



Back to the Blacktop!



Welcome Back St. T's Titans!

Welcome new and returning families of the St. Theresa School Community! It has been wonderful to see everyone, especially new students and their parents at drop-off and pick-up. Everyone seems to be getting the hang of Traffic duty and safety rules. Thank you!

STPC has already been very active with the used uniform sale, developing a babysitting directory, and the summer garden adoption. Room parents will soon be working on game booths for the parish fall festival on October 2nd. Thank you to parents who have volunteered for these important activities.

You will learn more about STPC at the Back to School nights this Thursday 9/1 and next Thursday 9/8, including plans for the Auction, our big school fundraiser for the year.

Tracey Silva
STPC President. 2022-2023



WHAT'S COMING UP FALL TRIMESTER TOP STORIES

Introducing Your '22-'23 St. Theresa Parents' Club!

Our group of parent volunteers are looking forward to making the 2022-2023 school year a great one! [Our roster](#) of Parents' Club officers and committee leads is just about filled, but there are **a few open positions**, and we warmly welcome any parents who want to get involved in important Parents' Club initiatives. Reach out to Tracey Silva on Konstella, or at traceysilva111@gmail.com to find out more about these opportunities, and join us!



Save the Date for our February 25th Winter Auction!

Make sure to mark your calendar and dust off your dancing shoes for the biggest St. T's bash of the year! Our annual Auction fundraiser is scheduled for **Saturday, February 25, 2023** and will be hosted in our very own Event Center. Join our school and parish community to celebrate and support St. Theresa School. If you want to be a part of planning the fun, consider joining our auction committee. We've got lots of jobs of all sizes so there's certain to be a great spot for you! If you are interested, reach out to Sophia Kassab on Konstella or at so.campodonico@gmail.com.

Did you know....

That the [Parents' Club page](#) has been updated and offers you loads of answers to your FAQ's? Here are just a few examples:

- ★ We've got your "[who's who](#)" of committee leads so you know who to contact about uniform sales, daily lunch, room parent questions, and much more.
- ★ Want to show your favorite teacher a little extra love? Check out our [Teachers' Favorite Things](#) list, linked on our main page
- ★ Can't remember how many shifts are required for traffic duty? No problem - we've summarized all information about volunteering, including [traffic duty info](#) and the [link to log](#) your hours on our [volunteering page](#)
- ★ And of course, we've got info about [fundraising](#), the [Spirit Gear Shop](#) and more available for you.





2022-2023 Free Dress Passes for Sale

There's still time to purchase your **2022-2023 school year free dress passes!** We will be closing sales on October 1st, so don't delay ~ secure your passes today! Passes can be purchased [here](#). Can't remember if you already purchased a pass? Click [here](#) and review the list of Spring pass sales.

New families: The Free Dress pass enables your student to skip wearing their school uniform on these five designated days during the 2022-2023 school year:

★ **November 9, December 7, 2022 and January 11, February 15, and March 22, 2023**

The purchase of one Free Dress Pass per student covers all 5 days of free dress for the year. Passes will be distributed the first week of November. Pass sales benefit St. T's Parents Club fundraising.



Check out the St. Theresa Spirit Gear shop online!



Start your St T's year off right by showing your Titan pride! Check out our new Spirit Gear Store [right here](#) for shirts, hoodies, hats, and more. STPC receives a 15% commission from items purchased. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding our gear, contact Sophia Kassab on Konstella. Friendly reminder: Students may only wear spirit gear on campus during free dress days.

Konstella Corner

Haven't joined Konstella yet? You are missing out! Konstella has many school-essential features, such as class-level chat groups, our school-wide directory, social groups centered around CYO sports, Scouting, babysitter resources...there's even a group that posts about Lands End promo codes! We also use Konstella to post sign-ups for *all* volunteer opportunities, including mandatory traffic duty, and share important community announcements. Don't forget to download the Konstella app.



- ★ Invite link: <https://www.konstella.com/cd/65FZNH>
- ★ Join Code for Konstella: 65FZNH



Is your Amazon account set to benefit St. Theresa?

Go to [Amazon Smiles via this link](#) and select St. Theresa school, and then make sure you are shopping on St. T's Amazon Smiles each time you visit Amazon. It's an effortless way to provide financial support to St. Theresa.

Thank you for supporting our school!



St. Theresa Parents' Club 411

Want to know more about what Parent's Club does? Here's a summary of our STPC committees. Interested in getting involved? Reach out to Tracey Silva via Konstella. Here's an overview of our committees:

Ambassadors Families – Working with Room Parent Coordinators, identify and recruit parents to serve as Ambassadors for incoming new students to help acclimate them to the St Theresa community.

Daily Lunch – Coordinate volunteer servers via Konstella to serve hot lunch daily.

Emergency Preparedness/Facilities – Monitor and maintain emergency supplies for staff/ students stored in the school's cargo bin. Support Principal and staff with safety initiatives, earthquake drills, etc. and recruit volunteers as needed. Recruit volunteers to support campus workdays initiated by the Parent Board Facilities Chair

Garden – Oversee general cultivation initiatives and maintenance of the planter beds behind the library; support teachers with integration of gardening activities into curriculum; recruit volunteers to help with garden maintenance as necessary.

Health Forms and Health Screening – Ensure all required health screenings are successfully completed for our students. These screenings include MCT Vision, Scoliosis, and Hearing. Recruit volunteers to help with screenings.

Hospitality – Coordinate social events for parents (morning coffee socials, coffee for Halloween Parade, etc). Provide hospitality for accreditation team visit in October. **(open position available to partner with current lead).**

Room Parents Coordinator – Recruit and implement the Room Parent program for grades TK-8 for the school year, maintain contact with teachers and room parents throughout the year to ensure that the program is running smoothly, communicate with STAR coordinator for Teacher Appreciation Week, and assist Volunteer Coordinator to ensure volunteer opportunities and commitments are being fulfilled.

STAR (Staff & Teacher Appreciation) – Administer the STAR budget, rewarding teachers and staff at least twice a year (Christmas and end of year), recognize Staff and Teacher birthdays and organize Teacher Appreciation Week. STAR Committee resource: Teacher and Staff Favorite Things.

Traffic Duty – Work with the Volunteer Coordinator to manage daily parking lot traffic duty, determine the annual commitment for families, and ensure tracking and appropriate billing for unfulfilled commitments as specified in the annual contract. **(open position available to partner with current lead).**

Used Uniforms – Collect, sort and sell used St. Theresa Uniforms with help from parent volunteers. Hold 2-3 “used uniform” sales per year, typically summer, back to school and mid-year. Proceeds from used uniform sales benefit the St. Theresa Parents' Club fund **(open position available to partner with current lead).**

Volunteer Coordinator – Ensure that volunteer requirements and opportunities are posted, ensure that hours are tracked, keep parents informed of their compliance with required volunteer hours (traffic, event center, etc.)





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