



# Saint Theresa School Weekly E-News



## Saint Theresa Student in National Speech Competition

St. Theresa School is very proud of recent graduate Freddie Tamarkin on placing third in the Modern Woodmen of America National School Speech Contest! Over 100,000 students across the country participated in the competition this year. Topics for the Great American Invention at the national level included: genetic engineering, anesthesia, Facebook, Starbucks, the refrigerator, good old duct tape and the Declaration of Independence. Freddie chose the traffic light for his speech. In his own words, it is an important invention that is often over looked in the ways it, "creates order, saves us time and protects us in more ways than one." Entries for at the national level were recorded

and submitted on disk. The judges at the national level were college professors in speech and communications and high school speech teachers. The judges said the students gave "stunning" performances. To inspire all of you middle school students for next year, the top three awards at the national level are savings plans.

*Adapted from Linda Schmidt,  
Youth Program Coordinator for  
Modern Woodmen of America*



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## Volunteers Needed!

To volunteer for an event, you can contact the chairperson or contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Pikulik, at [thepiks@prodigy.net](mailto:thepiks@prodigy.net).

Don't forget to get your volunteer hours form signed by the

chairperson to earn your credit.

Please click [here](#) to download the form.

### *Welcome Back !!!*

*This is the first E-Newsletter of the 2011-12 school year.*

*All submissions are due by 12:00 pm on Tuesday and must be approved by Mr. Vittoria.*

*If you have received this newsletter in error, please reply and your name will be removed from the mailing list.*

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## Movie Night

Join us for Family Movie Night!  
Saturday September 24  
Doors open 6:30 pm - movie begins at 7:00

- \$1.00 admission at the door
- Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on
- Snacks and drinks will be sold (popcorn, water, juice, assorted candy such as M&Ms, Airheads, etc)
- "Rio" is rated G



This is not a drop-off event; parent/guardian must remain with child.

## School Handbook Updates

### School Library

The school library is open throughout the year to the schedule and needs of the teachers and students. Students may take one book out per week and must return the book before another book can be taken out. If a student loses a book, he or she will be charged a replacement fee of the cost of the book.

### Electronic Reading Devices

Students may use a Kindle or Nook for the SSR. They are responsible for the care and proper use of this item. Multifunctional devices are not acceptable for SSR.



## Walk-A-Thon

# Walk-A-Thon 2011

Join your schoolmates for an afternoon of fun!  
Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 pm



This is your chance to help Saint Theresa School. All the money you raise helps you too: 100% of what you raise is deducted from your 2011-12 assessment fee.

It's easy...

Raise money by collecting pledges from family, friends, your parents or co-workers. Don't forget your friendly neighbors and fellow parishioners. Host a lemonade stand. Walk your neighbor's dog. Mow the lawn for someone and ask them to donate your earnings to the Saint Theresa Walk-A-Thon.

Write down your pledges and collect everything prior to the Walk-A-Thon.

Come to Saint Theresa School on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> where we will walk together, laugh together and have a celebration for all of our hard work. Prizes will be awarded to those collecting the most money.



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Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Susan Turotsy at (203) 520-6278 or [jmtonekid@yahoo.com](mailto:jmtonekid@yahoo.com). Or you can send a note home c/o Juliana T in Grade 1.

## 7th Grade Mass



*The Seventh Grade  
led a beautiful Mass  
to open St. Theresa  
School's 2011-2012  
school year*



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