has a new website. Please be sure to visit!

[Saint Theresa Parish](http://SaintTheresaParish.org)

Second Quarter Honor Roll



Library News

There is still time to order books by Mary Corcoran, the author who visited Saint Theresa's a few weeks ago.

Please click [here](#) for the form.

The current raffle has some great Saint Patrick's Day items. The raffle will run now through March 10th.

You have to be in it to win!



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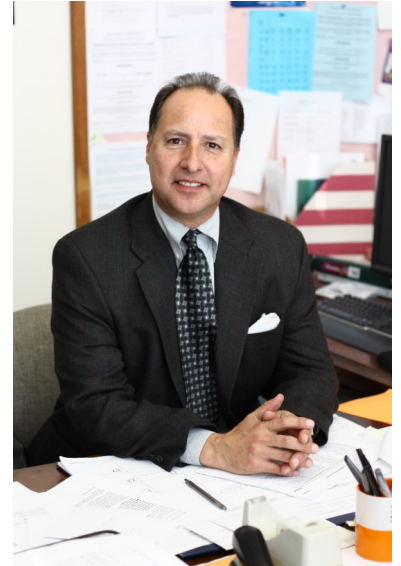
From the Principal's Desk

Dear Saint Theresa School Parents,

Please remember that the Diocese has requested that all our families enroll in the Smart Tuition Collection Program. Therefore, in addition to the tuition agreement, you are asked to fill out the Smart Enrollment Form. Both documents, along with a \$100.00 activity fee, are due in the office by March 18, 2011. The business office will not process contracts without the \$100.00 fee. Also, keep in mind that spaces cannot be guaranteed after the March 18th deadline.

I am scheduling a session of Coffee with the Principal for Thursday, March 10th at 9:00am. We can meet in the gym for some good conversation over coffee and refreshments.

S. Vittoria



Laptop Raffle

LAPTOP RAFFLE

Newly Refurbished
Dell Laptop

**Tickets Only
\$5.00!**

Includes:

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- AVG - ANTI-VIRUS
- CARRYING CASE & POWER CHARGING CORD

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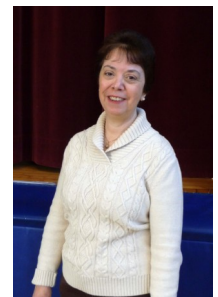
Help Support the 8th Grade Graduation & Class Trip & Possibly win a Laptop at the same Time! Now Thru: *March 18th.*

School Value of the Month By Ms. Angela Licursi

Our school virtue for this month is Simplicity. I have chosen St. Theresa as an example of someone who followed a life of simplicity. St. Theresa's spirituality was simple and she called it her "Little Way". Her "Little Way" teaches us that God is everywhere - in every situation and person - and in the ordinary, simple details of life. It tells us to do the ordinary things of life with extraordinary love. St. Theresa's greatness showed in her love for others in the simplest ways. She believed that the smallest action, done with love, was more important than great deeds done for personal glory of gratification. Jesus is the power for love and goodness within us. We can pray to St. Theresa with the honesty and love of a friend and the simplicity of a child.

Simplicity of Saint Theresa

My sweet Jesus, give me the charity and simplicity of St. Theresa. She said her mission in Heaven would be to make others love God as she loved Him, and to teach others to seek and find God in the "little" things in life. Grant that I may not rest until I love God with all my strength and with the childlike simplicity of the Little Flower. Amen



ST. THERESA 24TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

THANK YOU

<u>2011 Basketball Tournament Committee</u>	<u>Coaches Who Helped Run The Tournament</u>	<u>ScoreKeepers</u>
Kathy Shilling Robyn FitzGerald Becky Pastore Chris Goulden Terry Nelson Janet Pikulik Pat Sullivan Joan and Bill Welch	Chris Goulden Terry Nelson Frank O'Brien Bill Welch Joe Graziano Tom Tarantino Bob Sullivan John FitzGerald Liam FitzGerald Craig McDonough	Kyle Shilling Kyle O'Brien Casey Goulden Holly Nelson Connor Martinez Seamus Keating Michael Brennan John FitzGerald Matt FitzGerald Jamie FitzGerald Michael FitzGerald Liam FitzGerald Niall FitzGerald Siobhan FitzGerald

Volunteers and Contributing Families		
Ajay	Goulden	Nelson
Barahona	Graziano	Nunez
Brennan	Hackenson	Nunez
Cassidy	Heinrich	O'Brien
Cieniawa	Hughes	Otero
Coates	Irizarry	Passemart
Connelly	Janny	Pastore
D'Arcangelo	Kampmann	Pia
DaSilva	Kanniganti	Pikulik
Dilworth	Keating	Sakakini
Dodita	LaFrenierre	Santone
Donofrio	Lindwall	Saunders
Drake	Lombard	Shilling
Dunn	Lubas	Sinise
FitzGerald	Lynch	Sullivan
FitzGerald	Marin	Tamarkin
Florian	Markland	Tarantino
Folchick (Mrs. Marie)	Masciola	Tuozzoli
Garber	McDonough	Turotsy
Garrison	Memoli	Welch
Gasparrini	Mulford	
Gelmetti	Ndou (Mr. John)	