



## WE'VE GOT THAT TITAN SPIRIT!



Students showed their St. T's spirit throughout our Catholic Schools Week celebrations.

### Greetings St Theresa Families!



I hope you all enjoyed Catholic Schools Week. The kids all did an amazing job with their vibrant and creative costumes. It was particularly great to see such a big turn-out of families at the Open House. I met a few families considering joining St. T's who were impressed by the warm welcome and delighted to see the spirit of camaraderie among the kids. Thank you to all the families who participated!

This newsletter is full of important information, so please take a moment to review it. The great achievements of the middle school athletes; some upcoming parties you can join; our Super Bowl Squares game; and lots more.

As always, if you'd like to get involved in any Parent's Club activities, please contact me.

**John O'Sullivan**  
**STPC President**



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## TITAN TOP NEWS

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### CYO Winter Season Headlines

**Congratulations Titan Athletes!** As of today, our sixth, seventh, and eighth grade girls' volleyball teams and sixth grade boys' basketball team will be going to the playoffs! Girls' Volleyball and Boys' Basketball have played hard this season and we are so proud of how they have represented St. Theresa. We wish our players the best of luck in the playoffs.

**Come out to cheer on our Titan!**

#### Upcoming Schedule:

Girls' Volleyball Playoffs: February 17th, 18th and 20th

Boys' Basketball End of Regular Season: February 9th and 10th

Boys' Basketball Playoffs: February 23rd, 24th, and 25th



### St. T's Spirit Gear Shop is All Stocked Up!

**Heading to the Event Center to cheer on our Titans?** What better way to show your **Titan pride** by sporting our colors at an upcoming meet, game or match? Check out our Spirit Gear Store [right here](#) for shirts, hoodies, hats, and more. 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.



### Super Bowl Squares

Thanks to the Men's Club Super Bowl Squares in on! This is a simple game that can help make watching February 11th's Super Bowl LVIII even more exciting, while at the same time raising money for St. T's. Winners will be crowned at the end of each quarter with \$500 each!! Get your squares [right here](#). Have questions, or need help navigating the squares site? Reach out to "Commish" Patrick McGahan via text (916-995-5683) or email [pjmcgahan@gmail.com](mailto:pjmcgahan@gmail.com) and for additional support.





Valentine's Day  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

CELEBRATE WITH ST. THERESA!

TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR  
**VALENTINE CRAFTING WITH  
MS. EBRIGHT ~ FEBRUARY 12TH**

Make your own Valentines! BYO valentines or hand-make them with Ms. Ebright.  
Music, valentine movie, glue, markers, stickers, materials, class lists, and  
after school snacks provided. Proceeds benefit St. T's!



**Party Date:** Monday, February 12th

**Party Time:** After school

**Party Tickets:** \$25 per student

*Link to purchase tickets below.*



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**Check out Minted.com!**

Shop for cards, art, and gifts and use our special code to **SAVE 20%** on your  
order AND have **15% donated back to St. Theresa School!**

At checkout use code: FUNDRAISESAINTTHERESAS

*Link to shop below.*



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. THERESA



For tickets for Ms. Ebright's Valentines party [click here](#).

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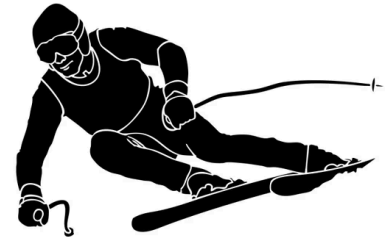
## SHOP FOR ST. THERESA

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[Sports Basement](#) has joined our family of retailers supporting St. Theresa! Need to stock up for a trip to the slopes? You can find everything you need at Sports Basement and earn funds for St. T's! Visit Sports Basement, join their "Basementeer" loyalty program and select St. Theresa School as your beneficiary to receive your discount and support St. T's! It's a win-win:



**10% off every item every day!**  
**10% of profits back to St. Theresa's**



[Good Eggs](#) is offering an easy way to raise funds for our school. Avoid the long lines at the store, and shop with Good Eggs to give back to St. Theresa! Enter our school's code **GoodEggsForStTheresa** at checkout and 5% of your order's total value will be donated back to St. T's!!

This promotion code is good year-round so don't forget to use our promo code at checkout any time you shop with Good Eggs.

### Black and White Matted Photos and Digitals

Did you miss out on this year's Titan Ticket? **You can still purchase your prints and digital files!** These treasured mementos are a great addition to your gallery over your years at St. Theresa. Your beautifully captured 5x7 black and white print comes pre-matted and ready for framing to display in your home. These matted prints make a sweet Valentine's gift for grandma and grandpa! [Click here to purchase.](#) Digital files are also available for purchase.





Spring Auction Pay-to-Play Parties Available ~ [Click here](#) for tickets!

Party	Description	Event Date
<b>Valentine's Crafting with Ms. Ebright</b>	<b>All Grades:</b> Come craft your Valentines with Ms. Ebright after school!	February 12th
<i>4th Grade Boys' Movie Night</i>	<b>4th Grade Boys:</b> a movie night under the stars in the Blattel's backyard!	March 8th
<b>Skateboarding with Mr. Baer</b>	<b>4th - 8th graders:</b> Join Mr. Baer after school and see him turn the blacktop into St. T's own skatepark. Learn the basics or some new tricks!	May 3rd or May 17th
<i>Bocce and Bites on Treasure Island!</i>	<b>Families:</b> Enjoy some island time at MerSea! Join us on Treasure Island at MerSea Restaurant for good food, lawn games, bocce, and amazing views!	May 18th
<b>Bluegrass, Bourbon &amp; BBQ</b>	<b>St. T's Adults:</b> Celebrate the end of school and kick off summer enjoying delectable BBQ, bourbon libations and LIVE Bluegrass music.	June 8th

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

St Theresa Parish Invites You

### IRENE CROSETTI RAVIOLI DINNER

**Saturday, Feb. 24th**

Doors open at 6pm

Antipasti, Salad, Ravioli & Italian Cookies

Cash Bar

**\$20** for adults  
**\$10** 8th grade & younger



St. Theresa Event Center  
Order Tickets on parish website by  
Sunday, Feb. 18  
[sttheresaokland.org](http://sttheresaokland.org)

## KinderChurch is Back!

Feb. 4th & 25th during the 9am Mass

Located in the Church Hall...all students must be signed in and out by a parent.





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## PARENTS' CLUB 411

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**Want to know more about what Parent's Club does?** Interested in getting involved? Reach out to John O'Sullivan via Konstella. **You can start this year to shadow for a role you may want to take on next year!** Here's a summary of our STPC 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.

**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 Luncheon, 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.

**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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