

# STS FAMILY WELCOME PACKET



For more information, please visit our school website at [www.stslr.org](http://www.stslr.org)



**Dear St. Theresa Families,**

**Act justly. Love mercy. Walk humbly. -Micah 6:8**

The above verse is our theme for the 2020-2021 school year. We hope it provides inspiration and guidance as we fulfill our mission -- to help parents fulfill their duties as primary educators of their children by welcoming our families to a safe and supportive Christ-centered environment.

It has also been a guiding statement as we develop our return to school plan in the midst of the COVID19 pandemic. We as staff have returned to it time and again as we ask the big questions: How do we keep students and staff safe? How do we provide quality instruction? How can we celebrate our faith effectively?

This COVID19 pandemic demonstrates very clearly that we have to rely on the common sense God gave us, the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and the advice of experts in the health care field. I apologize in advance that this plan does not meet everyone's expectations for the 2020-2021 school year. It is abnormal, unusual, and strange...but we also believe it is prudent, safe, and wise.

Thank you for enrolling your child(ren) at St. Theresa Catholic School! We are thrilled to have you!

Go Cougars!

Mrs. Dunn, Principal

Miss Gonzalez, Vice Principal



**ST. THERESA**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

SPIRIT TEACHING SERVICE  
ESPIRITU ENSEÑAR SERVIR



# CONTENTS

**4      STS SCHOOL  
INFORMATION**

**5      STS MISSION**

**6      STS PARENT AGREEMENT  
OF FAITH**

**7      STS FACULTY**

**8      STS COMMUNICATION**

**9      STS DATES TO REMEMBER**

**10     STS PARENT  
AMBASSADORS**

**11     STS MAP OF SCHOOL**



# STS SCHOOL INFORMATION

**Address:**

6311 Baseline Road  
Little Rock, AR 72209

**Phone and Fax Numbers:**

Phone: 501.565.3855  
Fax: 501.565.9522

**Administration:**

**Principal:** Kristy Dunn  
E-mail: [kdunn@stslr.org](mailto:kdunn@stslr.org)

**Vice Principal:** Jasmine Gonzalez  
E-mail: [jgonzalez@stslr.org](mailto:jgonzalez@stslr.org)

**School Hours:** 7:30 am - 3:15pm

**After Care** is available M-F from 3:15-6pm. Please contact your child's teacher for a form.

**School Mascot:** Cougars

**Colors:** Maroon, Black, Gray



# STS MISSION

The mission of St. Theresa Catholic School is to help parents fulfill their duties as primary educators of their children by welcoming our multicultural children and families to a safe and supportive Christ-centered environment. Our objective is to lead each student to know, love, and serve God and to foster success in each student by positively empowering students to use their personal skills and abilities from their diverse backgrounds. We cultivate relationships among students, parents, faculty, and staff by embracing our diversity and valuing the teaching of Jesus Christ.



# STS PARENT AGREEMENT OF FAITH

**I understand and agree to the following expectations of my family while my child is enrolled at St. Theresa Catholic School:**

- I will offer 30 hours of service to the school/church.
- I will maintain open, respectful communication with and about staff members.
- I will partner with the teacher in helping my child study and complete homework.
- I will ensure my child has the proper uniform.
- I will partner with the teacher to ensure my child behaves according to the standards of St. Theresa School.
- I will have my child to school on time.
- I will notify the teacher when my child must be tardy or absent from school.
- I will conference with my child's teacher as needed during the school year.
- I will ensure my child has necessary school supplies.
- I will support the faith development of my child.
- I will read communications from the school and stay up to date on school schedules and calendars.
- I will make all necessary payments for my child on time.



# STS FACULTY

## **Administrators and Secretary:**

### **Principal: Kristy Dunn**

Cell: 501.258.5153

[kdunn@stslr.org](mailto:kdunn@stslr.org)

### **Vice Principal: Jasmine Gonzalez**

Cell: 501.258.8751

[jgonzalez@stslr.org](mailto:jgonzalez@stslr.org)

### **Secretary: Veronica Vasquez**

## **Church:**

### **Father Mark Wood: Pastor**

[mwood@stclr.org](mailto:mwood@stclr.org)

### **Father Nelson Rubio: Associate Pastor**

[nrubio@stclr.org](mailto:nrubio@stclr.org)

### **Mrs. Lynn Ekstrom: Faith Formation Director**

[lekstrom@stclr.org](mailto:lekstrom@stclr.org)

## **Early Childhood**

PK 3: Ms. Silvia Patlan

[spatlan@stslr.org](mailto:spatlan@stslr.org)

PK 4: Mrs. Debby Haley

[dhaley@stslr.org](mailto:dhaley@stslr.org)

Kindergarten: Mrs. Rosaline (Sally) Chua

[rchua@stslr.org](mailto:rchua@stslr.org)

## **Elementary**

First Grade: Mrs. Alicia Straub

[astraub@stslr.org](mailto:astraub@stslr.org)

Second Grade: Ms. Maria Garica

[mgarcia@stslr.org](mailto:mgarcia@stslr.org)

Second Grade: Ms. Bernadette Simpson

[bsimpson@stslr.org](mailto:bsimpson@stslr.org)

Third Grade: Ms. Emma LeMay

[elemay@stslr.org](mailto:elemay@stslr.org)

## **Middle School**

Fourth Grade: Mrs. Jordan Boyette

[jboyette@stslr.org](mailto:jboyette@stslr.org)

Fifth Grade: Mrs. Ashley French

[afrench@stslr.org](mailto:afrench@stslr.org)

## **Junior High**

Sixth Grade: Mr. Stephen Lienhart

[slienhart@stslr.org](mailto:slienhart@stslr.org)

Seventh Grade: Mrs. Brittany Bailey

[bbailey@stslr.org](mailto:bbailey@stslr.org)

Eight Grade: Mrs. Brandi Storey

[bstorey@stslr.org](mailto:bstorey@stslr.org)

**Cafeteria: [schoolcaferteria@stslr.org](mailto:schoolcaferteria@stslr.org)**

**Cafeteria Manager: Mrs. Sandy Ammons**

**Cafeteria Staff Mrs. Hien Tran**

**PE: Coach Warg**

# STS COMMUNICATION

Communication is key! Please be sure to sign up for Remind texts from the school and your child(ren) teacher. We also have a school facebook page, Instagram, and Youtube Channel.



**Please sign up for the SCHOOL remind thread based on your child's pod.  
Text code to 81010.**

Early Childhood Pod: @stsec2020  
Elementary Pod: @stsele2020  
Middle School Pod: @stsms2020  
Junior High Pod: @stsjh2020

**Please sign up for your child's TEACHER remind thread.  
Text code to 81010**

PreK3 Mrs. Silvia: @pk-3patlan	PreK4: Mrs. Haley: @Haleypk	4th Grade Mrs. Boyette: @4gradests
Kindergarten Mrs. Chua: @sts-chua		5th Grade: Mrs. French @efhaf2
First Grade: Mrs. Straub @faahha		Mr. Lienhart 6th grade: @dkeckk 7th grade: @b6be38 8th grade: @slienhara
2nd Grade: Ms.Simpson @msbssuper		MRS. BAILEY 6TH MATH:@STS6MATH 7TH MATH@STS7MATH 8TH MATH:@STS8MATH
2nd Grade: Ms. Garcia @sts-2nd-mg		
Religion class for Ms. Garcia and Ms. Simpson: @sts-2nd-fc		MRS. STOREY 6TH:@7FHBF9 7TH:@FH4B39 8TH: @9FH39H4
3rd Grade Miss Lemay: @sts3rd		



St. Theresa Catholic School, Little Rock



St. Theresa Catholic School, Little Rock



stscougars



# STS DATES TO REMEMBER

Tentative Calendar! No early dismissal on hybrid schedule

## August

10-14 Teacher Workdays

17 First Day of School!

## September

4 1:30 dismissal

7 Labor Day - No School

15 Interim Reports

25 Professional Day for Teachers - No School

## October

2 1:30 dismissal

16 First Quarter Ends

19 Second Quarter Begins

23 Report Cards for First Quarter

26-27 Parent teacher conferences in the evening

## November

6 1:30 dismissal

13 Interim Reports

23-27 Thanksgiving Break -- No School

## December

4 1:30 dismissal

18 End of Second Quarter

18 12:30 Dismissal

December 21-January 1 Christmas Break -- No School

# STS DATES TO REMEMBER

## January

4 Return to school; 3rd quarter begins  
8 Report cards  
8 1:30 dismissal  
18 MLK Day - no school

## February

5 1:30 dismissal  
5 Interim reports  
15 Presidents' Day - no school

## March

5 1:30 dismissal  
12 3rd quarter ends  
15 4th quarter begins  
19 Report cards  
22-26 Spring Break - no school

## April

2 Good Friday - no school  
9 1:30 dismissal

## May

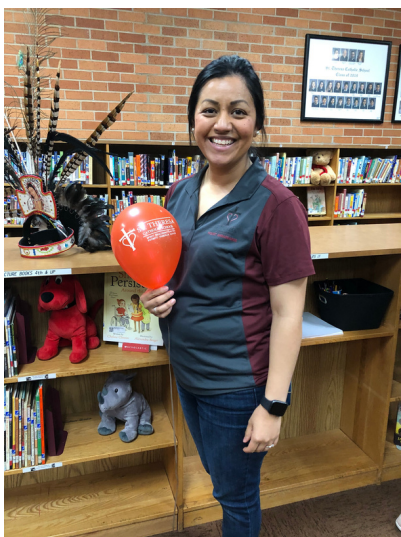
7 1:30 dismissal  
7 Pass it On mass  
14 8th grade graduation  
26 Last day of school; dismiss 12:30

NO SNOW DAYS



# STS PARENT AMBASSADORS

Below is a list of parent amabassadors for each pod. You may approach them with any questions or concerns you may have. They are here to serve you!



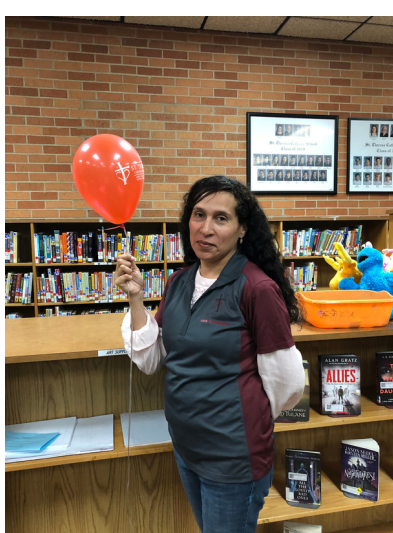
Karla Robles  
PreK-Elementary  
Pod



Lupita Alvarez  
Elementary Pod



Karely Venegas  
Elementary Pod



Marcela Vargas  
Jr High Pod



Adela  
Rodriquez  
Middle School  
& Jr. High Pod



Michelle Moreno  
Jr. High Pod

# STS MAP

Church Office

Cafeteria

Church

Front  
Entrance

