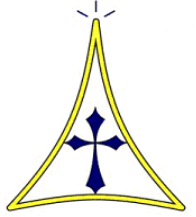


YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

Your child's elementary and junior high school years are the most formative years in his or her life. That's why selecting a school you can trust is so important. Thankfully, the choice is easy with St. Teresa of Avila Catholic School. It's not just a school with a stellar reputation for providing an education with proven academic results, it's also a community that offers students and parents a strong, ongoing support network.

At St. Teresa School, your child will benefit by developing a lifelong commitment to faith, learning and citizenship. Call or visit us today to learn more!



ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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GROWING IN BODY, MIND AND FAITH

MEET ST. TERESA SCHOOL

Founded in 1957, St. Teresa of Avila Catholic School has established a reputation for giving parents exactly what they desire when it comes to their children's education. St. Teresa provides exceptional education in a faith-based environment and a support system that encourages involvement, learning and confidence. We offer all-day Kindergarten through 8th grade, and we are introducing a preschool for 3 and 4 year olds in the 2009 - 2010 school year.



The St. Teresa Tiger mascot greets children on the school playground.

To help fulfill our directive of providing an unparalleled, enriching educational environment, each of St. Teresa's teachers are Nevada State Certified plus many hold Master's degrees. In addition, our school's leaders, administration and teachers work closely with parents and students to create a safe, structured and caring community. St. Teresa promotes educational excellence, builds community and inspires compassion.

We strive to keep our tuition affordable through our fundraisers. Additionally, educational scholarships are available for families that qualify.



Principal Perdomo and students prepare for a special presentation.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



St. Teresa fifth grade boy's basketball plays Little Flower School at the Bishop Manogue gym.

At St. Teresa School we understand that a well-rounded education extends far beyond the walls of a classroom. We encourage students to explore a variety of extra curricular activities to further enhance their time here. Therefore, St.



The annual Walk Jog-a-Thon.

Teresa offers a diverse selection of athletics, committees and events to give children and their families ample opportunity for ongoing learning and social skills building:

- Sports — Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Soccer and Baseball
- Clubs & Leadership — Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), Yearbook, Student Council, Newspaper Club, Girl and Boy Scouts, Chess Club, Theater and Spanish Club
- Programs and Competitions — Science Fair, Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, Art and Essay Contests

- Activities & Fundraisers — Student Dances and Movie Nights, Basque Festival, Christmas Program, Talent Show, Walk Jog-a-Thon and Spring Carnival



Chess Club members test their skills.

FAITH, CHURCH & COMMUNITY

Our school is an integral part of the St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community. Father Chuck, Pastor, and Father Edgar, Parochial Vicar, have an unprecedented commitment to the school. They take time to visit the school regularly, get to know the children by name and participate in school events.

The church is a source of great support, and each school day begins with a morning announcement and prayer assembly. Once a month the day begins with a full Mass at the Parish church. Additionally, all classes have daily age-specific Bible and faith lessons and participate in quarterly community service projects.

In addition, as part of St. Teresa's goal to foster community, parent participation is both encouraged and welcomed. Parent volunteers assist daily with classroom management as well as other activities such as field trips, fairs and as guest speakers.



Fourth grade students hosted a holiday drive benefitting the Carson City Animal Shelter.



Students and teachers enjoy the annual all-school photo at St. Teresa Church.

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY



Middle school students work on a group project.

St. Teresa School's educational philosophy is to provide an enriching academic curriculum combined with a faith-based environment. Understanding that all students learn in different ways, St. Teresa's teachers utilize a combination of hands-on, visual and cooperative activities along

with instructional methodologies to create an interactive, engaging and motivating learning experience for students.

St. Teresa's curriculum combines academic, artistic, religious and practical activities to develop student self-confidence while fostering a sense of social responsibility. St. Teresa establishes a foundation for future learning and prepares students to enter their high school years with the academic skills and social awareness to succeed in school and community.

Additionally, students learn virtues such as empathy, conscience, self control, respect, tolerance, kindness and fairness. Students not only learn the concept of virtues, but how to apply them in everyday life as evidenced by the cooperative environment on the playgrounds and in the classrooms.



A fifth grader assists his kindergarten buddy with an art project.

Our dedication to academic excellence is evidenced by:

- awarded outstanding Carson City parochial school, 2008
- More than 75% of St. Teresa School graduates qualify for advanced placement classes in local high schools

CURRICULUM & RESOURCES



Middle school students conduct an experiment in the science lab.

To ensure a top level education and positive experience for our students, St. Teresa uses the latest teaching methods:

- Rotating middle school classes emphasize an integrated curriculum that reinforces subject matter throughout all content areas
- Accelerated Reading and Mathematics programs
- Art, music, and physical education programs for all grades
- Eighth grade life skills training, focused on fostering positive decision-making skills and self-esteem

- Daily religious education focusing on Scriptures, Catholic teachings and values and their application in student and family life
- Classroom buddies which partner elementary students with middle school students to assist in social, religious and educational activities, bolstering self-confidence and enhancing unity among all classes in the school

Thanks to a grant received from the E.L. Wiegand Foundation, in 2008 we opened the E.L. Wiegand Knowledge Center which includes:

- State of the art science lab with 26 laptops, promethean board, incubator, telescope, Van Da Graff Generator, all inclusive science kits for life science, physics, genetics and electronics, a hydroponics lab and microscopes
- Computer lab with 30 state-of-the-art computers and software programs
- Comprehensive library with 6 computers and software programs to evaluate student reading levels and comprehension skills
- Student computers in all classrooms and audio enhancers available to enable students to hear instruction with minimal distraction



Students in all grades enjoy time in the new library.

FACULTY & ACCREDITATION

The strength of a school is heavily dependent upon the quality of its teachers. Here at St. Teresa's, we understand our instructors are our most valuable asset and our students' most valuable resources. Each and every one of the teachers at St. Teresa's holds a current teaching credential license with the State of Nevada, but most importantly, they share a passion for teaching and a love for their students. Our compassionate teachers work tirelessly with students to provide the building blocks



Miss Hamilton with two of her students.

to become caring, successful young citizens.



Mrs. Gambrell with her fifth grade students singing carols as community service.

- The only elementary school in our community with 100% WASC/WCEA accreditation
- Many teachers hold Master's degrees
- All teachers participate in ongoing professional development
- Our students score in the top quartile for their grade on the National Reference Test (NRT) SAT 10

- 75% of St. Teresa graduates qualify for high school advanced placement courses
- Nearly 100% of our graduates perform in the top 25th percentile in area high schools and go on to graduate from college



Spring brings outdoor learning opportunities at the school.