



2026 - 2027 INFORMATION PACKET



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St. Therese Catholic School Culture Framework

Root Beliefs

All are welcome.

God is in all things.

We are always learning.

We do Christ's work.

Little things make big things happen.

St. Therese of Deeplaven

St. Therese Parish and School is a powerful Catholic witness, committed to vibrant growth by living out Jesus Christ's call to "Go and make disciples" (Matt. 28:19) through our sacramental life, prayer, catechesis, fellowship, evangelization, and financial stewardship

St. Therese Catholic School

St. Therese School is a preschool through eighth grade Catholic parish school that welcomes all and acknowledges the worth and dignity of each student.

We believe in nurturing spiritual growth and offering excellence in education, so that each child's unique potential is realized.

Philosophy and Goals

Draw students to God through examples of Christian love and acceptance.

Equip children to become responsible, competent, and loving people.

Build a passion for knowledge and lifelong learning.

Provide a solid foundation of the history and teachings of the Catholic faith.

Commit to ongoing evaluation of learning in order to foster academic excellence.

Support families and parents in their role as the primary educators of their children.

Encourage relationships across generations.

Monthly Virtues

September	Faith
October	Reverence
November	Stewardship
December	Generosity
January	Gratitude
February	Honesty
March	Mercy
April	Justice
May	Zeal

All Dates Subject to Change

2026 - 2027 ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR

NO SCHOOL

**BUSING
CHANGE**

**SPIRIT
WEAR**

August 2026

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August

11	New Family Play Date Thorpe Park 4-5:30PM
17-28	Used Uniform Store Open
20-31	Teacher Workshops
21	All Staff Retreat - 8AM - 3PM
27	Back to School Night - 2-6:30PM (All Families)
27	Picture Day 2:00-6:30PM

September 2026

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September

1	1st Day of School! 8:00AM START! NO AM BUSING
1	8:30AM Prayer Service
2	Opening Mass 8AM
4 and 7	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Weekend
11	Spirit Wear Day
11	Picture Retake Day K-8 and ELC
15-18	7th Grade to Camp Widjiwagan
17	K-5 Curriculum Night; 6:00-8:00PM
24	M.S. Curriculum Night; 6:00-8:00PM
20	10:00AM Mass Blessing of the Teachers
21	Parents Drive Both Ways
25	Picture Retake Day K-8 and ELC
29	First Reconciliation Parent Prep Meeting 6:30-8:30PM (alternate date 10/8)

October 2026

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October

1	8AM Mass & St. Therese Feast Day & Grandparents Day
2	Spirit Wear Day
3	Northstar Night Out!
6	ELC Fall Social
8	Conferences 2:30-7:30pm Uniform Store Open
8	First Reconciliation Parent Prep Meeting 6:30-8:30PM (alternate date 9/29)
9	NO SCHOOL/ELC - Conferences/Teacher Workshops
14-16	NO SCHOOL - MEA - K-8, Owls & Bears
23	Middle School Family Fright Night Event
24	ELC-5th Grade Halloween Event

November 2026

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November

3	Middle School Open House - 6:00pm
4	All Saints Day Mass
5	Kindergarten Open House - 8:00am
6	NO BUSING - Parents Drive Both Ways
6	Spirit Wear Day
20	Thanksgiving Feast
21	First Reconciliation Parent /Child Retreat 8-10:30am
24	End of Trimester 1
25-27	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving; K-8, Owls & Bears

December 2026

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December

4	Spirit Wear Day
8	Feast of Immaculate Conception / Mom's Mass 9am
10	School Reconciliation Service 3rd-8th 9-10:30am No School Mass
10	Christmas Program - 3rd- 8th 6pm
15	Christmas Program - ELC-2nd Grade 6pm
23-31	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break; K-8, Owls & Bears

All Dates Subject to Change

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June 2027						
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January	
1-5	NO SCHOOL; K-8, Owls & Bears
6	School Resumes
7th and 8th	First Reconciliation 6-7:30pm (7th) 4-5:30 (8th)
8	Spirit Wear Day
18	Staff Professional Development Day
18	NO SCHOOL - MLK Jr.Day
25	No Busing - Parents Drive Both Ways
26	First Eucharist Parent Prep Meeting - 6:30-8:30PM (alternate date 2/4)
31	Catholic Schools Week Kickoff - 10:00am Mass & Pancake Breakfast

February	
1-5	Catholic Schools Week
5	First Eucharist Parent Prep Meeting - 6:30-8:30PM (alternate date 1/26)
10	Ash Wednesday
12	NO SCHOOL; K-8, Owls & Bears
15	NO SCHOOL - President's Day
19	Spirit Wear Day
26	End of Trimester 2
26	ELC Pastries with Parents Event
27	1st Eucharistic Parent/Child Retreat 8-10:30am

March	
4	Conferences 2:30-7:30pm Uniform Store Open
5	NO SCHOOL/ELC - Conferences/Teacher Workshops
5	12-3:00PM - Professional Development for Staff
12	Spirit Wear Day
17	School Reconciliation Service 3rd - 8th grades 9-10:30
16-17	Feed My Starving Children Meal Pack
19	8AM Mass - Feast of St. Joseph - Dad's Day Morning
19	Father Daughter Dance
26-31	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

April	
1-5	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
6	School Resumes
9	Spirit Wear Day
10	First Eucharist Rehearsals 9AM-12PM
17 & 18	First Eucharist Celebrations at All Masses
22	ELC Spring Social
30	School & Parish Gala

May	
5	May Crowning & Mass
7	Spirit Wear Day
7-9	Middle School Play
26	Kindergarten Celebration and Light Ceremony
27	ELC Graduation
27	Last Day for 8th Grade
28	Last Day for Owls and Bears
31	NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY

June	
2	8:00 AM - Final Mass of the School year
2	8th Grade Graduation & Mass - 6:00pm
3	Last Day of School - 12:00pm Dismissal - Field Day/Family Picnic
4	ELC - Closing at 12:30PM
4	Teacher Workshop / Grades
21-25	Vacation Bible School

Dear St. Therese School Families,

Happy Summer from an active St. Therese Catholic School campus! As I write this, we have Spirit Club and ELC students coming and going as well as some preschool camps happening. We also have teams on site already working on the security upgrades we raised funds for this year! We are grateful for the generosity of our community to continue to prioritize the safety of our students and staff!

I pray that you all are settling into a wonderful summer with your family and enjoying the sunshine, longer days and change of pace.

I want to thank you again for your continued incredible partnership with our team here at St. Therese Catholic School! As we work together in our mission of Catholic education at St. Therese, we grow closer to Christ and truly shine as a community. I am grateful for you!

Thank you for reading the information included in this packet carefully. It contains important details for the 2026-2027 school year, including dates, policies, procedures, and ways you can help support our students.

Here are a few important dates you need to be aware of.

Our **Back-to-School Open House will be held on Thursday, August 27th from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** This is the time to visit classrooms, meet teachers, drop off school supplies, turn in completed forms, shop at the used uniform store, and sign up for volunteer opportunities. **New this year, Picture Day will also be happening at Back to School Night! Sibling photos will also be available with our new photography partner, Slow Road Photography.** Bring your checkbook, your pen, and your calendar.

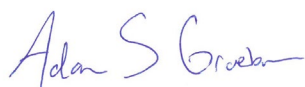
The first day of school is Tuesday, September 1st! Our first school day will start at 8:00am! Regular school hours (7:35am – 2:10pm) will resume on Wednesday, September 2nd. After drop-off on the first day, we invite all parents to stay for coffee and join us for our **Opening Prayer Ceremony at 8:30am** on the front lawn. Also, please join us for our Opening School Mass on September 2nd at 8am in the sanctuary.

As we prepare for a great year, please note that ALL volunteers must be Essential 3 qualified before being allowed to work or volunteer with children, with no exceptions, this includes recess duty. Additional information about Archdiocesan child safety requirements is included in this email.

Parent Curriculum Nights will be Thursday, September 17th (K-5) and Thursday, September 24th (Middle School). We will begin both nights at 6:00 p.m.

I pray that you and your families are enjoying your summer and enjoying time growing closer together and closer to Christ. Please feel free to reach out if you need anything.

Sincerely,



Adam Groebner, Principal

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

June 2026

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Therese School,

Keeping kids safe is of highest importance at St. Therese Parish and School and throughout our Archdiocese. All clergy members, employees, and volunteers who interact with minors or vulnerable adults must complete the Archdiocesan Essential 3 requirements before beginning to serve. **Only those who are E3 qualified will be allowed to volunteer in any capacity next year.** This means all coaches, field trip chaperones, overnight trip chaperones, front desk parents, classroom volunteers, Fall Festival workers, library volunteers, middle school play volunteers and anyone who interacts with children must be fully compliant before beginning their volunteer hours.

Currently, about 60% of our school parents are E3 qualified. In order to maximize our full potential, I am asking ALL St. Therese parents to comply with the Archdiocesan requirements so your gifts and talents can be utilized to enrich the lives of our students through your volunteer efforts.

To become E3 qualified, a volunteer must complete the following:

- **Participate in the initial VIRTUS training module**
- **Complete a standard background check**
- **Sign and adhere to a volunteer Code of Conduct form (online)**

If you are new to the VIRTUS system, set up your account by going to www.virtusonline.org, and click on “first time registrant” and follow the directions. Please note that you have 7 days from initial account creation/sign-up to complete the E3.

If you have completed VIRTUS training in the past, you can go to the website above to check and update your account information, making sure your email address and phone number are correct. If there are training modules to complete, please do so before school starts.

Background checks can be started online through your VIRTUS account. Please know that these are completely confidential. Please complete this form carefully. It is not complete until you have entered your SSN#. For some roles, there is a paper form called a 123B that needs to be printed, signed, and returned to our Safe Environment Coordinator (you may turn it in at the school office). You will be notified if this additional paperwork is required. You are not considered qualified until all background check results have been reviewed.

The Code of Conduct lays out best practices for keeping children safe *and* for protecting yourself. This can be signed online through your VIRTUS account as well.

If you completed the Essential 3 at another parish, please let us know so we can verify and record for our Archdiocesan compliance reporting.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter. These requirements have been developed for the safety of our children *and* for the protection of our wonderful volunteers. We rely on your help but cannot allow you to serve until you have completed the Essential 3. Please take the time to complete all three components before school begins or early in the school year.

More information on our Safe Environment program can be found on the parish website, at <https://www.st-therese.org/safe-environment>. You may also contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Mary Erdmann, at merdmann@st-therese.org with any questions.

Thank you!



Adam Groebner
Principal



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MINNEAPOLIS

July 13, 2015

Dear Clergy, Chancery Corporation Staff, Parish and Catholic School Employees, and Volunteers,

Thank you for all that you do in service of the Church!

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, along with other dioceses throughout the United States, has enacted policies to address clergy sexual abuse and to ensure safe environments for our children, youth and vulnerable adults. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, first issued in 2002 (and revised in 2005 and 2011) by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, mandates that dioceses have clear standards of conduct, safe environment training programs, and background evaluations for all persons in positions of trust with regard to minors or vulnerable adults.

In our Archdiocese, all clergy, chancery corporation staff, parish and Catholic school employees, as well as volunteers who have either regular or unsupervised interaction with minors or vulnerable adults, must complete the “Essential 3” requirements prior to commencement of service. The Essential 3 consists of signing a *Code of Conduct*, completing safe environment training through the VIRTUS: *Protecting God’s Children* program, and undergoing a background check. (All information you provide for a background check will be kept confidential by your parish or Catholic school, as well as the Archdiocese).

Our responsibility to create and maintain safe environments is not a one-time obligation; it is an ongoing commitment that must evolve to meet national best practices for ensuring the safety of children, youth and vulnerable adults. To that end, beginning in 2015-2016, these Essential 3 requirements must be renewed every three years by all clergy, chancery corporation staff, parish and Catholic school employees, and volunteers who have either regular or unsupervised interaction with minors or vulnerable adults. The Enhanced Essential 3 re-credentialing process consists of signing a revised *Code of Conduct*, safe environment retraining, and satisfying a background recheck.

You will be contacted by the Archdiocese, your supervisor or your Safe Environment Site Coordinator when you are required to complete the Enhanced Essential 3 requirements and provided with instructions for completing this re-credentialing. I appreciate your cooperation in this process.

Together, we must do all we can to protect God’s children, particularly the most vulnerable among us. I am grateful for your service to the Church and your partnership in these efforts.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda
Apostolic Administrator
Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis



Uniform and Personal Appearance

REMINDER: Since the 2025-26 school year, all visible polos are **REQUIRED** to have the St. Therese School Logo. Current logos can be applied to previously purchased polos at Baggy Jo (www.bagyjo.com). Polos can be purchased with the logo already applied at Educational Outfitters (St. Louis Park), Donald's (Hopkins) and Land's End (www.landsend.com). All polos sold at the STS Uniform Store will have logos already applied.

Purpose – To ensure that students are able to stay focused on their academic, spiritual, moral and social growth, standards of behavior and dress have been established at St. Therese School. Students are asked to observe a standard of dress appropriate for a Christian learning environment and are expected to come to school appropriately dressed and groomed. In doing so, students practice self-discipline, while not distracting themselves or others.

Please Note – Students will not be admitted to class unless they are in the school uniform or present a valid non-uniform pass (Passes may only be used on Fridays).

Consequences for Inappropriate Attire – Student reports to the office to borrow a uniform or to call home for missing elements (belts, socks, etc.). This causes a disruption to the entire class, so the student will be asked to make up lost class time either during recess or after school.

General Uniform Requirements:

ALL GRADES:

- **Sweatshirts:** St. Therese/Northstar logo sweatshirts that are solid navy or heather gray. Any sweatshirt sold on the Spirit Wear Shop for students is uniform approved. **Sweaters preferred on Mass days, but STS sweatshirts are okay.**
- **Socks:** Socks must be worn daily and show above the shoes. No distracting or distasteful designs.
- **Shoes:** Students may wear athletic shoes or solid brown, navy or black dress shoes, closed-toe and full back, with no more than 1 inch heel. **Socks must be worn with ALL shoes. No slippers. No boots: Ugg-style, riding, or Wellies-style; no light-up shoes, shoes with wheels, Crocs-style or sandals.**

Girls K-3rd:

- **Jumper:** STS plaid, knee-length (logo not necessary on jumper)
- **Blouse/Shirt:** White Peter Pan collar blouse; white or dark green, short or long-sleeve polo, with STS logo; white long-sleeve T-neck. *Shirts must be tucked in at Mass and all polos must have the St. Therese logo.*
- **Pants:** Full-length navy, pleated or flat front, neat and intact without fraying. No cargo-style, yoga-style, jogger, or low waist slacks allowed. No sweatpants/athletic stretch material.

- **Leggings:** Must be **solid navy or black** full-length, straight leg. No flared, wide-leg or $\frac{3}{4}$ -length, Capri-style leggings permitted. Leggings may only be worn under jumpers and skirts/skorts.
- **Shorts/Skorts:** Solid navy, knee-length – *Shorts not allowed between November 1 and March 31.*
- **Bike Shorts:** Solid navy or black to be worn under jumper and navy skirts only.
- **Sweater:** Solid navy, unadorned cardigan, V-neck, crew or V-neck vest style.
- **Tights:** Solid opaque, white, black or navy only.
- **Make-up, Nail Polish and Jewelry:** No make-up is allowed. Nails should be modest and of inconspicuous nature. **No excessive or distracting jewelry is permitted.**

Girls' 4th & 5th:

- **Skirt:** STS plaid, worn just above the knee (**no more than 3 inches**).
- **Blouse/Shirt:** White Peter Pan collar blouse; white or dark green, short or long-sleeve polo, with STS logo; white long-sleeve T-neck. *Shirts must be tucked in at Mass and all polos must have the St. Therese logo.*
- **Pants:** Full-length navy, pleated or flat front, neat and intact without fraying. No cargo-style, yoga-style, jogger, or low waist slacks allowed. No sweatpants/athletic stretch material.
- **Leggings:** Must be **solid navy or black** full-length, straight leg. No flared, wide-leg or $\frac{3}{4}$ -length, Capri-style leggings permitted. Leggings may only be worn under jumpers and skirts/skorts.
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- **Bike Shorts:** Solid navy or black to be worn under jumper and navy skirts only.
- **Sweater:** Solid navy, unadorned cardigan, V-neck, crew or V-neck vest style.
- **Tights:** Solid opaque, white, black or navy only.
- **Make-up, Nail Polish and Jewelry:** Should be modest and of inconspicuous nature. **No excessive or distracting jewelry is permitted.**

Girls 6th – 8th:

- **Skirt:** STS plaid, worn just above the knee (**no more than 3 inches**).
- **Blouse/Shirt:** White Peter Pan collar blouse; white or light blue, short or long-sleeve polo, with STS logo; white long-sleeve T-neck. *Shirts must be tucked in at Mass and all polos must have the St. Therese logo.*
- **Pants:** Full-length navy, pleated or flat front, neat and intact without fraying. No cargo-style, yoga-style, jogger, or low waist slacks allowed. No sweatpants/athletic stretch material.
- **Leggings:** Must be **solid navy or black** full-length, straight leg. No flared, wide-leg or $\frac{3}{4}$ -length, Capri-style leggings permitted. Leggings may only be worn under jumpers and skirts/skorts.

- **Shorts/Skorts:** Solid navy or STS plaid, knee-length – *Shorts not allowed between November 1 and March 31. **No shorts on Mass days.***
- **Bike Shorts:** Solid navy or black to be worn under jumper and navy skirts only.
- **Sweater:** Solid navy, unadorned cardigan, V-neck, crew or V-neck vest style.
- **Tights:** Solid opaque, white, black or navy only.
- **Make-up, Nail Polish and Jewelry:** Should be modest and of inconspicuous nature. **No excessive or distracting jewelry is permitted.**
- **Blazers must be worn at Mass and other noted special occasions with light blue or white polo only underneath.**

Boys K-5th:

- **Pants:** Full-length navy pleated or flat front, neat and intact without fraying. No cargo-style, yoga-style, jogger, or low waist slacks allowed. No sweatpants/athletic stretch material. One size above true is acceptable.
- **Shirt:** White or dark green, short or long-sleeved polo, plain or with STS logo, white oxford collar shirt; or white long-sleeve T-neck. *Shirt must be tucked in at Mass and all polos must have the St. Therese logo.*
- **Shorts:** Solid navy walking short, modest length with no undergarments showing – *Not allowed between November 1 - March 31.*
Sweaters: Solid navy unadorned or STS logo cardigan, V-neck crew or V-neck vest style.

Boys 6th – 8th:

- **Pants:** Full-length navy pleated or flat front, neat and intact without fraying. No cargo-style, yoga-style, jogger, or low waist slacks allowed. No sweatpants/athletic stretch material. One size above true is acceptable.
- **Shirt:** White or light blue, short or long-sleeved polo, plain or with STS logo, white oxford collar shirt; or white long-sleeve T-neck. *Shirt must be tucked in at Mass and all polos must have the St. Therese logo.*
- **Shorts:** Solid navy walking short, modest length with no undergarments showing – *Not allowed between November 1 - March 31. **No shorts on Mass days.***
Sweaters: Solid navy unadorned or STS logo cardigan, V-neck crew or V-neck vest style.
- **Blazers must be worn at Mass and other noted special occasions with light blue or white polo only underneath.**

General

Clothing, accessories, hairstyles, hair color, etc. that causes distraction will not be permitted. All clothing should have a reasonable and modest fit. No face/body glitter or decorations or body-piercing, other than ears. **No excessive or distracting jewelry is permitted.**

Hair: should be well groomed and neat in appearance; no distracting designs, cuts or unnatural colors. For girls, hair must be well kept, combed and off the face. Boys must keep hair off the face, above the ears and eyebrows, and no longer than the top of the shirt collar.

Outerwear: All jackets or non-uniform sweatshirts worn to school or at recess must be removed prior to entering the classroom.

Non-Uniform Passes: are issued for special accomplishments and in recognition of special events. They are to be used on Fridays ONLY, and students must present the pass to his/her homeroom teacher or advisor. Students are expected to observe acceptable standards of modesty when selecting clothes for non-uniform days. Yoga pants are not allowed. Leggings must be worn under dresses or knee-length tops. Shorts may not be worn between November 1 - March 31. Clothing should be neat and presentable. Sweatpants, wind pants or flannel pants purchased through St. Therese *with* the St. Therese logo are permitted.

Spirit Wear: Spirit Wear days will be the following Fridays (Sept. 11, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan. 8, Feb. 19, March 12, April 9, May 7). Students may wear regular uniform on the bottom, with St. Therese Spirit Wear on top. Sweatpants, shorts, wind pants or flannel pants purchased through St. Therese Spirit Wear Shop *with* the St. Therese logo are permitted.

Label all your child's clothing with his/her family name.

The NEW and Gently Used Uniform Store is open 2 weeks before the start of school and during conference times. This is staffed entirely by a volunteer, and it provides a cost-effective way for families to recycle gently used uniforms. Parents wishing to sell used uniform items may drop off their *freshly laundered* items, clearly labeled with the family's name, in the school office. The NEW and Gently Used Uniform Store does not deal in non-uniform items, shoes, boots, coats, etc. *Profits received from donated clothing will be added to the Father Shea Scholarship Fund for tuition assistance.*

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL UNIFORMS

2026 – 2027 PURCHASING INFORMATION

It is recommended that St. Therese families purchase all visible clothing as described in the School Uniform Policy from the sources listed below:

- **The New and Gently Used Uniform Store** has bargain prices on jumpers, skirts, skorts, polo's, pants, and crew/hooded sweatshirts. **The New and Gently Used Uniform Store will be open 9am-6pm in the Middle School Hallways from Monday, August 17 thru Friday, August 28 and during Fall conferences (Oct. 8 & 9) and Spring conferences (March 4 & 5), AND by appointment during the school year. Call Terri at 612-710-3124, for your own personal shopping experience.**
All **New** Youth and **New** Adult size polo's, with the STS logo are on sale \$10.00 per shirt. All **New** Youth and **New** Adult Size crew and hooded sweatshirts with the STS logo are on sale for \$15.00 - \$25.00. See the additional flyer for the list of bargain prices on [gently used uniforms](#).
- **Educational Outfitters** at 6002 Excelsior Blvd., St. Louis Park, (just east of Methodist Hospital), is an approved vendor for all plaid and navy clothing in the STS uniform policy. STS Logo available. Their phone number is 952-927-6778. See Educational Outfitters website for store hours.
www.minnesotaeducationaloutfitters.com.
- **Donald's Uniform Store** at 4 Shady Oak Road, Hopkins is another approved vendor for all plaid and navy clothing. STS Logo available. Their product can be purchased at the store, ordered by fax or by phone.
Their phone number is 651-776-2723 ext. 2.
See the Donald's website: www.donaldsuniform.com for store hours.
<https://donaldsuniform.com/collections/st-therese-catholic-school>
- **Lands' End Direct Merchant Mail Order Catalog**. Phone orders are taken at 1-800-469-2222. St. Therese receives a rebate for orders made from the school uniform catalog. Please use the St. Therese customer Number 9000-3096-6. The Lands' End catalog is available in the school office. STS Logo available.
- Target, Kohl's, JC Penney, Gap, Old Navy, Walmart, and many other retailers carry pants, polo's, shirts, and blouses which will satisfy the school uniform policies.



**THE NEW AND GENTLY USED UNIFORM STORE WILL BE OPEN FROM
AUGUST 17 - AUGUST 28, 2026
IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL HALLWAY**

The uniform guidelines are: White or Dark Green for Grades K-5, White or Light Blue for Grades 6-8.

Uniforms acceptable under the school uniform guidelines and in good condition, (**no stains, paint, tears, or shiny knees**), can be brought in to sell to the school office during the summer months. Here is how the sale works:

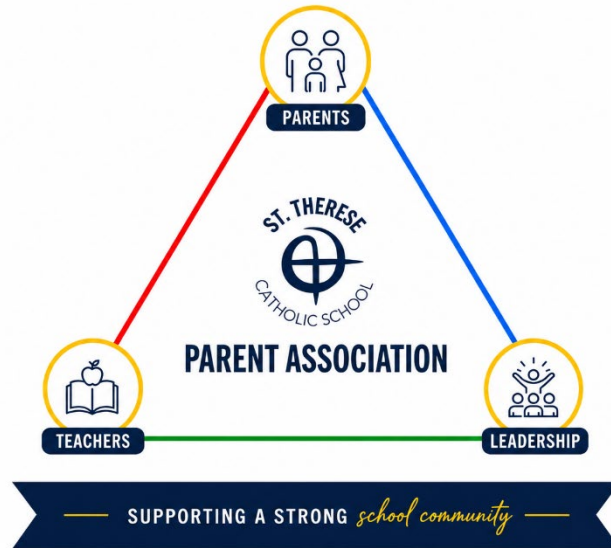
- Pin an envelope on each garment you wish to sell. Write your name, the size of the garment and the price (using the prices below).
- When people “shop,” they will place their check or cash in your envelope and place the envelope in a cash box marked “Uniform Sales Box.” Sellers will be contacted and envelopes will be in the school office for pick up.
- If you would simply like to donate your uniform items to the school, just leave the items in the school office for Terri Fleischhacker to process or write “St. Therese” on the envelope instead of your name. *Donated dollars will go to the Father Shea Scholarship Fund, (tuition assistance).* Thank you!

The used uniform price list is as follows:

Plaid jumpers_____	\$5.00
Plaid Skirts_____	\$5.00
Navy Skorts_____	\$5.00
Blouses_____	\$3.00
Oxford shirts_____	\$3.00
Polo shirts_____	\$3.00
Turtleneck shirts_____	\$3.00
Navy Twill pants_____	\$3.00
Plaid or Navy Shorts_____	\$3.00
Navy Sweaters_____	\$3.00
STS official sweatshirts_____	\$4.00
Middle School Blazers_____	\$25.00

*** DON'T FORGET, WHEN ORDERING NEW UNIFORMS FROM LANDS' END, USE # 900030966, WHICH WILL IDENTIFY YOU AS A ST. THERESE PARENT. THANK YOU!**

The Parents Association activates the hands, hearts, and talents of Saint Therese School to build community and support our staff.



We organize events both inside and outside of the classroom.

Our goals for the 2026 -2027 school year:

1. Support and show appreciation for our teachers and staff - they are the backbone of our school!
2. Deepen relationships among Saint Therese Families.

We are looking for NEW volunteers!

- ❖ The PA is getting a refresh and we are looking for fun ideas!
- ❖ Have an idea for a new social event? Let us know!!
- ❖ Are you interested in getting involved in a new way?
- ❖ No year-long time commitment!
- ❖ Opportunities to lead social events, staff appreciation and more!

Please reach out to Meghan O'Keefe (mkellenbecker@gmail.com), Anna Veit (anna.karas@yahoo.com) or PTO@students.st-therese.org.

We are excited for the year ahead!

HEALTH GUIDELINES

We're excited to welcome your child to the upcoming school year! I wanted to take this time to pass along some important information. To help keep all our students safe and healthy, please review the important health information below:

Immunization Requirements:

- The state of Minnesota requires all incoming Kindergarten students and new students be immunized according to the state guidelines or to have an exemption (medical or non-medical).
- New immunizations are required when students enter Kindergarten and 7th grade.
- If you are choosing an immunization exemption, please submit the notarized form. Once we have an exemption on file, it does not need to be resubmitted each year.
- If your child is not yet up to date on immunizations, we encourage you to schedule these as soon as possible. Staying current on immunizations helps protect not only your child, but also our entire school community.
- **Immunization records (or exemptions) are required for all students and must be on file for all students.** You can provide a paper copy, a scanned document, or simply email a photo.
- If your child has a life-threatening allergy, please obtain an **Emergency Action Plan** from your doctor (for example: EpiPen, Benadryl, etc.) before the school year begins. A parent/guardian signature is also required. **Please note that this form must be updated each year.**
- If your child needs medication kept in the Health Office, the appropriate forms must be completed (forms can be found within this Information Packet). Prescription medications require both a doctor's and parent/guardian's signature, while over-the-counter medications require only a parent/guardian's signature. All medications must be in their original container and clearly labeled with your child's name and dosage.
- For safety reasons, students are not allowed to carry medications. However, middle school students may be evaluated to carry their own inhaler if appropriate.

ABSENCES & ILLNESSES

To help keep our students and staff healthy, please follow these guidelines when your child is sick or absent:

- If your child has a fever of 100°F or higher, is vomiting, or has diarrhea, please keep them home. They may return to school when:
 - Their fever has been below 100°F for at least 24 hours **without** fever-reducing medication
 - It has been 24 hours since their last episode of vomiting or diarrhea
 - They are feeling well enough to participate in the school day
- If your child isn't feeling well in the morning and you're unsure about sending them to school, it's okay to keep them home and monitor how they're doing before deciding if they're ready to come to school.
- If your child will be absent—whether for illness, an appointment, or a family trip—please let us know by emailing the Health Office. Be sure to include the reason for the absence.
- If your child is diagnosed with a contagious illness (such as strep throat, pink eye, fifth disease, influenza, or head lice), please notify the Health Office as soon as possible, especially if symptoms begin over the weekend. This helps us keep other families informed and follow any required reporting guidelines.
- If your child has an unexplained rash or skin condition, it will need to be checked by a doctor before returning to school. Some skin conditions can spread easily, so we appreciate your help in keeping everyone safe. Please share the diagnosis with the Health Office.
- Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice (we know—no one's favorite!). Preventing the spread is much easier than treating it. Encourage your child to avoid head-to-head contact and not to share items like hats, combs, or towels. If you do find lice, we're happy to help guide you through next steps.
- If you have an urgent health-related question when the STS school health office is unavailable, you may contact Annie Lumbar-Bendson with Minnetonka District Health Services at 952-401-5992.
- Health Office contact information:
Email: dthelen@st-therese.org
Attendance line: 651-362-6409

Sincerely,

Danielle Thelen
St. Therese School Health Paraprofessional
dthelen@st-therese.org



OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION REQUEST AT SCHOOL

Minnetonka Public School Health Services

Grades K-12

Parents of a student requesting that medication be administered during school hours by school staff are required to provide for the school: **a parental release** and medication supplies in the **original medication bottle clearly labeled with the student's name.**

Student name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Grade/Grad Year: _____ Teacher: _____

Parental request for administration of medication

I request this medication be given as instructed:

_____ Daily

_____ As needed

Medication: _____ Dosage: _____

For Treatment of: _____

Possible side effects: _____

Administering instructions: _____

Other instructions: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Daytime phone: _____ Date: _____



PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION REQUEST AT SCHOOL

Minnetonka Public School Health Services Request Form

_____ Daily _____ As needed

Student's name _____ DOB _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Parents of students requesting that medication be administered during school hours by school staff are required to provide for the school: (1) the physician's order, (2) a parental release and (3) medication in the prescribed bottles. Ask for medication to be divided into two prescription bottles completely labeled: one for home and one for school.

PHYSICIAN'S ORDER FOR ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL

I have prescribed the following medication _____
(name of medication) (dosage in mg, etc.)

to be given during school hours at _____ for the treatment of _____.

Length of time to be given _____ Discontinue after dose on _____.

Physician's signature _____ Date _____

Print physician's name _____ Phone _____

PARENTAL REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

Only when a medication is prescribed to be taken during school hours will a child be given medication at school. I request this medication be given as prescribed. Licensed School Nurses may request additional information from the physician regarding this medication/condition.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____ Daytime phone _____

<u>Date & name of med rec'd</u>	<u>Pharmacy & Rx</u>	<u>Unit Dosage</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Exp. Date</u>	<u>Initials</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Initials

Signatures

SPIRIT CLUB & HOMEWORK HELP

Registration Information



OUR MISSION

Spirit Club provides after-school, non-school day, and summer care for children enrolled at St. Therese School. Our program offers a safe, well-supervised, and engaging environment while reinforcing the values students learn throughout the school day.

Homework Help is available for students who would benefit from extra time after school to complete assignments. This service is free until 3:15 PM. If additional care is needed beyond that time, students may transition into Spirit Club at 3:15 PM, and standard Spirit Club rates will apply.

- Grades 4–5: Homework Help is available Monday–Wednesday
- Grades 6–8: Homework Help is available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

Homework Help is open to both Spirit Club and non–Spirit Club students in grades 4 and 5, with a fee of \$15 per session.

	1 Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th Child
Spirit Club (Grade K-5)	\$21	\$18	\$16	\$11
Homework Help (Grades 4-8)	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
4PM Pickup (Discounted Rate)	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Non-School Days (All Grades)	\$62	\$59	\$57	\$52

**Field trip and enrichment fees are in addition to daily fees.*

**Spirit Club is available on most non-school days.*

Please complete and return **THIS FORM** by August 3rd to save a space in Spirit Club for the fall. Space is limited and priority will be given to families needing at least 3 days/week. The full registration packet and September sign up will be available at Back to School Night.



SPIRIT CLUB AFTER SCHOOL CARE REGISTRATION & EMERGENCY POLICIES OVERVIEW:

- A full handbook will be available in your registration packet.
- Completed registration information and fee is due prior to the first day of school to ensure enrollment in Spirit Club. Any child attending without appropriate registration fee and materials will be charged an additional \$20 per day until received.
- Please have all monthly registration forms in before the due date. Staffing requirements are based on number of students signed up to attend.
- If you need your child to attend Spirit Club on a day that they were not registered for, please call or send an e-mail to Emily Rohla at least 24 hours in advance of the day your child needs to attend, extra fees (additional \$20 per day) will be applied to your statement.
- If you have registered your child for a day that is no longer needed, please call or send an e-mail to Emily Rohla to inform us of the change. You will not be charged for any day your child is sick (absent) from school at the end of the day.
- Any change in your child's schedule needs to be communicated by note or e-mail to your child's teacher as well as Emily Rohla, Stephanie Begalke and Vicki Lincoln.
- All fees will be billed monthly to your TADS account. You will be charged the additional \$20 fee for any days your child attends prior to the office receiving your monthly registration.
- Spirit Club monthly registration sheets are available outside the St. Therese School office or in the Spirit Club room.
- Spirit Club closes at 5:30pm. If your child is picked up after 5:30pm, you will be charged \$1 per minute per child. If signed up for early pickup (4:00pm), you will also be charged \$1 per minute you pick up after 4:00.
- In cases of emergency, and you need someone else to pick up your child, please send a note with your child indicating who will be picking up. They will be instructed to show a driver's license.
- Spirit club is a continuation of a school day. Therefore school-appropriate behavior will be enforced. If your child does not abide by these expectations, you will be asked to make other after-school arrangements.

St. Therese Catholic School
NORTH STARS
ATHLETICS PROGRAM



EXERCISING OUR FAITH

A competitive sports program offering soccer, volleyball, and basketball for students of St. Therese Catholic School and Parish. We participate in the South Side Youth Organization, a league comprised of non-public schools in Minneapolis and the southwestern suburbs. We have high engagement in our sports teams, and our parent volunteer coaches are an essential part of what makes our athletics program so successful. Thank you parents and all other volunteers!

STS Athletics strives to provide individual skill development while building team dynamic.

STS Teams do their best to create a competitive & supportive environment for any student who wants to participate and serve to enhance school spirit and provide opportunities to build skills with fellow students.



SOCCER

Boys and girls, 4th – 8th grade
August – October Co-ed teams
Cub and Varsity level
8 – 12 games per season
1-2 practices / week

Fall 2025 Highlights

3 teams (2 Cub & 1 Varsity)
45 players
Volunteer parent/alumni coaches



VOLLEYBALL

Girls, 4th – 8th grade
August – October
Cub and Varsity level
10 – 14 games per season
1-2 practices / week

Fall 2025 Highlights

2 teams (Cub & Varsity)
36 players
7 volunteer parent/alumni coaches



BASKETBALL

Boys and girls, 4th – 8th grade
August – October teams
Cub and Varsity level
8 – 12 games per season
1-2 practices / week

Winter 2025-2026 Highlights

7 teams (4 Cub, 3 Varsity)
67 players
11 volunteer parent/alumni coaches
Cub Tournament Runner-up!
Varsity Tournament Runner-up!





ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SUPPORT ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Fundraising Support is essential for the success of St. Therese Catholic School as tuition only covers about 60% of the cost to educate. We are grateful for your additional support in so many ways!

Scrip Program

Easiest. Fundraiser. Ever.

Let the money you are already spending at Target, Cub, Holiday, etc., earn money for our school. Purchase gift cards in the school office or after Mass on Sundays. All scrip proceeds are donated to the Father Shea school scholarship fund.

General Mills Box Tops for Education

Have you downloaded the Box Tops app yet? Check out this short [video](#) for a quick explanation! Physical Box Top clips are being phased out of production; however, they may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You may still clip these Box Tops and send in with your students. Scanned Box Tops are already on many products. Look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products you know and love. Buy the products, scan your receipt with the Box Tops mobile app, and automatically earn 10¢ Box Tops for our school.

Special Giving Opportunities

Each year, the school community engages in special giving opportunities and events to help bridge the gap between tuition and cost to educate. Look for more information on our **Oktoberfest Annual Fund Event on October 4th** and our **Community Gala on May 8th, 2024**.

Other Financial Gifts

We are grateful for the many things our families and community members do to help us live out our school mission. In addition to our annual fundraisers, there are many tax-deductible ways to help support St. Therese Catholic School financially:

The *Fair Share* program is designed to help defray the difference between the actual cost of educating a student at St. Therese (\$9,000+) and tuition (\$5,980). *Fair Share* helps us keep our tuition rates reasonable and allows families who *can* do more to do so. Fair Share can be accessed through TADS or you can speak with Mr. Groebner.

The *Fr. Shea Fund* provides tuition assistance to those who need support. Over \$100,000 was given in tuition assistance last year, and the need is growing. Your support of the Fr. Shea Fund allows us to say “yes” to families who desire a Catholic education for their children but are prohibited by financial challenges.

General Gifts to School

Unrestricted gifts to St. Therese School also help in so many ways to continue to bridge the gap between tuition and expenses and allow us to provide the highest quality programming.

Many companies offer ***matching grant programs***, so please check with your place of employment to see if this option is available.

Please contact Principal Adam Groebner (952-473-4355) for more information on these and other opportunities for giving.



**ST. THERESE SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST
2026 – 2027**

Qty Needed	Item Name	Bought
1	Clipboard, 9" x 12 ½"	☐
1	1" 3-ring binder, white	☐
1	School <u>Box</u> , 8" x 5"	☐
3	24 ct. box of crayons	☐
1	Large glue sticks	☐
2	Black Sharpie markers (for Art)	☐
1	10 ct. Crayola broad tip marker set - Classic Colors	☐
1	Composition notebook (for Spanish)	☐
3	Folders; 2-pocket, fun and sturdy	☐
2	Reams of white copy paper, 8 ½ x 11	☐
1	Large container of disinfecting wipes	☐
1	Boxes of Kleenex	☐
1	Pair of headphones (the plug in kind!)	☐
1	School bag/backpack	☐
1	Towel or small blanket (for rest time)	☐
**	No "tie-shoes" please! (slip-ons or velcro highly preferred)	



**ST. THERESE SCHOOL
GRADE 1 SUPPLY LIST
2026 – 2027**

Qty Needed	Item Name	Bought
1	Clipboard, 9" x 12 ½"	☐
1	School Box, 8" x 5" or case	☐
1	24 ct. box of crayons	☐
2	Eraser, pink pearl (1 for Art)	☐
4	Large glue sticks (2 for class and 2 for Art)	☐
2	Black Sharpie markers (for Art)	☐
3	10 ct. Crayola broad tip marker set (1 for Art)	☐
1	Expo White Board Markers (2 pack)	☐
20	#2 Pencils; Sharpened	☐
1	Ruler; inches and centimeters	☐
1	Scissors	☐
1	Primary ruled marble comp book 100ct	☐
3	Folders; 2-pocket, fun and sturdy	☐
2	Reams of white copy paper, 8 ½ x 11	☐
2	Large container of disinfecting wipes	☐
2	Boxes of Kleenex	☐
1	Roll of paper towels	☐
1	Pair of headphones	☐
1	School bag/backpack	☐
1	12 Pack Colored Pencils	



**ST. THERESE SCHOOL
GRADE 2 SUPPLY LIST
2026 – 2027**

Qty Needed	Item Name	Bought
1	Clipboard, 9" x 12 ½"	☐
1	Soft pouch zippered pencil case (NO HARD CASES)	☐
1	Eraser, pink pearl (for Art)	☐
2	Black Sharpie markers (for Art)	☐
6	Glue Sticks	☐
2	10 ct. Crayola broad tip marker set (1 is for Art)	☐
1	12 ct. Colored pencils	☐
2	4 packs of Expo white board markers	☐
2	Boxes (12 ct.) #2 Pencils; Sharpened	☐
1	12" Ruler; Must be Wood ; std. & metric	☐
1	Scissors; Fiskars for kids; pointed	☐
1	Wide ruled black marble composition book 100ct.	☐
1	Wide ruled yellow marble composition book 100ct	☐
1	Composition notebook (for Spanish) NEW STUDENTS ONLY	☐
3	2-pocket folders	☐
2	Reams of white copy paper; 8 ½ x 11	☐
2	Large container of disinfecting wipes	☐
1	Box of Kleenex	☐
1	Roll paper towels	☐
1	Pair of headphones (over the ear)	☐
1	School bag/backpack	☐
1	Box Quart Ziploc Bags	☐



**ST. THERESE SCHOOL
GRADE 3 SUPPLY LIST
2026 – 2027**

Qty Needed	Item Name	Bought
2	1" View binder, heavy duty, white	☐
1	Clipboard, 9" x 12 ½"	☐
1	Pencil Case	☐
1	24 ct. Box of crayons	☐
2	Erasers, large pink (for Art	☐
4	Large Glue sticks (2 are for Art)	☐
2	Black Sharpie markers (for Art)	☐
2	10ct. Crayola broad tip marker set (1 is for Art)	☐
1	12ct. Colored pencils	☐
1	4pk. Expo markers	☐
48	#2 Pencils; Sharpened	☐
1	12" Ruler; std. & metric	☐
1	Scissors; Fiskars for kids; pointed	☐
1	Folders; 2-pocket	☐
1	Notebook, wide ruled	☐
3	Reams of white copy paper; 8 ½ x 11	☐
2	Large containers of disinfecting wipes	☐
1	Roll of paper towels	☐
2	Box of Kleenex	☐
1	Pair of headphones	☐
1	School bag/backpack	☐
1	Box Gallon Ziploc Bags	☐



**ST. THERESE SCHOOL
GRADE 4 SUPPLY LIST
2026 – 2027**

Qty Needed	Item Name	Bought
1	1" View binder, heavy duty, any color	
1	Clipboard 9" x 12 ½"	
1	Pencil Case or box	
1	24 ct. Box of crayons or 12ct. Colored Pencils	
2	Erasers, large pink (1 for Art	
3	Folders; Assorted; 2 pockets; hole punched	
1	Folder; 2-pocket (for Science)	
2	Large Glue sticks (for Art)	
2	Black Sharpie markers (for Art)	
2	10ct. Crayola broad tip marker set (1 is for Art)	
2	Highlighters, broad, yellow	
1	4pk. Expo markers	
2	Notebooks, wide ruled; 1 subject (Red, Blue)	
1	Composition Notebook (NEW students only! for Spanish)	
2	Reams of white copy paper; 8 ½ x 11	
24	#2 Pencils; Sharpened	
1	12" Ruler; std. & metric	
1	Scissors; Fiskars for kids; pointed	
1	Protractor	
3	Large containers of disinfecting wipes	
1	16oz. Bottle of hand sanitizer	
3	Boxes of Kleenex	
1	Pair of headphones	
1	School bag/backpack	



**ST. THERESE SCHOOL
GRADE 5 SUPPLY LIST
2026 – 2027**

Qty Needed	Item Name	Bought
1	Clipboard, 9" x 12 ½"	☐
1	Pencil Case	☐
2	24 ct. Box of crayons	☐
4	Large Glue sticks	☐
4	Scotch tape in dispenser rolls	☐
2	Black Sharpie markers	☐
3	10ct. Crayola broad tip marker set	☐
2	12ct. Colored pencils	☐
2	Highlighters	☐
1	4 pack of skinny expo markers	☐
1	4 pack of Expo Markers	☐
4	Boxes #2 Pencils; Sharpened	☐
1	Scissors; pointed; adult	☐
1	6 pocket accordion folder	☐
3	Notebooks (3 different colors)	☐
1	Loose-leaf paper; wide ruled; 200ct.	☐
2	Reams of white copy paper; 8 ½ x 11	☐
2	Large containers of disinfecting wipes	☐
1	Roll of paper towels	☐
1	Hand Sanitizer	☐
3-4	Boxes of Kleenex	☐
1	Pair of headphones	☐
4	Pads of Post-Its	☐
1	1 inch 3 Ring Binder	☐
1	School bag/backpack	☐



**ST. THERESE SCHOOL
GRADE 6 SUPPLY LIST
2026 – 2027**

Qty Needed	Item Name	Which Class	Bought
3	1" or 1 ½" 3 ring binder;	ELA/H&G/Math	☐
18	Dividers for 3-ring binders	ELA/H&G/Math	☐
1	Accordion style organizer with at least 7 pockets (1/subject)	Student	☐
2	Large glue sticks	Art	☐
2	Black Sharpies	Art	☐
2	Permanent Marks-a-lot black markers	Art	☐
1	Pink pearl eraser	Art	☐
1	12pk. Blue or black ballpoint pens	Science	☐
2	Red pens; ballpoint stick	Math	☐
1	4pk. Expo markers; chisel tip; low odor	Advisory	☐
72	#2 Pencils; Sharpened ; (3 boxes of of 24)	Student	☐
1	Protractor; 6" clear	Math	☐
1	Ruler; 12" std. & metric; plastic	Math	☐
1	Course 1 Math & Pre-Algebra - non graphing calculator	Math	☐
4	Notebooks; 70pg. College ruled; spiral	Math/Religion/Science	☐
2	Composition notebook - college ruled	ELA/Science	☐
3	Folder; 2 pocket	Science/Religion/Math	☐
1	Ream of college-ruled lined paper	Math	☐
2	Reams of white copy paper; 8 ½ x 11	Advisory	☐
1	Large containers of disinfecting wipes	Advisory	☐
1	Roll of paper towels	Advisory	☐
3	Boxes of Kleenex	Advisory	☐

1	Pair of headphones with wire (to be left at school)	Student	☐
1	Bible at home for religion HW & personal prayer. Paperback is fine. Possible versions; New American Revised, the New Revised Standard or Today's English Version		☐



**ST. THERESE SCHOOL
GRADE 7 SUPPLY LIST
2026 – 2027**

Qty Needed	Item Name	Which Class	Bought
3	1" or 1 ½" 3 ring binder;	ELA/H&G/Math	☐
1	½" 3-ring binder	H&G	☐
18	Dividers for 3-ring binders	ELA/H&G/Math	☐
1	Accordion style organizer with at least 7 pockets (1/subject)	Student	☐
2	Large glue sticks	Art	☐
2	Black Sharpies	Art	☐
2	Permanent Marks-a-lot black markers	Art	☐
1	Pink pearl eraser	Art	☐
1	12pk. Blue or black ballpoint pens	Science	☐
2	Red pens; ballpoint stick	Math	☐
1	4pk. Expo markers; chisel tip; low odor	Advisory	☐
72	#2 Pencils; Sharpened ; (3 boxes of of 24)	Student	☐
1	Protractor; 6" clear	Math	☐
1	Ruler; 12" std. & metric; plastic	Math	☐
1	Non-graphing calculator	Pre-Algebra	☐
1	TI-83 plus or TI-84 Graphing Calculator	Algebra	☐
4	Notebooks; 70pg. College ruled; spiral	Math/Religion/Science	☐
2	Composition notebook - college ruled	ELA/Science	☐
4	Folder; 2 pocket	Science/Religion/Math/H&G	☐
1	Ream of college-ruled lined paper	Math	☐
2	Reams of white copy paper; 8 ½ x 11	Advisory	☐
1	Large containers of disinfecting wipes	Advisory	☐
1	Roll of paper towels	Advisory	☐
2	Boxes of Kleenex	Advisory	☐

1	Pair of headphones with wire (to be left at school)	Student	☐
1	Bible at home for religion HW & personal prayer. Paperback is fine. Possible versions; New American Revised, the New Revised Standard or Today's English Version		☐
1	Box latex-free gloves size medium	Science	☐



**ST. THERESE SCHOOL
GRADE 8 SUPPLY LIST
2026 – 2027**

Qty Needed	Item Name	Which Class	Bought
2	1" or 1 ½" 3 ring binder;	ELA/Math	☐
12	Dividers for 3-ring binders	ELA/H&G/Math	☐
1	Accordion style organizer with at least 7 pockets (1/subject)	Student	☐
2	Large glue sticks	Art	☐
2	Black Sharpies	Art	☐
2	Permanent Marks-a-lot black markers	Art	☐
1	Pink pearl eraser	Art	☐
1	12pk. Blue or black ballpoint pens	Science	☐
2	Red pens; ballpoint stick	Math	☐
1	4pk. Expo markers; chisel tip; low odor	Advisory	☐
72	#2 Pencils; Sharpened ; (3 boxes of of 24)	Student	☐
1	Protractor; 6" clear	Math	☐
1	Ruler; 12" std. & metric; plastic	Math	☐
1	TI-83 plus or TI-84 Graphing Calculator	Algebra/Geometry	☐
1	Ball bearing compass	Geometry	☐
1	Paper, Graph, ¼" pad 8.5x11; 50ct	Geometry	
4	Notebooks; 70pg. College ruled; spiral	Math/Religion/Science	☐
3	Composition notebook - college ruled	ELA/Science/H&G	☐
4	Folder; 2 pocket	Science/Religion/Math/H&G	☐
1	Ream of college-ruled lined paper	Math	☐
2	Reams of white copy paper; 8 ½ x 11	Advisory	☐
1	Large containers of disinfecting wipes	Advisory	☐
1	Roll of paper towels	Advisory	☐
2	Boxes of Kleenex	Advisory	☐

1	Pair of headphones with wire (to be left at school)	Student	☐
1	Bible at home for religion HW & personal prayer. Paperback is fine. Possible versions; New American Revised, the New Revised Standard or Today's English Version		☐

NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

FORMS NECESSARY FOR NEW FAMILIES TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION

Welcome to St. Therese School!

There are a few things necessary to complete your child's registration that are not done on TADS. Those items are listed below. Please return the forms to Vicky Lincoln in the school office.

- _____ Emergency Contact information – 1 per family
- _____ Completed and signed Student Records Request (**this form is for 1st – 8th grades only**)
- _____ Copy of Birth Certificate
- _____ Immunization Record

Please contact the school office if you have any questions at 952-473-4355.

Thank you!



Minnetonka Public Schools / St. Therese School Annual Verification of Census and Emergency Contact Information

Please read the information contained in this form carefully. Verification of this data is required to keep student information up to date and accurate. Make corrections, deletions and/or additions where necessary. Any changes that occur after this form is returned may be

forwarded to the school office.

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Student Information

Name	Grade	Gender	Birthdate	Race/Ethnicity
Address				Home Phone
Address listed above is student's				
☐ Primary residence	☐ Secondary residence	☐ Other with _____		

Parent/Guardian Information

Relationship / Guardian 1	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Pager	E-mail Address
Relationship / Guardian 2	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Pager	E-mail Address
Relationship / Relationship	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Pager	E-mail Address

Other Household Members

Name	Relationship	Gender	Birthdate	Grade	
Name	Relationship	Gender	Birthdate	Grade	
Name	Relationship	Gender	Birthdate	Grade	
Emergency Contacts (Persons authorized to care for sick student and act in an emergency when parents cannot be reached.)					
Name	Relationship	Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Pager
Name	Relationship	Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Pager
Name	Relationship	Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Pager

If the parent/guardian cannot be reached, emergency numbers will be called in the event of sudden illness or minor accidents in school. In a serious medical emergency life-saving measures will be instituted immediately. If the child's condition permits, the physician will be called for instructions. If immediate medical attention is indicated, the community rescue team or an ambulance will be called for emergency care and transported to an emergency hospital room if needed. Such procedures will be reserved for extreme emergency situations and every attempt to notify the parent/guardian as soon as possible will be made.



Annual Verification of Health Information

Student Information				
Name	Grade	Gender	Birthdate	Race/Ethnicity
Medications				
(Refer to St. Therese School Parent/Student Handbook for Health Regulations and Procedures)				
Medications given at home				
Medications given at school				
Health Issues and Conditions				
Acute or Chronic illness, injuries or operations this past year (list dates)				
New Health Issues				
Glasses/Contacts		Hearing/Ear Concern		
Activity Restrictions				
Asthma/allergies that require management during the school day				
Asthma: Yes / No		Explain		
		_____My student is carrying his/her own inhaler (Physician's note required) Allergies: Yes		
/ No Explain				
Last Physical (mo/day/yr)		Immunizations during the past year. (mo/day/yr) and type		
Physician and Clinic Information				
Physician		Clinic		
		Clinic Phone		
Hospital Preference				
Other Information				
Are there custody issues? Yes / No if yes, explain:				
Additional information that might be helpful in understanding your student (such as death, divorce, learning problems, etc)				
For Your Information				

Hearing, vision and scoliosis screening are provided for students according to state guidelines.

The School District is requesting the above information in connection with your child's enrollment in the School District and State law which requires that the School District keep health records of each school-age child. The data you supply will be used by the School District for the purposes of contacting you or those you have authorized in case of emergency and to address health and safety issues pertaining to your child.

You are not legally required to supply this information and may refuse to provide it. If you do not provide the requested information, in whole or in part, the School District may not be able to contact you in a timely manner if an emergency should arise or may not be able to fully address health and safety concerns pertaining to your child. If you provide the data, the School District will be able to contact you and will have more complete information to address health and safety concerns of your child at school.

The data you provide is classified by the School District as private educational data. This data may be shared with nursing staff, administration and other staff members who have a legitimate educational interest in the information. While most of the data you provide is classified as private data, some data (i.e., student name, address, etc.) is classified as directory information, which may be shared with the public under the conditions set forth in the School District's Student Records Policy. Any private data you provide may be shared with other persons or entities only where proper consent is provided, or as otherwise required or permitted by State or federal law.

If you have any questions regarding the completion of this form, please contact the school health office.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



ST. THERESE SCHOOL STUDENT RECORDS REQUEST

Date _____

Please send us the official school records for the following student. She/he has enrolled in St. Therese Catholic School for Grade _____ for the 2026-2027 school year.

Student's Information

Name: _____

Student's Address: _____ City/state: _____ Zip: _____

Student's Home Phone: _____

School Information

Name of Previous School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Please include:

- Transcripts (student records)
- Grades for current or most recent school year
- Standardized test results
- Health records
- Student state identification number, if previously attended in MN
- Psychological services report if any
- Special education information if any
- Social worker involvement if any
- Limited English Proficiency help if any
- Any other information which may be helpful in admission or placement of this student

Please send the above indicated information to:

St. Therese School
18325 Minnetonka Blvd.
Deephaven, MN 55391
Phone: 952-473-4355
Fax: 952-261-0630
vlincoln@st-therese.org

Thank you for your assistance.

Parent Signature

Staff Signature

Enter the dates for each vaccine your child has received to date. Specify the month, day, and year of each dose such as 01/01/2010.

Immunization Form

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Immunizations required for child care, early childhood programs, and school.

Vaccine	Birth to 6 months	12 -24 months	At Kindergarten	At 7th grade	At 12th grade
Hepatitis B					
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP, DT, Td)					
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)					
Pneumococcal (PCV)					
Polio					
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)					
Chickenpox (varicella)					
Hepatitis A					
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)					
Meningococcal (MCV4)					

Minnesota law requires children enrolled in child care, early childhood education, or school to be immunized against certain diseases, unless the child is medically or non-medically exempt.

Instructions for parent or guardian:

- Fill out the dates in chronological order even if your child received a vaccine outside of the age/grade category that the box is in. Depending on the age of your child, they may not have received all vaccines; some boxes will be blank.
 - If you have a copy of your child's immunization history, you can attach a copy of it instead of completing the front of this form.
 - Your doctor or clinic can provide a copy of your child's immunization history. If you are missing or need information about your child's immunization history, talk to your doctor or call the Minnesota Immunization Information Connection (MIIC) at 651-201-3980 or 800-657-3970.
- Sign or get the signatures needed for the back of this form.
 - Document medical and/or non-medical exemptions in section 1.
 - Verify history of chickenpox (varicella) disease in section 2.
 - Provide consent to share immunization information (optional) in section 3.

Instructions: Complete section 1 to document a medical or non-medical exemption, section 2 to verify history of varicella disease, and section 3 to consent to share immunization information.

Name _____

1. Document a medical and/or non-medical exemption (A and/or B).

Place an X in the box to indicate a medical or non-medical exemption. If there are exemptions to more than one vaccine, mark each vaccine with an X.

Vaccine	Medical Exemption	Non-Medical Exemption
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis		
Polio		
Measles, Mumps, Rubella		
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b		
Chickenpox (varicella)		
Pneumococcal		
Hepatitis A		
Hepatitis B		
Meningococcal		

A. Medical exemption: By my signature below, I confirm that this child should not receive the vaccines marked with an X in the table for medical reasons (contraindications) or because there is laboratory confirmation that they are already immune.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(of health care practitioner*)

2. History of chickenpox (varicella) disease. This child had chickenpox in the month and year _____

My signature below means that I confirm that this child does not need chickenpox vaccine because:

- ☐ I am a health care practitioner and this child was previously diagnosed with chickenpox or the parent provided a description that indicates this child had chickenpox in the past.
- ☐ I am the parent or guardian and this child had chickenpox on or before September 1, 2010.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(of health care practitioner*, representative of a public clinic, or parent/guardian). Parent can sign if chickenpox occurred before September 2010.

*Health care practitioner is defined as a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.

B. Non-medical exemption: A child is not required to have an immunization that is against their parent or guardian’s beliefs. However, choosing not to vaccinate may put the health or life of your child or others they come in contact with at risk. Unvaccinated children who are exposed to a vaccine-preventable disease may be required to stay home from child care, school, and other activities in order to protect them and others.

By my signature, I confirm that this child will not receive the vaccines marked with an X in the table because of my beliefs. I am aware that my child may be required to stay home from child care, school, and other activities if exposed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(of parent or guardian in presence of notary)

Non-medical exemptions must also be signed and stamped by a notary:

This document was acknowledged before me

on _____ (date)

by _____
(name of parent or guardian)

Notary Signature: _____

Notary Stamp

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF _____

3. Consent to share immunization information: This school is asking for permission to share your child’s immunization record with Minnesota’s immunization information system. Giving your permission will:

- Provide easier access for you and your school to check immunization records, such as at school entry each year.
- Support your school in helping to protect students by knowing who may be vulnerable to disease based on their immunization record. This can be important during a disease outbreak.

Under Minnesota law, all the information you provide is private and can only be released to those authorized to receive it. Signing this section of the form is optional. If you choose not to sign, it will not affect the health or educational services your child receives.

I agree to allow my child’s school to share my child’s immunization documentation with Minnesota’s immunization information system:

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(of parent/guardian)

Student Name _____

Instructions, please complete:

Box 1 to certify the child's immunization status

Box 2 to file an exemption (medical or conscientious)

Box 3 to provide consent to share immunization information (optional)

1. Certify Immunization Status. Complete A or B to indicate child's immunization status.

A. Received all required immunizations:

I certify that this student has received all immunizations required by law.

Signature of Parent / Guardian OR Physician / Public Clinic

Date

B. Will complete required immunizations within the next 8 months:

I certify that this student has received at least one dose of vaccine for diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (if age-appropriate), polio, hepatitis B, varicella, measles, mumps, and rubella and will complete his/her diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, and/or polio vaccine series within the next 8 months.

The dates on which the remaining doses are to be given are:

Signature of Physician / Public Clinic

Date

2. Exemptions to School Immunization Law. Complete A and/or B to indicate type of exemption.

A. Medical exemption:

No student is required to receive an immunization if they have a medical contraindication, history of disease, or laboratory evidence of immunity. For a student to receive a medical exemption, a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant must sign this statement:

I certify the immunization(s) listed below are contraindicated for medical reasons, laboratory evidence of immunity, or that adequate immunity exists due to a history of disease that was laboratory confirmed (for varicella disease see * below). List exempted immunization(s):

Signature of physician/nurse practitioner/physician assistant

Date

*History of varicella disease only. In the case of varicella disease, it was medically diagnosed or adequately described to me by the parent to indicate past varicella infection in _____ (year)

Signature of physician/nurse practitioner/physician assistant (If disease occurred before September 2010, a parent can sign.)

B. Conscientious exemption:

No student is required to have an immunization that is contrary to the conscientiously held beliefs of his/her parent or guardian. However, not following vaccine recommendations may endanger the health or life of the student or others they come in contact with. In a disease outbreak schools may exclude children who are not vaccinated in order to protect them and others. To receive an exemption to vaccination, a parent or legal guardian must complete and sign the following statement and have it notarized:

I certify by notarization that it is contrary to my conscientiously held beliefs for my child to receive the following vaccine(s):

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this:

_____ day of _____ 20____

Signature of notary

3. Parental/Guardian Consent to Share Immunization Information (optional):

Your child's school is asking your permission to share your child's immunization documentation with MIIC, Minnesota's immunization information system, to help better protect students from disease and allow easier access for you to retrieve your child's immunization record. You are not required to sign this consent; it is voluntary. In addition, all the information you provide is legally classified as private data and can only be released to those legally authorized to receive it under Minnesota law.

I agree to allow school personnel to share my student's immunization documentation with Minnesota's immunization information system:

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date