

# STCS Weekly Update



St. Theresa Catholic School

October 5, 2017

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## Upcoming Events

**Oct. 6**—8:35 mass planned by Justice House; Adoration; 2:30—Benediction; Drake football players read

**Oct. 9**—2:30—**dismissal**; 3:30-7:30—Conferences; Book Fair

**Oct. 10**—9:10-11:30—4th grade to Iowa Hall of Pride; **2:30—dismissal**; 3:30-7:30—Conferences; Book Fair

**Oct. 11**—8:35 mass planned by Mrs. Durbala's 5th grade; 11:30-2:30—Kindergarten to Pumpkin Patch; 1:10-1:50—Financial Literacy Production for Middle School

**Oct. 12**—No school; 9-12—Conferences

**Oct. 13**—No school

**Oct. 16**—No school

Dear Parents,

It's been another great week at STCS! Our 8th graders have a bucket list of service projects they have planned for the school year. They completed their first project this week by packaging food at Meals for the Heartland on Tuesday. As I write this the 5th graders have gone back in time at Living History Farms. I hope that they are not getting too wet!

Teachers Nicki Castellano, Lana Duff and Jennifer Schauls will be in Chicago Monday and Tuesday for a national reading conference. Megan Willard and Melissa Douglas went to the Iowa Social Studies Conference on Monday. Our teachers are great representatives of life-long learners! Jen Faber and I are currently taking the iEvaluate course through the Iowa Department of Education.

We registered two Mock Trial teams this week for regional competition which will be held on November 9 and 10. Hyperstream Club, Social Studies Club and Chess Club are underway! Volleyball will finish this weekend with tournaments and girls' basketball will kick off next week. We also have several students running cross country for Dowling Catholic's middle school team.

Students in grades 3-8 should attend their conferences with their parents. It is all about them and their learning! If you need more time than you have scheduled please set another time to meet with the teacher. We need to be respectful of everyone's time.

A couple of reminders:

Children should not be dropped off before 7:50 unless they are in Childcare or have a pre-arranged meeting with a teacher.

Pull your car as far forward as possible. We should not be blocking Merle Hay Rd. and that is frequently happening at the after school pickup.

We thank Bishop Pates for celebrating mass at St. Theresa on Friday, September 29. He was here to kick off a new program Love Your Neighbor: Share the Journey.

I look forward to seeing you at conferences!

With prayers,

Ellen Stemler





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Love Your Neighbor: Share the Journey

