

STCS Weekly Update



St. Theresa Catholic School

September 14, 2017

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Upcoming Events

Sept. 15—8:35 mass
planned by Loyalty
House

Sept. 16—10am—
Beaverdale Fall Festival
Parade; 6-9pm—STCS
Parent/Staff Party

Sept. 19—School pic-
tures; 6pm—School
Board

Sept. 20—No PreK;
6:45—7:30—1st Recon-
ciliation Parent meet-
ing

Sept. 21—10:20-2:45—
4th grade to Brenton
Arboretum

Sept. 22—8:35 mass
planned by Courage
House; 9:15-12:15—6th
grade Leadership train-
ing; 12:30-1:30—Drake
football players read to
students



Dear Parents,

What a great year! Fr. Mark blessed the students backpacks after our first all school mass. Middle school students visited Dowling last Friday to see the relic of St. John Paul II. Each student carried several holy cards which they are giving to younger students. Middle school students also made blessing stones for the Des Moines and Urbandale police departments.

We have held a fire drill and our bus drills. Middle school students love their new Open Up Resources math website! There is learning everywhere! Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Hingtgen and Mrs. Schauls attended our new STEM scale up training yesterday. Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Hingtgen, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Durbala flew with a Civil Air Patrol pilot over Des Moines including over our parish campus last week.

Our 8th grade House leaders are planning a fundraiser for the victims of the hurricanes. Under the leadership of 6th grader Sam Friedman and his mom students are bringing in gently used shoes and socks which will be taken to Mexico.

Saturday, September 16 is a busy day for STCS. We are participating in the Beaverdale Fall Festival parade for the first time in many years. Please check the Thursday folder for more information. We need you! Saturday evening is the Parent Party from 6-9pm. What a great way to meet new friends and catch up with old friends.

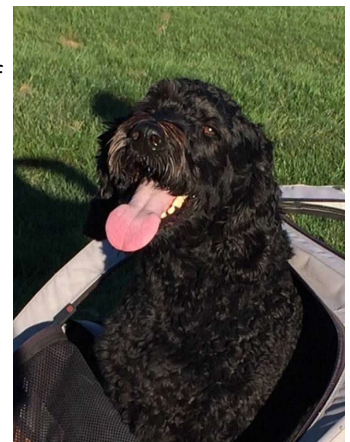
Congratulations to Mrs. Durbala and her 5th grade classroom! She won \$500 and 500 bonus points from Scholastic. The planning for the classroom library has kicked into high gear!

We have everything we need for a great year—
amazing children, wonderful parents, a talented staff
and a supportive parish! We are blessed!

With prayers,

Ellen Stemler

Welcome, Justice! Justice is
our new reading dog. He
and his owner Anita Holub
will visit STCS every Monday
morning to read with stu-
dents.





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