



# Congratulations Class of 2023!



We applaud our inspiring Class of 2023 as they head off to high school.

Hello St. T's Families,

Thank you for all you have done to make this a terrific school year. I am especially grateful to the Ambassador Families who have volunteered to welcome new families to our community for the 2023-2024 school year. Your guidance and willingness to be a resource helps to make St. Theresa School a very special place. The annual wine and cheese social for new families will be held Tuesday May 9th. I look forward to being with our ambassador parents and meeting new families.

## Class of 2023 Family Honor Roll!

We congratulate and celebrate our families who are graduating their **final 8th grader** and saying goodbye to St. Theresa after many years of auctions, traffic duty, CYO, morning assemblies, holiday concerts, and so many more St. Theresa memories and traditions. We will miss you and hope to hear news from your Titan grads in the future!

**The Coyle Family**

**The Crawford Family**

**The Cruz-Hernandez Family**

**The Kent-Murphy Family**

**The Lee-En Family**

**The Lynch Family**

**The Naple-Gould Family**

**The Ney-Wathen Family**

**The Porter Family**

**The Schoettler Family**

**The Ukoha-Ajike Family**

**The Vassilopoulos Family**

**The Wattenbarger Family**

Our heartfelt best wishes as you move on from St. T's.

Tracey Silva

STPC President



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## SPRING TRIMESTER TOP STORIES

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### Auction Save the Date!

**St. T. Parents' Club has set the date for the 2023-2024 school year Auction: November 4th, 2023.** This timeline returns the Auction to the fundraising schedule, pre-Covid. All fundraising will be complete before the Holidays!

**Feather that hair and find those legwarmers!** Our annual Homecoming Auction, 80's Edition will return to the Event Center on November 4th, 2023! Come as your favorite brat pack star, hair band icon or whatever 80's trend suits your fancy. It's a night not to be missed! Pop those collars, Titans, and we will see you there!



### New Items Now Available in the St. T's Spirit Gear Store!

Check out new items just added to our Spirit Gear Store, and show that Titan pride! Check out our Spirit Gear Store right [HERE](#) for shirts, hoodies, hats, and more. Go Titans!

### Final Used Uniform Sale of the Year!

**The Parents' Club will be holding a used uniform sale in May** so keep an eye out for Konstella announcements and links to submit your item requests for easy pickup, as well as volunteer sign-ups to help coordinate this uniform sale. All proceeds from our used uniform sales benefit our school. Thank you **Lilliana Jain** (Avi, 5th) for coordinating this sale.



### Summer Volunteering - Adopt our School Garden for a Week!

Although the summer months are quiet around campus, there's lots going on in the garden! Veggies are sprouting, and so are weeds! We are looking for a few families to sign up to adopt the garden over the summer. Pick a week that works for you and stop by once or twice to weed, harvest, check on the irrigation, and give a little extra water to the beds. If questions, contact our Parents' Club Garden Committee lead Brian Potts ([pottsbrian@yahoo.com](mailto:pottsbrian@yahoo.com)). Keep an eye out for Konstella sign-ups coming your way in the next couple of weeks!





## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Spaces are available in our few remaining auction parties. [Sign up today on our site!](#)

Party	Description	Event Date
<b>Adults Wine and Design</b>	Sign-Up, Show-up, Sip-Up and PAINT UP!	May 20th
<b>Casino Royale</b>	High Stakes. High Fun. Who's going to be lucky at the Casino Royale?	June 3rd
<b>An Oktoberfest Bash!</b>	Break out the lederhosen, dust off the drindl and find your stein!	September 30th
<b>Halloween Face Painting</b>	Face Painting Lesson with Mr. Baer	October 30th



### **The STAR & Hospitality Committees are gearing up for Teacher Appreciation Week!**

**The arrival of spring** brings another opportunity to celebrate our teachers and staff. **May 8th-12th is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week.** The STAR committee will be inviting families to join in the week's festivities recognizing our extraordinary team of instructors and administrators. If you would like to help with teacher appreciation activities, Konstella volunteer sign-ups were sent out earlier this week and can be found [HERE](#).

### **Grandparents & Special Friends Day**

**Mark your calendars** Grandparents & Special Friends Day, **scheduled for Friday, May 12th!** We can't wait to welcome our families into classrooms to view student work and visit with teachers. The May Crowning prayer service will be followed by hospitality outside and classroom visits. To help make this day happen, keep an eye out for Konstella volunteer sign-ups can be found right [HERE](#).







### Looking Ahead to 2023-2024 and the STPC!

The St. Theresa Parents' Club plays a vital role in important school initiatives and operations throughout the school year. By volunteering on an STPC committee, you can make a meaningful contribution to our school! Please consider getting involved for the 2023-2024 school year. 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 the 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).

**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



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**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

**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.)

*Thank you for the gift of your time next school year!*

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