



# St. Therese Catholic School

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Principal: Donna Illerbrun

## Principal's Message

April 7, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**This is a reminder that tomorrow, Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> will be a full day of school.** This is one of our make up days for the days missed due to the snow. We will have nurses here Friday morning for the Health Screening Fair. Students will rotate through the various stations getting measured and checked for any health concerns. Home and School will be selling ice cream sundaes at the end of the day in the parking lot.

Tuesday morning we had Henry Tafoya, "Henry T" from 1150 AM come out and do a live feed over the radio. Mr. Tafoya is an alumni from our school. He had so much fun visiting the classrooms and interviewing the children. He will be doing his best to promote our school, the Palm Sunday Breakfast, and the Golf Tournament. Speaking of alumni, did you know that we have had many successful people graduate from St. Therese School? Mr. Tafoya is one. We have had doctors, lawyers, teachers, nurses, engineers, scientists, pharmacists, business owners...even a judge that has gone through our school. They are all a tribute to the many success stories at St. Therese School. Don't underestimate our school. Our students are well prepared to become our future leaders. Yes, our students have fun here. Learning shouldn't be a chore, it should be meaningful. Our teachers do an amazing job at engaging the students in the learning process.

Registration for next year is in full swing. I am trying to plan the budget and hire the necessary teachers and staff. Please register your child as soon as possible. This will allow me to plan accordingly. Our students are out performing their peers both locally and nationally. I just received the ITBS results. The tests showed that our students are well above grade level. This is due to the small classroom sizes, dedicated teachers, and rigorous curriculum. We are all so proud of the students. I will send home the ITBS results once I have had a chance to review them with all of the teachers.

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> is Palm Sunday. The St. Therese School Alumni Association is sponsoring a Palm Sunday Breakfast to benefit the school. This benefit goes into our fund raising budget. Please come join us for this morning event. There will be food, entertainment, a Silent Auction and pictures from the past. Help us to support the school by joining us for breakfast.

Don't forget that the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament is May 1<sup>st</sup>. We still need teams and sponsors. This is our largest fund raiser of the year. Please help us to spread the word. We will also need people to help at the tournament. These fund raising events go to reduce the actual cost per student from \$6,100.00 to \$4,300.00. They are designed to help all of our families. Won't you please consider helping us?

*Loving Father,*

*Grant us your peace and patience. As we continue with the 40 days of Lent, help us to carry our cross with grace. Open our eyes to the less fortunate and help us to appreciate all of the many blessings that you have given to us. We pray for our parents and grandparents and the sacrifices that they have made for our children. We pray for a better future and world full of tolerance and love for others. We pray for this in your name. Amen.*

Mrs. Donna Illerbrun, Principal

**Walk-a-thon, April 29**  
**Please see attached pledge form.**

**Open Registration for 2011—2012**

### Upcoming Dates:

- 4/8 Health Screening in gym  
**Full day of school. 3 pm Dismissal—Make up Day**  
Home & School, Ice Cream Sundaes for sale
- 4/13 8th gr. Fundraiser, Root Beer Floats & Pickles
- 4/13-4/15 ACRE tests ( 5th & 8th gr)  
NWREL test (4th & 6th gr)
- 4/15 Pre-K & K Field Trip  
Kimo Theatre, 11-2 pm
- 4/17 **Breakfast sponsored by Alumni—after all Masses**
- 4/18 Progress Reports go home  
7th & 8th grade field trip  
Kirtland AFB 8:30—2pm
- 4/19 8th grade field trip, Santa Fe  
8:30—2:30
- 4/20 **8 am Mass on Wednesday**  
8th grade field trip, Holocaust Museum, 10:30-1 pm  
3rd & 4th grades: Kids Against Hunger, St. Pius
- 4/21 Holy Thursday, No Mass  
S.E.D. Day, 1 pm dismissal
- 4/22 Good Friday, No School
- 4/25 **School snow make-up day**

**Financial Aid Packet due**  
**April 15.**  
[www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com)

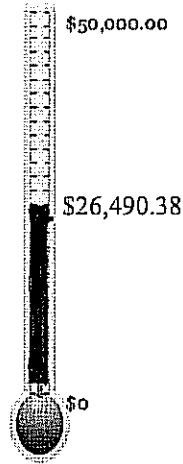


*Our  
Beloved  
Saint  
Therese,  
pray for  
us.*

## School News

### Fund raising efforts:

First Semester	\$14,421.38
Box Tops	\$ 383.00
Candy Grams	\$ 101.00
4th Grade Bake Sale	\$ 808.71
Basketball Tournament	\$ 762.44
Honey Baked Ham	\$ 75.00
Feb. Bake Sale	\$ 734.84
Spirit Wear	\$ 15.00
Silent Auction (A&C Fair)	\$ 42.00
2nd grade bake sale	\$ 766.80
World's Finest Choc.	\$ 7,500.00
1st grade bake sale	\$ 729.31
Live United	\$ 65.00
Spirit Wear	\$ 6.50
Roller Skate City	\$ 79.50



**Annual Fundraising Goal: \$50,000.00**

### Upcoming Fundraising Events:

Walk-a-thon, Golf Tournament

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### Box Tops for Education

Please help the Crusaders by clipping and submitting box tops and Campbell's Labels for Education. Let's keep going, together we can make a difference.

As of this date, the school has earned **24,998** points on Campbell's Labels and received a total of \$383.00 on box tops. **Thank you !**

Olivia Jimenez, Box Top & Campbell's Soup Label chair

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### School Mall

Help St. Therese School by shopping through [www.Schoolmall.com](http://www.Schoolmall.com). Click on "Find My School" button. Then go to: Saint Therese Catholic School, Albuquerque, New Mexico. If correct school, then "continue". A new page will open with "Family Book Store." You can shop there—or click on the button above that says "Merchants." There you will have a drop down with hundreds of merchants! Each store will donate back to our school a percentage of sales. Happy shopping.

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### **Palm Sunday Breakfast** **Sponsored by St. Therese School Alumni** **Association**

**8:30 am—12:00 pm**

**Please come and support the school.**

**Food, Fun, Silent Auction, Live Entertainment**

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### Scholarship Information

The FACTS Tuition Scholarship Packet must be submitted by April 15, 2011 to apply for assistance in the 2011–2012 school year. This application must be filled out to apply for any scholarships throughout the Archdiocese. You can either mail it in or fill it out online. Packets are available in the business office.

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### Wonder of Myself

#### Presented by St. Joseph Fertility Care Center

This special one-day class for mothers and their adolescent daughters, ages 10 to 12, is designed to emphasize the beauty and gift of human sexuality. Self-esteem, friendships, peer pressure, the physical and emotional changes of adolescence, reproductive systems, the menstrual cycle, reproductive hygiene, decision-making, and chastity will be discussed in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere.

Dates:

Saturday, March 26, 2011

Saturday, June 25, 2011

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Time: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Continental Breakfast Provided

Lunch on your own (1 hour)

To register please contact the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Office of Family Life at 831-8117. Pre-registration is required, as limited space is available.

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### Sports

Parents, please check the web page daily for any updates.

The Coaches

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Archdiocese of Santa Fe—2010 Abuse Awareness Training for Adults: Creating a Safe Environment for our Children. Requirement for all volunteers who work with our students.

Wednesday, April 13, 2011	6—9 pm	Catholic Center
Saturday, May 14, 2011	9—12pm	Catholic Center
Saturday, June 18, 2011	9—12pm	Catholic Center
Thursday, July 14, 2011	6—9pm	Catholic Center

Call Annette @ 831-8144 to pre-register. No Children allowed in workshops.

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### Music

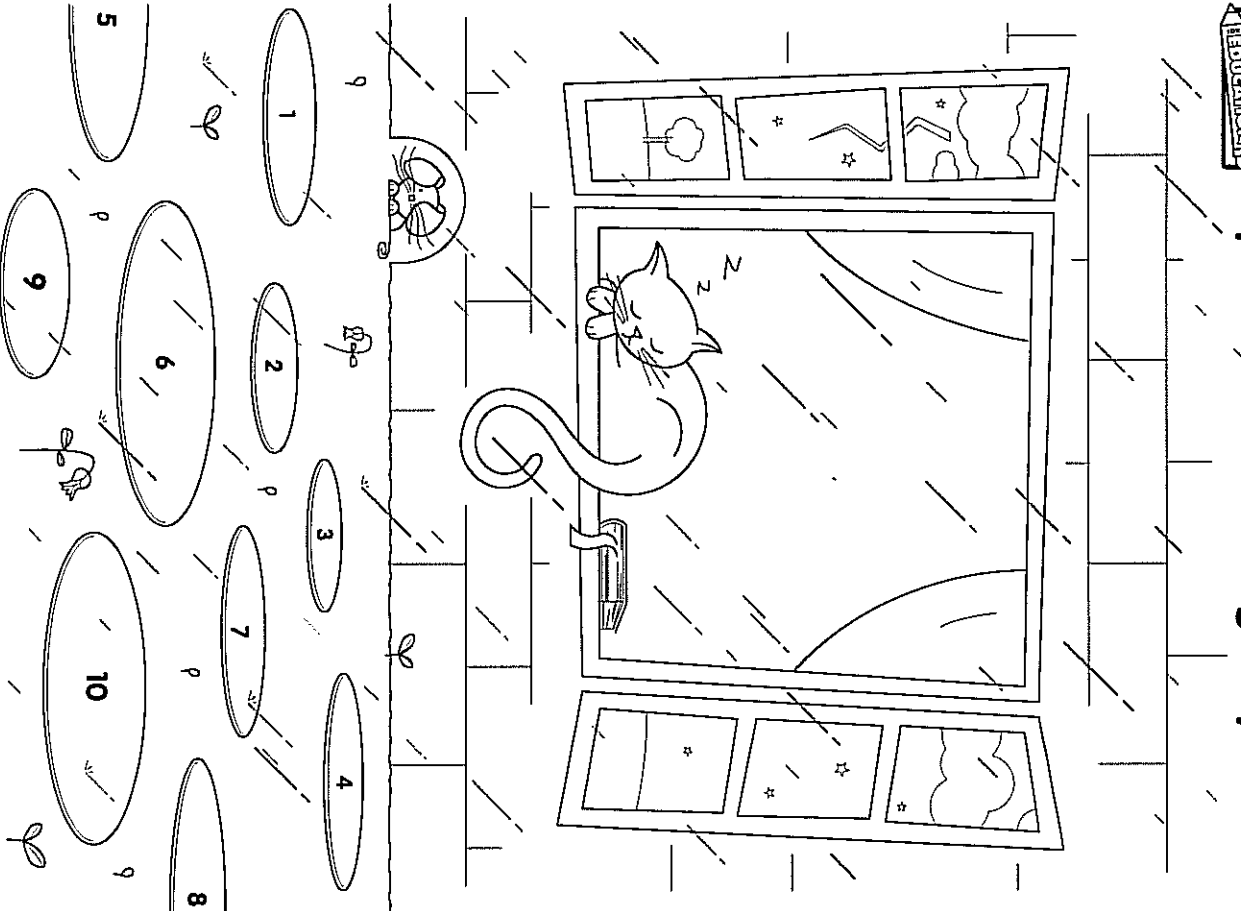
#### Reminder

Students in grades 3-8 have each been given an individual assignment which they will present to the class. Please see the website "<http://emhmusicplus.com>" if you would like more information. The information for each student (each number) is posted on the website <http://emhmusicplus.com>. If you have any questions, please consult the website, or call or text me at 280-8094.

Sincerely, Ms. Elisa Morelli-Hobbs, Music Teacher



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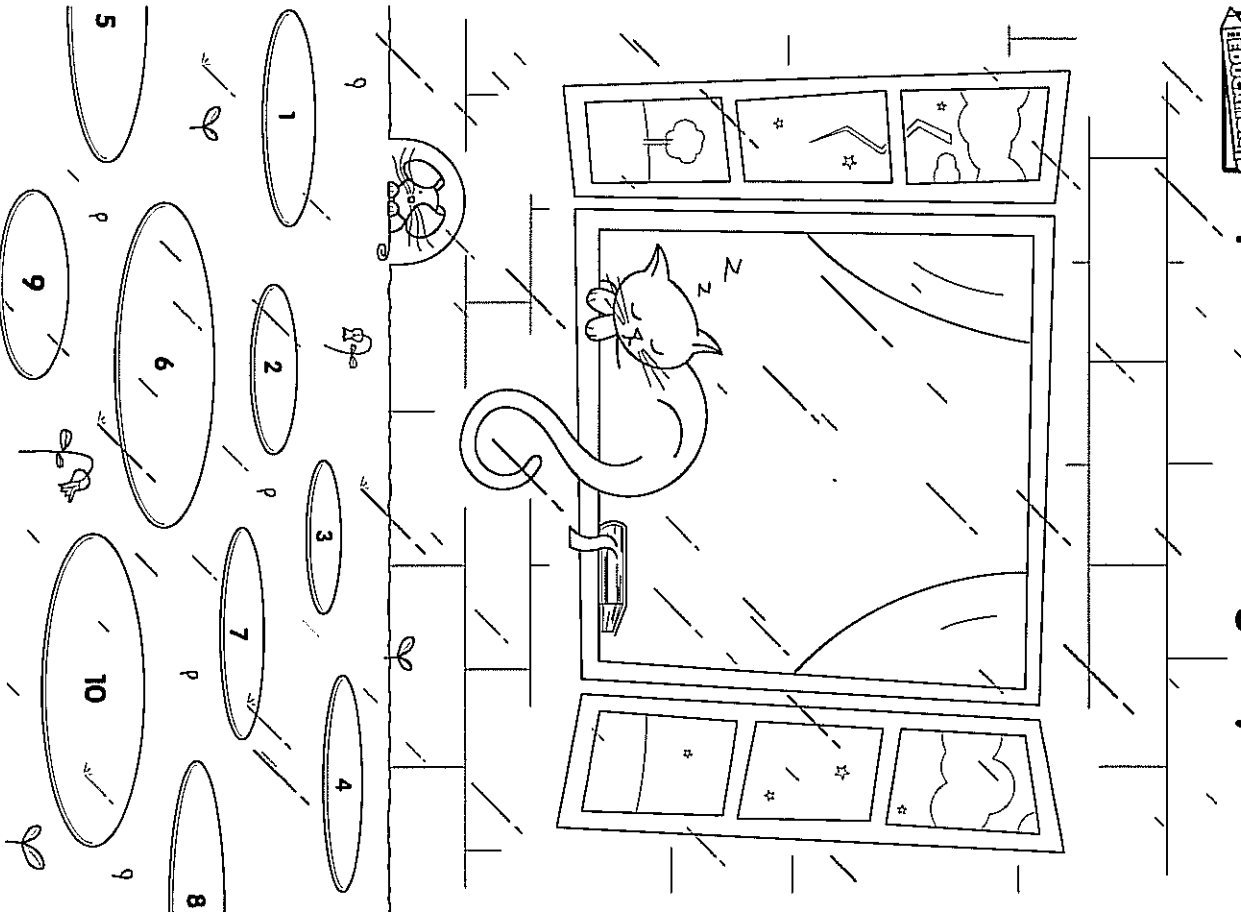


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