



# St. Therese Catholic School

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Principal: Roman Garcia

Vice Principal: Donna Illerbrun

## Principal's Message

May 7, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week is our Annual Spring Book Fair. The library is bursting with an assortment of books and many other items suitable for all reading ages. It is a Buy-One Get-One Free Sale! Come and pick out your summer reading selections. We have two more weeks of school left. Over the summer take time to read, practice math facts, and exercise your brain, as well as your body!

Our nation recently faced a serious flu threat. Our school has been prepared through our Crisis Management Procedures for such an event. Last weekend, several parents, staff members and students disinfected the school as a precautionary step. Our teachers are continuing to remind the students to wash their hands regularly, proper manners of sneezing, coughing and general hygiene. The school is cleaned daily and the spread of infection is kept minimal. As always, please keep your child home if they are sick. This is one of the biggest steps towards prevention that we can take.

Sunday was our Annual Golf Tournament. Thank God we had beautiful weather and a great turn out. Everyone appeared to enjoy the day. Thank you to all of the parents, room parents and volunteers who made this event possible. This is our biggest fund raising event. We will know shortly the extent of our success. The following is a break down of the spring fund raisers, these fund raisers are going towards the replacement of the stucco on the elementary school building. Bids for the stucco replacement are coming in between \$30,000.00 and \$40,000.00. We want to have a job that will last and to hire a company that will stand behind their work for years to come.

Lenten Lunch: \$ 952.00  
Walk-a-Thon: \$2068.00  
Alumni Breakfast: \$2425.00

We will continue to solicit donations towards raising the funds needed to accomplish the task of replacing the stucco. Again, thank you to all of our volunteers throughout the community for your continued support.

Our school will be participating in the Faith Challenge Bowl this Friday. The following students have been meeting on a regular basis preparing for this event under the direction of Mr. Carlos Apodaca: Abigail Valadez, Aubriana Bloom, Jacob Martinez, Raymond Thomas, Merritt Willoughby, Christina Anaya, and Miquela Apodaca. We wish them the best this Friday!

**Our Spring Talent Show is scheduled for 1:30 in the Gym this Friday.**

Students from every class have been practicing for this event. Parents and family members are invited to join us as we celebrate our talented students. Mrs. Glover has done a great job working with our students over the last few months. She has done an amazing job as our Music teacher this year. We truly appreciate all of her efforts in making music a fun filled learning experience for the students.

As we are preparing to finish the school year we ask that you note all of the dates listed in the newsletter. We are also preparing for next years enrollment. If you have returned the Letter of Intent but not paid the registration fee, your child is at risk for losing their spot next year. Please call the office if you are not sure. We have had many people inquiring about enrolling their students and several of our classes are filling up quickly.

God Bless,

Mr. Garcia  
Principal

Mrs. Illerbrun  
Vice Principal

Gail Harcourt, RN is going to present the Always Changing Program to our 5th Grade students on Monday, May 18. Boys & girls will view the film separately. Permission letters will go home next week.

### Upcoming Dates:

- 5/8 Faith Challenge Bowl  
*Spring Talent Show 1:30 p.m. in the gym*
- 5/12 4th gr. Field trip 8:30-3:00  
Los Golondrinas
- 5/13 Home & School Mtg.  
5:30 p.m. in Library
- 5/14 Track Meet @ Menaul
- 5/15 S.E.D. Day
- 5/18 8th grade retreat  
5th grade Puberty & Growth Development Program
- 5/19 Pre-k—7th grades Field Trip to the zoo. (9:00—1:30)  
Athletic Sports Banquet  
6 p.m. at It'z
- 5/20 Field Day 8 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at Hartnett Park  
SAC meeting 5:30 p.m.
- 5/21 8th grade Graduation  
4 p.m. Mass
- 5/22 Last Day of School  
8 a.m. Mass & Awards  
Class Parties  
12 p.m. Dismissal

**We now accept Visa & MasterCard credit cards.**  
**This is for your convenience.**  
**There is a 2% Processing fee.**



*Our beloved Saint Therese, pray for us.*

**Important News—Reminders**

**Tuesday, May 19, 6:00 p.m. at Itz Fun Center. The fee for the banquet dinner along with \$5.00 of tokens and 2 rides will be covered by St. Therese for our athletes and cheerleaders.**

**The Sports RSVP form is in the newsletter. Deadline May 12**

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The School Track meet is rescheduled for May 14 at Menaul School.

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**Work Service Hours**

Notes went home to all the families who haven't completed their work service hours. Each family must donate 20 hours or pay \$10.00 per hour. Report cards are held for any outstanding fees. Please make sure all obligations are taken care of by May 21, 2009.  
You may satisfy your hours by volunteering at the Book Fair, helping at Field Day, or the field trip.

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**BOOK FAIR UPDATE**

**Friday is the last day of the Book Fair. Parents, please come and shop before the Talent Show at 1:30 p.m. There are lots of books for summer reading. Thank you.**

**Mrs. Owen**

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Dear Parent/Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is requesting your participation in the election of two new members for the 2009-2010 school year. Nominations were accepted on, Friday, April 24.

Please choose two members:

\_\_\_\_\_ Dawn Robbins  
(Jared-Pre-K, Lainey-2nd gr.)

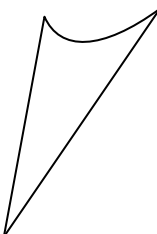
\_\_\_\_\_ Paula Martinez  
(Robert-6th, Jacob-5th & Phillip-2nd gr.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Doreen Garni  
(Samantha-4th gr.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lynn Willoughby  
(Angela-8th, Merritt-7th & Scarlett-3rd gr.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Amy Eckert  
(Michael-4th, Emily-3rd gr.)

Please return this ballot to Mary in the front office by Thursday, May 14. Newly elected Members will be announced in the next newsletter.  
Thank you for participating in this election and your dedication to your children and to St. Therese School.



# It's Our Annual Sports Banquet & You're Invited

Tuesday, May 19  
6 p.m.

IT'Z Albuquerque  
4595 San Mateo Blvd. NE

Adults \$10  
Children \$7

All Coaches, Athletes and Cheerleaders participate for free!!

**RSVP & Payment Due May 12**  
**no late responses will be accepted!**



## Sports Banquet RSVP

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Grade of Athlete(s) (free of charge)  
\_\_\_\_\_

# of Paying Adults (\$10 ea) \_\_\_\_\_ # of Paying Children (\$7 ea) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount of Payment \_\_\_\_\_

Return RSVP to St. Therese School Office  
Don't forget our school conveniently accepts credit cards with a 2% processing fee!

This week's Advertisers



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**Reach over 100 families every week!**

**Support your school and the school will support your business!**

**Send in your business card and we will put it in the newsletter.**

**Cost:**

**1 week \$10.00 ¼ page advertisement for \$20.00 each week**

**1 month: \$35.00 Or ½ page for \$35.00 each week**

**Just attach your business card and send it into school by Tuesday of the week you would like it published. We will do the rest.**

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**Please put my business card in your newsletter. I have attached my business card.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like my ad to run for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks at \$10.00 per week.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ month (s) at \$35.00 per month.**

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make checks out to: St. Therese School**

**Note on the envelope that it is for the "Newsletter Advertisement."**

**Thank you for supporting St. Therese School! Every little effort helps us to help our children!**

**Thank you Jerry Silverhart & Louie Apodaca**

**We appreciate everything you did to make  
the Alumni Breakfast a success!**