



St. Teresa School

November 16-November 29, 2017



Dates to Remember

- November 17:** Sports Jersey Dress Down
- November 17-19:** St. Teresa Christmas Bazaar
- November 22-26:** Thanksgiving Break
- December 2:** High School Entrance Test
- December 6:** Christmas Concert, Gr. PK-3, 6:30 in Church
- December 9:** 2nd Grade First Reconciliation
- December 13:** Christmas Concert, Gr. 4-8, 6:30 in Church
- December 22:** Ugly Sweater Dress Down Day
- December 23-January 1:** Christmas Break
- January 2:** Back to School!

Classroom News

Spanish: There are several events that may be of interest to families this coming week:
¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!
Thursday 11/16: 18th Annual Latin Grammy Awards. Will "Despacito" win song of the year? Or will Shakira y Maluma take it with "Chantaje"? Sunday 11/19: Patriots fans will find their team playing in La Ciudad de México. Check out the players top picks to visit while in town for the weekend.
Wednesday 11/22: Just in time for the holidays is the premiere of Pixar's Coco. Everyone should know about El Día de los Muertos! ☺

Classroom News

- **Pre-Kindergarten:** Pre-K is learning the letter Nn this week. We will play number bingo with our buddies because numbers begin with the letter Nn!
- **Kindergarten:** The Kindergarten children are learning left and right. A fun poem to recite with them...This is my right hand, I'll raise it high. This is my left hand, I'll touch the sky. Right hand, left hand, pound, pound, pound. Phonetic Spelling: When your child asks you to spell a word for them: Say it like a turtle. Stretch it like a snake. Write the sounds you hear.
- **Grade One:** This week we are working on the short u sound. We are also learning about prepositions. In Math, we've begun Chapter 2 and will be focusing on addition to 12. Next week we will be doing many fun activities for Thanksgiving!
- **Grade Two:** Please send in your food donations for our Thanksgiving basket. Thank you to those who have already sent in the items. We are working on a Thanksgiving theme book. We have learned about the voyage of the Mayflower and have begun discussing the attributes of Native Americans and Pilgrims. We will be comparing life long ago to our present day. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families!

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- **Grade Three:** A reminder that our Thanksgiving play is Tuesday, November 21st at 12:30 for anyone who would like to attend.
- **Grade Four:** With the start of a new quarter, we are starting new units. We began to learn about the Southeast region of the United States. We also have become botanists in Science. Ask your child about how we turned celery blue! In Math, we are finishing adding and subtracting. On Tuesday, we played Boot Scootin' Math. It was fun to scoot around the room and practice our Math! We will have a test on 11/21 in Math. We have been learning about visualizing in Reading and will start cause and effect soon! Please continue to practice multiplication facts. Also, please bring in your food items for our Thanksgiving basket by 11/17/17. Book orders are due 11/20/17. Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

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- **Grade Five:** Fifth grade is taking multiple quizzes this week, before our Thanksgiving break. We are kicking off our 2nd Quarter strong and successful! Now that we are in November, expectations have been raised, and the students are well aware of our routine and what is expected of them. I look forward to picking up where we left off before Thanksgiving break!
- **Grade Six:** Grade 6 has adopted a family for an Advent Service Project. Please send in \$5.00 per child so Mrs. C and Mrs. Knowles can purchase gift cards. Thank you for your help with this project, God Bless You. Thank you to the faculty, students and families that supported our Veteran's Day program.
- **Drama:** Drama rehearsals are held every Tuesday from 2:15-3:30 in the Church hall. The students will have a few minutes to have a snack before we start. The schedule is as follows for the upcoming months: **November 28, December 5, 12, 19, January 9, 16, 23, 30.** Thank You!



Other News...

- We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!!
- Report cards are being mailed home this afternoon, please keep an eye on the mail.
- Our next restaurant fundraiser will be Tuesday, December 5th at Spumonis! Flyer to follow.
- The St. Teresa Bazaar is this weekend, Friday 5-8, Saturday 8:30-6, and Sunday 8-12. Please support our bazaar!