

SAINT TERESA REGIONAL SCHOOL



**HSA Welcome Back Packet
2026-2027**

Important Contacts

St. Teresa Regional School	(856) 939-0333
Principal	Sister Santa- principal@stteresaschool.org
Nurse	Nurse Jeanne (856) 939-0850 nurse@stteresaschool.org
Parish Office	holychildparish@comcast.net <u>(856) 939-1681</u>
Religious Education	Joanna Schmidt holychildfaithformation@gmail.com
Aftercare	Mrs. Fuscellaro (856) 239-4456
Beforecare	Main Office- (856) 939-0333
St. Vincent DePaul	(856) 632-1765

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When does winter uniform start?	Winter uniforms begin usually around early-October. This is a great time to think about what you may need for winter uniforms! You can purchase through Flynn O' Hara and we also have our second hand uniform sales throughout the year.
When does the school day end?	PreK3 and PreK4 ends at 11:45am for half day and 2:15pm for full day Gr. K-8 end at 2:30pm
Where do I pick up at dismissal?	PreK4 & Gr.5-8 at the lunchroom front door on Evesham Rd. & PreK3 at the front trailer Gr. K-4 at the side doors in teacher parking lot
Where do I pick up my child from aftercare?	Children can be picked up at the side door of the cafeteria on the parking lot side
Do the children need a snack at aftercare?	Yes, we recommend packing a small, easy to eat and clean up snack for aftercare.
May I order hot lunch same day?	Duke Catering recommends all lunch orders be placed online in advance. However, you can order same day lunches if ordered by 8:00am
How do I receive a refund for hot lunch if my child is absent?	Email Duke Catering: dukecatering2017@gmail.com
What are the prices for snacks at school?	Bagged snack: \$ 1.00 Milk, Water, Juice: \$.75 Baked Cookies: \$1.00 Gatorade: 1.50
How do I volunteer/coach at STRS?	Volunteers are always welcome! Please see Sr. Santa for paperwork/background check (fingerprints) information including Virtus training.
How do I stay updated on school events/activities?	Join our STRS HSA Facebook Page!

FOOD INFORMATION

Hot Lunch Program PK4-8

St. Teresa offers a hot lunch program through Duke Catering. Lunch is prepared in our school kitchen daily. Students are offered a variety of nutritious lunch choices, drinks, and snacks. You can find their website at www.dukecatering.com and order lunch directly through your <https://mymealorder.com/account>. (856) 986-4512

Pretzels K-8

STRS offers soft pretzels that can be purchased as a morning snack. Pretzels are ordered monthly and forms will come home when school begins.

Birthday Treats

We ask that treats be peanut free and individually wrapped. Teachers will give more details at Back to School Night!



WILDCAT PROUD

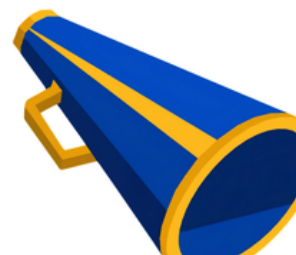


STRS SPORTS



**REGISTRATION FORMS
COMING HOME THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR!**

**BUILD SKILLS
JOIN OUR TEAMS
HAVE FUN**



The sports committee for 26-27:

Athletic director: Mike Rucci rooch3@aol.com

Assistant Athletic Director: Kevin Pettis kevintpettis@gmail.com

Treasurer: Heather Tiernan htiernan@mercadien.com

Secretary: Shari Thompson smarie97@comcast.net

Events Coordinator: Marisa Sosa Msosa@runnemedeschools.org

Members at Large: Nicole Cunningham

nicolecunningham526@yahoo.com, Jessica Moore

jmoore@stteresaschool.org

Family Online Portal

All parents have a unique login for **Finalsite**, the online parent portal used to register and upload documents. Parents either created a username and password, **OR** signed in with Google or facebook. All future sign-ins must use the same method.

FinalSite is used for contracts, payments, re-enrollment, and all registration functions. This is the system used by STRS and the diocese. Parent information must be updated as changes occur. Please reach out to the main office with questions.

PowerSchool is the student management system used by STRS and the diocese. It is where you can track your child's grades and report cards. This new system will come online as school starts. Please stay tuned for login information and please be patient as we will all be learning this new system together.

Thank you!



**St. Teresa
Regional School**



CLASS AMBASSADOR

EACH GRADE WILL
HAVE AN
ASSIGNED CLASS
AMBASSADOR



**YOUR CLASS AMBASSADOR WILL REACH OUT BY EMAIL
REGARDING EVENTS, CLASSROOM UPDATES,
FUNDRAISERS, AND MORE!**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SIGN THE EMAIL RELEASE FORM IN
YOUR FINALSITE ACCOUNT TO START RECEIVING
CLASSROOM COMMUNICATIONS**



HSA CONTACTS

Members 2026-2027	Name	Contact Information
HSA President	Stelisa Arhotakis Cartwright	stelisa0206@gmail.com
HSA Vice President	Christina Pettis	christinampettis@gmail.com
HSA Treasurer	Andrea Pierce	dreaweiss@yahoo.com
HSA Secretary	Vincent Mancuso	Vincent.Mancuso@gmail.com
HSA Board at Large	Lisa Hale	imlisahale@gmail.com



+ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for our HSA events! Parents, grandparents, and family members are all welcome to help. For many in-school events, volunteers are required to be Virtus trained. The Virtus training is a one-session class required for all schools in our Diocese. Please reach out to the main office to get started!



CALL NOW

**SIGN UP SHEETS WILL
BE SENT HOME FOR
UPCOMING EVENTS**

Virtus Training for St. Teresa's Volunteers

You can sign up for Virtus Training at www.virtusonline.org and in addition to the class, you will need to be fingerprinted and can schedule at <https://uenroll.identogo.com/> with Service Code: 2F1J3Y to get started.

All parents and guardians who volunteer in school, or coach, must have fingerprints on file and completed Virtus Training as this rule is set for all schools in the Diocese. There are class dates available once registered at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>





Upcoming Events

2026



AUG
27

**BACK TO SCHOOL
NIGHT PK3, PK4, &
K**
6:30pm

SEP
1

**FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL**
K-8 Half Day

SEP
15

**BACK TO SCHOOL
NIGHT GRADES 1-4**
6:30pm

SEP
16

**BACK TO SCHOOL
NIGHT GRADES 5-8**
6:30pm

SEP
18

MUM SALE
Orders Due

NOV
14

**DESIGNER BAG
BINGO**

OCT
17

SUPER BINGO
1:00pm

OCT
16

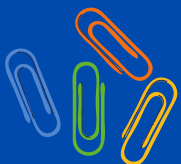
TRUNK OR TREAT

DEC
1

SANTA SHOP
December 1-2

DEC
16

CHRISTMAS SHOW
Pre K and
Kindergarten (am) and
Gr. 1-8 (pm)



St. Teresa's Regional School *Mum Sale!*



9 Inch Pot \$13 ea.

12 Inch Pot \$23 ea.

Colors are Red, White, Yellow, Bronze and Purple/Pink

If ordering Purple/Pink it will be a variation of the 2 and as always, substitution may be necessary due to crop availability

ORDERS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

PICK UP DATE September 25th 2:30pm-4pm or September 26th 10am to 12pm

Questions? Call or text Nicole Cunningham 856-449-9449

PLEASE RETURN ORDER FORM & PAYMENT TO SCHOOL c/o Adriana Gr. 8 OR PARISH OFFICE

NAME: _____

9 IN. \$13 EACH

_____ RED

_____ WHITE

_____ BRONZE

_____ YELLOW

_____ PURPLE/PINK

12 IN. \$23 EACH

_____ RED

_____ WHITE

_____ BRONZE

_____ YELLOW

_____ PURPLE/PINK

Please write how many you would like next to the color you would like. Cash, or check made payable to St. Teresa Regional School.



TRUNK or treat



October 16

Decorate your trunk and
join the fun!



More details to come



JOIN US FOR A

SUPER BINGO



★ Thousands of Dollars in Pull Tabs! ★



SATURDAY

October 17,
2026

DOORS OPEN
AT 11AM

Games start
at 1pm

\$30

ADMISSION

SNACKS & DRINKS FOR PURCHASE

Volunteers Needed!



321 ORCHARD AVE
RUNNEMEDE N.J.



STRS

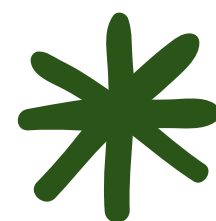
*Designer
Bag
Bingo*

WE ARE
LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEERS
AND BAG
DONATIONS



NOVEMBER 14





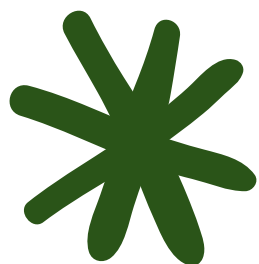
SECRET SANTA SHOP



THIS FUN FILLED EVENT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO SHOP FOR
FAMILY AND FRIENDS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

VOLUNTEERS HELP WRAP GIFTS AND MAKE SHOPPING EASY
AND FUN

VOLUNTEER!
DONATE!
SHOP!



COMING TO TOWN DECEMBER 1ST AND 2ND

ST. TERESA SCHOOL TREE LIGHTING

HOT COCOA, COOKIES,
& CAROLING

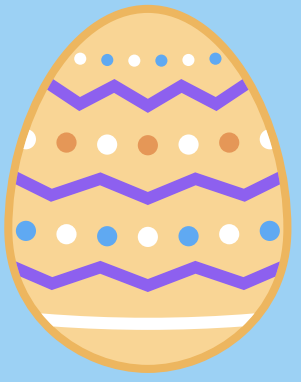
CELEBRATE THE
SEASON



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4



Easter Bunny Breakfast



March 7, 2027

**Bring your family for a fun filled
Easter Celebration! Enjoy
breakfast, take pictures with the
Easter Bunny, and basket auction!**



**Volunteer!
or
Donate!**





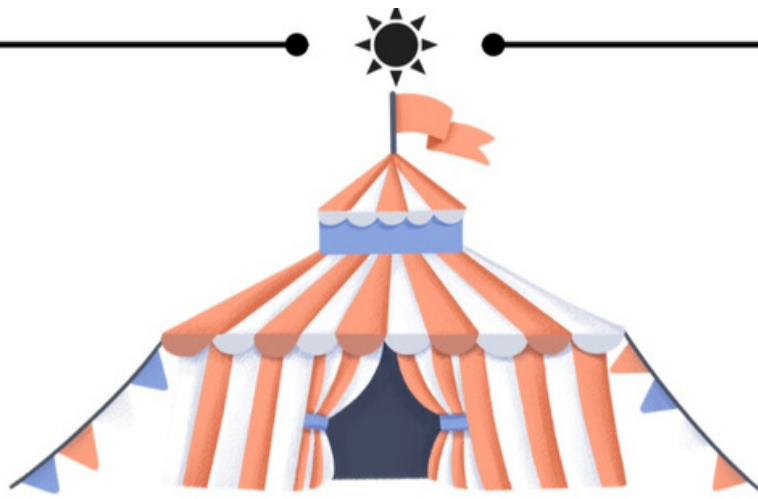
RACE FOR EDUCATION

May 14th, 2027

***An Online Fundraiser
and Day of Fun to
benefit STRS!***



***Set up your online profile
and share with family and
friends! Volunteer that
day! Lots of fun and
prizes!***



Holy Child Parish Lawn Festival

June 21-26, 2027



**Amusements
Games
Music
Food
Drinks
& More!**



Attend & Volunteer!



Thank you!
STRS HSA



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