



St. Teresa Times

September 7 - September 13, 2017

Dates to Remember

September 8: Dress Down

September 15: Dress Down

September 26: Uncle

Tony's Restaurant

Fundraiser

September 29: Decade Day

Dress Down

September 30-October 1:

8th Grade Scarecrow

Auction

October 6: No School:

Professional Development

October 9: No School:

Columbus Day

October 27: Trunk or Treat!

STS Sports Program

- It is not too late to join the Cross Country Team! Students in Grades 4-8 are invited to still join the team! Our next scheduled practice is Monday 9/11 at 5:30. Uniform jerseys will be distributed after practice, so please plan to stay a few minutes extra. THANK YOU!! And don't forget ... our first meet is next Wednesday 9/13!!! 4:30 for all 4th & 5th graders; 5:00 for 6/7/8th grade boys; 5:30 for 6/7/8th grade girls.
- Registration for St Teresa's basketball will take place on Wednesday September 13th, from 6-9 Pm in the church hall, and on Saturday, September 16th from 9 AM to 12 Noon in the hall. Basketball is open to Boys and Girls that are in grades 3-8, and boys grades 9 and 10. The Fee is \$50 per player, with a family max of \$100. Please call Phil Shea with any questions @ 585-8528.
- Cheerleading practice for Mini's (Grade 1-3) will begin on Monday 9/11 from 5:30-7:30 in the Church Hall, and Junior's (Grades 4-9) on Wednesday 9/13 from 5:30-7:30 in the Church Hall.

Classroom News

- **Pre-Kindergarten:** Last week we focused on learning our classroom routine and meeting all our new friends. This week we are learning number songs like 5 Little Monkeys, The September song, and learning about our calendar.
- **Kindergarten:** We are continuing to learn the Kindergarten rules: 1. I have my space, you have your space. 2. I have my own brain; I can make my own choices. 3. Just because we think it doesn't mean we say it. 4. Always tell the truth. No whoppers. Everyone at Kindergarten needs to practice writing their name "The Kindergarten Way," first letter is a capital/uppercase the rest are lowercase.



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- **Grade Three:** We have a lot of exciting things happening in Grade 3! We have pen pals that we will be writing to throughout the school year. We will soon be selling Smencils to raise money for our classroom. We will also be having a guest speaker coming into our classroom soon! Everyone has been settling in nicely and we are getting into the swing of things. It's going to be a great year!!
- **Grade Four:** Welcome back to school. Fourth graders should be ready for an exciting year. We have already begun Reading, Math, Language Arts and more. We started our read aloud, Wonder too! Ask your child to tell you about it. It is our theme for the year! Choose kind!
- **Spanish:** ¡Bienvenido! We're learning how to say our names (Me llamo...) and share what we like to do (Me gusta). We're also reviewing the alphabet and counting 1-100.

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- **Grade Five:** Just like that our second week of school is coming to a close. It was a challenging week because I was absent due to jury duty. In my absence, I have thought to use this as a teachable moment! In Social Studies we are going to learn about the US Judicial System. In Math, we are diving into decimals. For Science we will be discussing Astronomy from our brand new Science kits! We are truly excited now that our school year is in full swing. We can't wait to share more!
- **Grade Eight:** Grade 8 will be selling ice cream every day during lunches. Popsicles are .75 cents, and all other options are \$1.00. All proceeds go to help pay for our class trip. Thank you for supporting the 8th grade!

Other News...

- Information about how to access Gradelink, our new online grading system, will be sent home soon, please keep your eyes out for how to create your account.
- If you have not returned your Emergency forms to the office please do so as soon as possible.
- We are so happy to welcome new families to our school community, please join us in welcoming them and showing them the ropes for things such as the morning drop off and afternoon pick up. If we work together things will run smoothly! 😊

