



# St. Theresa School

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Dear STS Family,

We are almost there! Less than two weeks to go! And I pray that all of you, your children, families and loved ones are remaining safe and healthy.

With the end in sight, there are a few things that we need to share with you:

- While our Kindergarten/PreK “Moving Up”/“Graduation” events (school-wide) have been cancelled, each of the teachers has found a way to make this a “special” time for the children in their classes.
- Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Class of 2020 – will be having a “virtual” Graduation this Friday evening at 6 pm. Unfortunately, due to Google limitations on the number of invitations we are able to send out to viewers, we will not be able to make this available for your viewing until Monday. Nonetheless, CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES!!!
- Thursday, June 4: 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be coming in between 9am-Noon to drop-off any school belongings and pick up their diplomas, awards, graduation bag, etc. Along with this, they will be picking up the end-of-the-year materials for their younger siblings and dropping off their younger sibling school materials that need to be returned.
- Tuesday-Thursday, June 9-11, 9am-Noon: These will be the school-wide drop off of school materials/pickup of Summer Packets, etc., days for our students. Tables will be placed on the front lawn, with materials for students in alphabetical order (all children in the family). Parents will come by, drop off any returns and pick up any materials (Summer Reading List, Supply List, etc.)

The schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, June 9 – Families whose last names are from A-F
- Wednesday, June 10 – Families whose last names begin with G-M
- Thursday, June 11 – Families whose last names begin with N-Z

Your child(ren)’s teachers will e-mail you a list of what needs to be returned to school. All Chromebooks are to be returned to school with these materials.

**ALL students WILL be receiving their Report Cards via mail.  
These will be mailed to you by Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

- On Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> (from 11am-Noon) the teachers will be sitting in front of the school (socially distanced) for any families who would like to “drive by” to say their Summer

good byes. This is just an opportunity to add closure for our children in a very difficult time for all of us. (Teachers will not be present at the scheduled Pick up/Return Days).

- Some of you have been asking about our Tricky Tray. I spoke with our HSA Officers this afternoon, and we have decided to postpone it (yet again) until the Fall. At that time, we will have this event “virtually”... along the same lines as had been explained when we were trying to do this at the very beginning of our lock-down. Please convey this announcement to anyone you know who may have purchased Tricky Tray tickets. More details to follow.
- And a BIG Thank You to our Home-School Association Officers: President Mirielle Antinozzi, Vice-President Kristen Williams, Secretary Dawn Duffy, and Treasurer Alexandra Infante who have completed their terms of office with the close of this school year. Through their efforts, the monthly family gatherings have been a wonderful plus for St. Theresa School, as well as, all their fundraising efforts. They have truly raised the bar in terms of working with home and school for the good of our young people and their families, and we are extremely grateful to them.
- With all that said, given our present state of affairs, and with all the uncertainty that it has caused, it would have been very difficult to have Home-School Association elections. So, for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year, we will be using a “Chairperson”-based model for the Home-School fundraising and family events. More info will follow regarding all this during the Summer.

I know this is quite long, but I have one other piece of news to share with you. As this 2019-2020 school year comes to an end, Mrs. Kenny and Mr. Gailliot will not be returning as full-time teachers next year. Both have left the door open for part-time, substitutions, etc., so they will still remain a part of our STS Family; the same is true for Ms. Skrec who will be leaving us to continue her graduate studies. We thank them for being such a wonderful part of our STS Family and for sharing their time and love with our students.

Some of you have been asking about whether our Lil Stallions will be opening soon. The answer is simple: we are still surveying our families and staff members and will make a determination as soon as all the info is in. Others are asking: “What do you think about school in the Fall?” Actually, I don’t know, but if things keep improving, I don’t see why we wouldn’t be present IN school in September. With that said, both Lil Stallions and STS will be continuing...but – as they say – the “devil is in the details.” While we continue, while we will always be there for you, your children and your families, there will be significant differences; eg., no large group settings (Morning Assembly, cafeteria lunchroom, etc.; in the Middle School, the subject-area teachers will be changing classes, not the students; social distancing throughout. All these details will be worked through meticulously and presented to you in more than ample time. The guarantee: simply that we will be there for your children, and offer them our best.

God bless and God love you all!



Sr. Lou Ann Fantauzza, FMA – Principal

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:  
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9am-Noon  
or call the number on the door signs for appointment.**