

# St. Theresa School Welcome, Parents!

May 14, 2021



## ST. THERESA SCHOOL

Forming Christian Scholars for the 21st Century



# What is a Christian Scholar?



**Katherine Hannon**  
St. Theresa '17 Saint Viator '21  
National Merit Finalist  
Illinois State Scholar  
Notre Dame University Neuroscience



**Matthew D.**  
St. Theresa '21 Saint Viator '25  
Academically focused, athletically inclined,  
heart of service



**Llewyn O.**  
St. Theresa '29  
Being good, studying hard, moving  
up and ready for summer!



All through this day, Lord, let me gently touch the lives of  
others, through the power of the Holy Spirit, by the prayer I  
breathe, the words I speak, and the life I live. Amen.



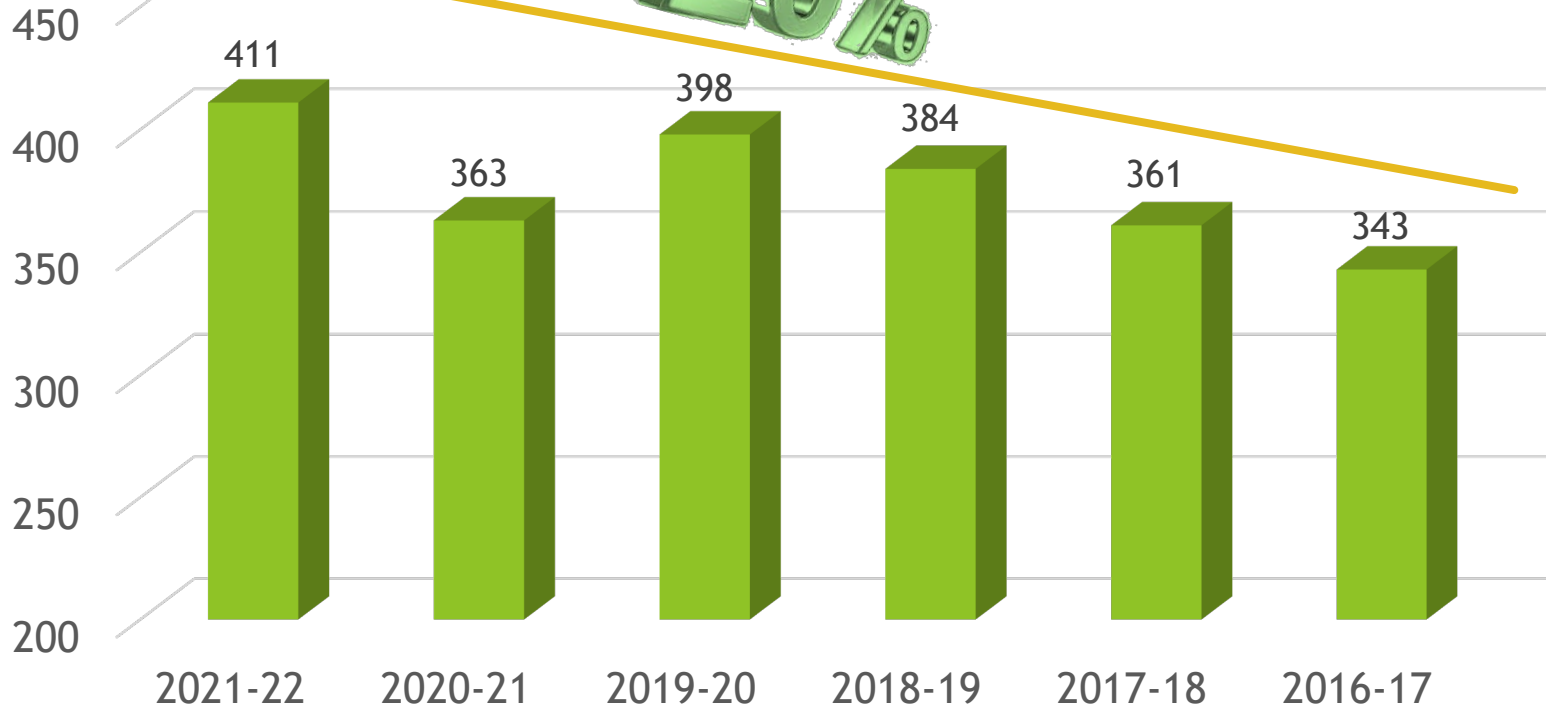
**Parents are  
the primary  
educators  
of their  
children**



# Historical Growth 2016date

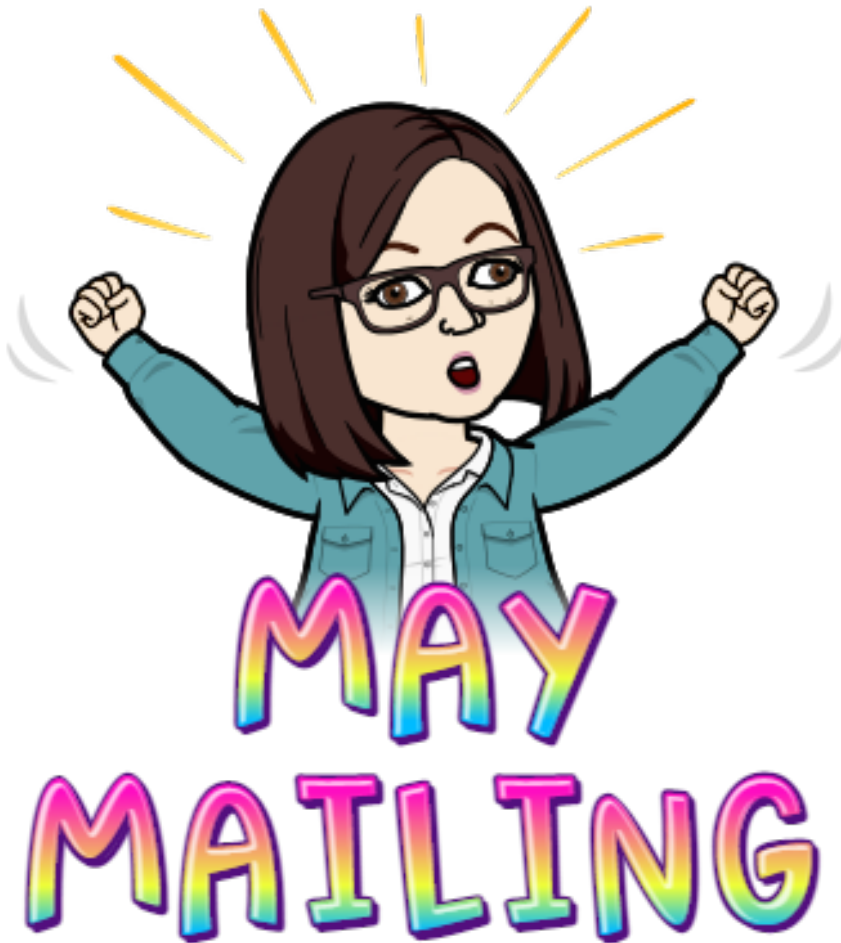
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What do  
I need  
to know  
now?



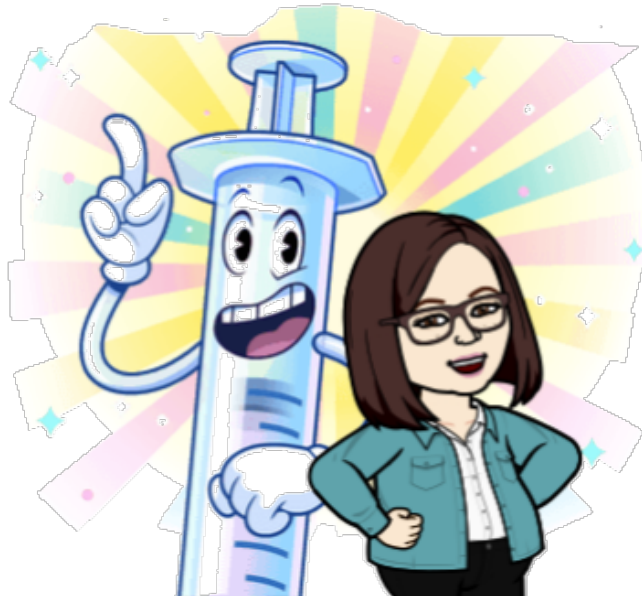


- Information on:
  - Bus
  - Uniform
  - School Supplies
  - Medical Forms
  - Calendar
  - Summer Study
  - Tuition
- Coming **via email**
- Will also be on the website in the **virtual backpack**





# Vaccinations and Physicals



- Must be filed, on paper, in the nurse's office **before August 26**
- Instructions are in the May Mailing
- **No exemptions** from the vaccination requirements
- No guidance on COVID vaccinations at this time
- **Questions?** Contact Mrs. Montrie



# STEP: St. Theresa Extended Day Program

- Opens at 6:30 am, closes 6:00 pm
- Registration is required now - cannot just attend
- **If you are dropping off a preschooler before 8:00** must be registered in STEP
- If there is a chance you might need STEP during the year...register now!
- Forms on the [website here](#)
- Contact Mrs. Pfaller  
[cpfaller@sttheresaschool.com](mailto:cpfaller@sttheresaschool.com)





# St. Theresa'sisms...

TOP 10

## "THERESAISMS"

that will help you navigate  
the beginning of the year.



1

### MEET THE TEACHER

This open-house style event allows students to come to school with their parents to meet their teacher, put away their school supplies and prepare for the start of the school year.

2

### CURRICULUM NIGHT

A parent only event held prior to the start of school. Parents have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and learn about the curriculum and classroom expectations for the year.

3

### SCHOOL RUSH

Our communication app-- contains calendar, directory, and other important contact information. Be sure you download it and subscribe to the calendar right away! An invite will be sent via email.

4

### POWER SCHOOL

Our administrative software. The app is available to parents in grades 6th-8th only.

5

### USED UNIFORM CLOSET

Available all year round on the lower level of the school, however, most people utilize our two main events every year held in August (before the start of school) and in the middle of the year (during Catholic Schools Week).

6

### "CHANGE FOR CHANGE"

A monthly fundraiser for a notable charity. Students bring change and donate to the charity. It's also a jeans and spiritwear day for students.

7

### SPIRITWEAR

Any STS logo t-shirt or sweatshirt. These are available for purchase on the school's website in the online school store.

8

### OBRIEN HALL

Also called "the O'Brien" - the multipurpose room and lunchroom on the lower level of the school.

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### DOLAN CENTER

The stand alone gymnasium. "Upper Dolan" is the gym. "Lower Dolan" is the meeting space below. "Dolan Lot" refers to the large parking lot next to the building.

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### STS COMMUNITY FACEBOOK PAGE

The Parents' Association-run Facebook page. A great source of information for what's happening at and around the school.



# What is coming up?



# Sequence of Events:

June 2 8:00 am **Moving Up Day** for Entering-8<sup>th</sup> graders

June 9 **Preschool Playdate in the Park** 10-11:30

August 23 **Preschool Parent Orientation** parents only

August 24 **K-8<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Night** parents only

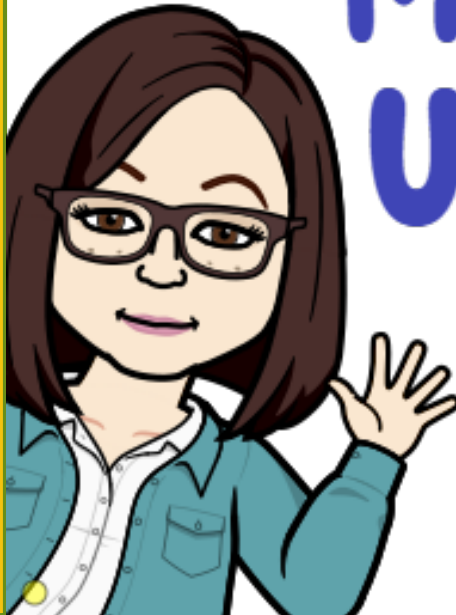
August 25 **Meet the Teacher** parents and kids, open house style 7:30-10:00 am

August 26 **Full day of school - all forms due!**



Wednesday, June 2  
8:00-8:45 am

# MOVING UP DAY



Entering  
K-8<sup>th</sup> graders

- **RSVP** to Mrs. Kolbus by Friday, May 28
- **Arrive at Door 1** by 8:00 am
- **Pick up at Door 1** at 8:45 am



# How do I meet people?



- Join the Parents Association
- School events - Bonfire!
- Volunteering in the classroom
- Coming to 10 am Mass on Sundays
- Join the STS Community Group on FaceBook

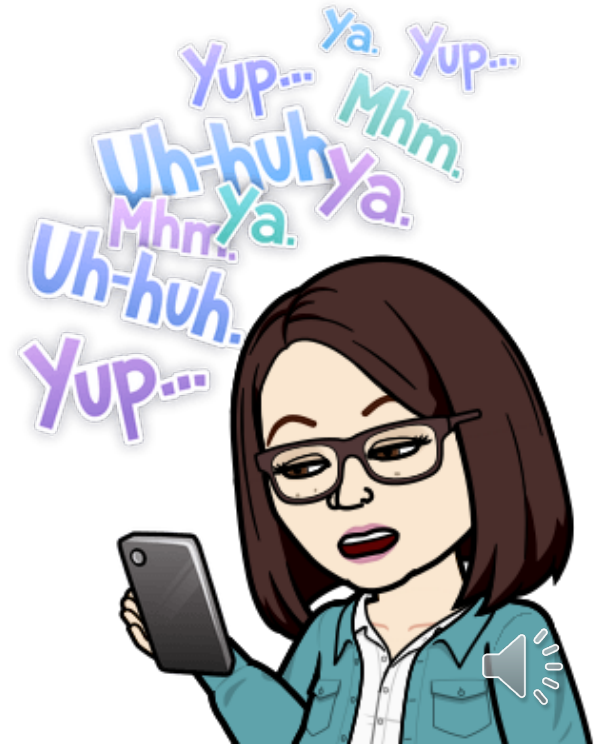


How do I find  
information  
during the  
summer?





- Website [www.stthersaschool.com](http://www.stthersaschool.com)
- Parent Update and other Emails
- Partner Parents
- Preschool Playdate in the Park  
Wednesday, June 9  
10:00-11:30
- Call! 847-359-1820



How do I  
know  
what's  
going on?



- Calendar
- Email
  - Parent Update from the Principal
  - Weekly Newsletter
- SchoolRush
- Partner Parents
- Website - Latest News
- Follow us on FaceBook and Instagram



# How do I contact the school?





**Mrs. Enza Soby, Office Admin**

[esoby@sttheresaschool.com](mailto:esoby@sttheresaschool.com)

- Detail information about the school - dates, materials, etc.
- If you don't know whom to call



**Mrs. Montrie, School Nurse**

[mmontrie@sttheresaschool.com](mailto:mmontrie@sttheresaschool.com)



**Miss Mary Keenley, Principal**

[mkeenley@sttheresaschool.com](mailto:mkeenley@sttheresaschool.com)



**Mrs. Terri Kolbus, Admissions**

[tkolbus@sttheresaschool.com](mailto:tkolbus@sttheresaschool.com)

- Any changes to your admissions or if you don't know whom to contact

**Website**

[www.sttheresaschool.com](http://www.sttheresaschool.com)

- [Digital Backpack](#) - forms and information you need



What are the  
COVID  
guidelines  
next year?



## For Sure...

- Open for in person learning
- Will be some guidelines

## Probable...

- Masks
- Attendance guidelines

## No Idea...

- Mandatory vaccination
- Quarantines
- Student movement guidelines

**DON'T  
KNOW**





# Are you Excited??



Let's Pray that we  
can freely continue to  
*Form Christian  
Scholars for the  
21<sup>st</sup> Century!*

## Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen



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# Year of St. Joseph, Month of Our Lady

