

SCHOOL COUNCIL  
NEWSLETTER  
OCTOBER 2018



### *Happy Thanksgiving St Teresa Families!*

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to gather with family and friends and reflect on the blessings of the last year.

*"O Heavenly Father:*

*We thank Thee for food and remember the hungry.*

*We thank Thee for health and remember the sick*

*We thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless.*

*We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.*

*May these remembrances stir us to service.*

*That Thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen."*

*- "Dear Abby" Columnist*

### *Bottle Drive*

**\*\*\*DATE CHANGE\*\*\* SAT OCT 20th @ 9 am - 12 pm.** All profits will go towards offsetting bussing costs for upcoming field trips. Volunteers are always welcome! If you have empties but are not available on that day please contact Lorianne Schaus ([lorianneschaus1@gmail.com](mailto:lorianneschaus1@gmail.com)) to coordinate pick up. Thank you for your support.

### *Calling all Tigers: Spirit wear is here again!*

Choose from a number of clothing options available once again through **Schooltee**. **New this year: Order on-line!**

Go to [www.schooltee.com](http://www.schooltee.com) and follow the instructions to create an account and see the order form. Paper copies of the order form are also available from the school, upon request.

Need to check your size? Some try-on sizes are available at the office for many of the clothing items. Schooltee also has detailed sizing information on line.

Orders are due by Wednesday November 7, 2018 and will be delivered in time for Christmas.

### *Mabel's Labels*

Need labels for back to school. Please support our fundraiser at [https://mabelslabels.com/c/?funId=3335&cur\\_website=base](https://mabelslabels.com/c/?funId=3335&cur_website=base)

### 2018- 2019 School Council Executive

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**Co-Chair:** TBA

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**Treasurer:** TBA

**Secretary:** TBA

### *Upcoming Council Meetings:*

**NEW EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS at  
the first meeting**

*TUES SEPT 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm*

*TUES OCT 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 pm*

*TUES NOV 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm*

*TUES FEB 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm*

*TUES MAR 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm*

*TUES MAY 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm*

*Meetings held in the Library.*

### *St. Teresa Parish: WELCOME FATHER GIL!*

Masses are held on:

Saturdays @ 5 pm

Sundays @ 10 am

[www.stteresakit.ca](http://www.stteresakit.ca)

### *School Hours:*

9:20 am - Bell

10:30 - 10:45 am - Recess

12:05 - 1:05 pm - Lunch

2:25 - 2:40 pm - Recess

3:50 pm – Dismissal

**NEWSWIRE**

**SCHOOL UPDATES & NEWSLETTERS**

**<https://newswire.wcdsb.ca/StTeresaK.html>**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR & INFO**

**<http://stteresak.wcdsb.ca/>**

**SCHOOL CASH ONLINE**

**ONLINE PAYMENT FOR FIELD TRIPS & SCHOOL ITEMS**

**<https://wcdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>**

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## *Agendas*

The start of the school year can be extremely busy. **Please remember to send in your child's \$6 to pay for their agenda.** Agendas are a valuable tool used in your child's education and a great way to communicate with their teacher. Those of you who have already sent in your child's money ...THANK YOU!

## *Fundraising Campaign for 2018-2019*

This year's fundraising goals are to help support the students with:

- Bussing Expenses for Field Trips
- Numeracy and Manipulatives
- Playground Renewal Fund
- Guest Speakers
- Learning Resources
- Grade 8 Graduation
- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation Gifts

**Spooktacular Dance-A-Thon ...Tuesday October 30, 2018**

**Christmas Craft Sale...Wednesday, December 19, 2018**

**Annual Spring BBQ.... TBA**

An information package and pledge form has been sent home with students the first week of October for the **Spooktacular Dance-A- Thon**. ALL forms are requested to be returned back to the school whether pledges are gathered.

We ask that each student's fundraising goal be around \$25 but the Sky's the limit. All proceeds go directly back to the students of St Teresa School.

**Students please wear Halloween costumes but keep in mind that they are appropriate costumes in good taste. No depictions of violence including fake blood etc, no masks or fake weapons.**

## *Christmas Craft Sale*

The elves are busy preparing for the Christmas craft sale on **Wednesday December 19th** and they need your help. Small gift items, Knicks knacks, and especially dad gifts are needed. Please send in any donations to the school office. Items are also needed for the raffle table. More information about our fabulous craft sale will be coming in the near future. The elves really appreciate your help!

## *Christmas Pageant*

For the past 2 years the students of St Teresa school have shared their Christmas spirit. Bring to life the true meaning of Christmas through the nativity story. Stay tuned for more information on rehearsal dates and times for another magical performance.

## *The Umbrella Project: Gratitude*

Welcome to our month of **Gratitude** at the Umbrella Project! This month, your child will be learning all about Gratitude in their classroom.

The Umbrella Project program is designed to help you and your family proactively build wellbeing and prepare for life's challenges. This can be done through practising a set of skills that are known to improve our children's happiness and success. Much like an umbrella protects us from the rain, each of these skills forms a piece of an umbrella that protects us from life's rainy days and helps us learn and succeed.

<https://www.umbrellaproject.co/>

## *St Teresa Parish Update*

Please join Father Gil in the celebration feast of St Teresa of Avila and St Teresa School on **SUNDAY OCTOBER 14, 2018 @ 10 am Mass and Potluck brunch**. Following Mass there will be a group picture with the entire parish community and St Teresa School. It takes a village to raise a child. Let's "move mountains" together!

*"There is Always Room for One More!"*

Council Meetings are open to everyone. It's a great way to keep up with what is happening in the school and providing input. Parental involvement is one of the most significant factors contributing to a child's success in school. Email us with any feedback and join the distribution list.

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