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BRUIN NEWSLETTER

St. Teresa of Avila School • August 21 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

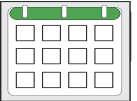
Welcome to all of our new students and their families! We are happy you have joined our St. Teresa family. To all of our returning students and families, welcome back! This year's school theme is "Someone Jesus Loves". We extend a very warm welcome to our new faculty Members:

- Dominic Mileti - Music Teacher
- Tony Mata - 3rd Grade Teacher
- Lisa Pennekamp - Art Teacher
- Faith Ostertag - Latchkey Director

Dear Parents,
All EdChoice Acceptance forms were to be turned into the office before the first day of school. If you have not received it (or can't find it), send your child to the school office for a copy. Please don't forget to pay your child/children's Class Fees. The amount is \$30 per child and can be paid with cash or check in the school office.

Thank you!

CALENDAR



Thursday, August 21

First Day of School 1pm
Dismissal

Friday, August 22

Regular Dismissal 2:30 pm
(No latchkey)

Saturday, August 23

Happy Birthday Fr. Arogya!

Sunday, August 24

Happy Birthday Mrs. Ostertag!

Monday, August 25

(Latchkey starts today)

Tuesday, August 26

Wednesday, August 27

Mass 1pm

Thursday, August 28

Meet The Teacher and
PTG Meet and Greet
7pm



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BRUIN NOTICIASCARTA

Colegio Santa Teresa de Ávila - 21 de Agosto de 2025

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Bienvenidos a todos nuestros nuevos estudiantes y sus familias! Nos alegramos de que se hayan unido a nuestra familia de Santa Teresa. A todos nuestros estudiantes y familias que regresan, ¡bienvenidos de nuevo! El tema de este año es "Alguien a quien Jesús ama". Damos una calurosa bienvenida a nuestro nuevo profesorado Miembros:

- Dominic Miletì - Profesor de Música
- Tony Mata - Maestro de 3er grado
- Lisa Pennekamp - Profesora de Arte
- Faith Ostertag - Directora de Latchkey

Estimados padres,

Todos los formularios de aceptación de EdChoice formularios debían entregarse en la oficina antes del primer día de clase. Si no lo ha recibido

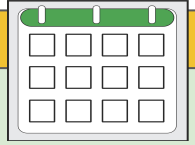
(o no lo encuentra), envíe a a su hijo a la oficina de la escuela para obtener una copia.

No olvide pagar las cuota de clase de su hijo o hijos.

El importe es de 30 \$ por niño y se puede pagar en efectivo o cheque en la oficina de la escuela.

Muchas gracias.

CALENDARIO



Jueves, 21 de agosto

Primer día de clase Salida a las 13.00 horas

Viernes, 22 de agosto

Salida normal 14:30
(no latchkey)

Sábado, 23 de agosto

Feliz cumpleaños P. Arogya

Domingo, 24 de agosto Feliz cumpleaños Sra. Ostertag

Lunes, 25 de agosto

(Latchkey comienza hoy)

Martes, 26 de agosto

Miércoles 27 de agosto

Misa 13h

Jueves, 28 de agosto

Meet the Faculty Night
Reunión del PTG 7pm

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

At the beginning of the school year, each child must pay a student fee of \$30. This fee is not part of tuition and covers things such as their planner, Art Fee, Music Fee and special paper, pencils, publications and other miscellaneous projects throughout the school year.

We would appreciate you paying this fee before Friday, August 30th. You may send cash or check in with your child, marked *Class Fee* and include the *child's name and grade*; or you may choose to pay this fee on-line through Final Forms if that is more convenient for you.

We appreciate your prompt payment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Ostertag
Principal



Estimados padres/tutores:

Al inicio del año escolar, cada niño debe pagar una cuota estudiantil de \$30. Esta cuota no forma parte de la matrícula e incluye gastos como la agenda, la cuota de arte, la cuota de música, papel especial, lápices, publicaciones y otros proyectos a lo largo del año escolar.

Le agradeceríamos que pagara esta tarifa antes del viernes 30 de agosto. Puede enviar efectivo o cheque con su hijo, marcado *Tarifa de clase* e incluir el nombre y grado del niño; o puede optar por pagar esta tarifa en línea a través de Formularios Finales si eso le resulta más conveniente.

Agradecemos su pronto pago.

Atentamente,

Señora Jennifer Ostertag
Principal



St. Teresa of Avila School

August 2025

“Someone Jesus Loves”



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 6 pm Preschool Parent Meeting in Cafeteria 6:30 K Parent Meeting in Cafeteria 7:30 New Parent Meeting in Cafeteria	14	15 PICNIC  5-10pm St. John Bosco Family Picnic at Stricker's Grove	16
17  Back to School Bash After 9:30 Mass	18  Teacher In-Service	19  Teacher In-Service	20	21 First Day of School!!!  Boo Hoo Breakfast For Parents Kindergarten 11:00 am Dismissal Grades 1 – 8 1:00 Dismissal No PM Bus Service	22 Regular 2:30 Dismissal	23  Fr. Arogyal
24  Mrs. Ostertag! 31	25	26	27 1:00 Mass	28 7 pm PTG Meeting and Meet the Teacher Night in Cafeteria	29  .25 Spirit Day! KONAICE 1 & 8 Buddy Picnic	30

Revised 8-2025

St. Teresa of Avila

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2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Teacher In-Service; No School
- First Day of School; 1:00 Dismissal
- Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School
- No School
- End of Trimester
- Last Day of School - 10:00 Dismissal
- Interim reports go home

Calendar Notes:

Aug. 17 Back to School Bash
 Aug. 18 & 19 Teacher In-Service
 Aug. 21 First Day of School 1:00 Dismissal
 Sept. 1 No School - Labor Day
 Sept. 26 1st Interims for Falling Grades
 Oct. 3 No School - In Service
 Oct. 13 No School
 Oct. 14 No School - Teacher In-Service
 Oct. 15 No School
 Nov. 3 No School
 Nov. 4 No School - Teacher In-Service
 Nov. 14 End of 1st Trimester
 Nov. 24-30 Thanksgiving Break
 Dec. 22-Jan. 4 No School-Christmas Break
 Jan. 5 Classes Resume
 Jan. 9 2nd Trimester Interim for Falling Grades
 Jan. 19 No School - Martin Luther King Day
 Feb. 13 No School - Teacher In-Service
 Feb. 16 No School - President's Day
 Feb. 20 End of 2nd Trimester
 Mar. 13 No School - Spring Conferences
 Mar. 16 No School
 Apr. 1 3rd Trimester Interim for Falling Grades
 Apr. 2-7 Easter Break
 May-22 Last Day of School 10:00 Dismissal

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Bruin Cafe

August Breakfast

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	18	19	20	21 Milk	22 Milk Assorted Fruit
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	Milk Assorted Fruit WG Banana Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Round	Milk Assorted Fruit WG Waffle Snaps	Milk Assorted Fruit WG Cereal Bar Yogurt	Milk Assorted Fruit WG Breakfast Bun	Milk Assorted Fruit WG Cinnamon Pretzel

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Bruin Cafe

August Lunch

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	18	19	20	21 3-Way Chili Spaghetti w/ cheese Assorted Fruit Dark Green Salad WG Bread Slice Milk	22 Italian Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Assorted Fruit Bell Pepper Strips WG Pull Apart Bread Crust Milk
	25	26	27	28	29
	Burger w/ cheese Assorted Fruit Fries WG Hamburger Bun Milk	Mini Corn Dogs Assorted Fruit Vgtrn Baked Beans WG Cornmeal Breadding Milk	Boneless Chicken Wings Assorted Fruit Celery WG Grahams Milk	BBQ Chicken w/ cheese Assorted Fruit Mixed Greens WG Hamburger Bun Milk	French Bread Cheese Pizza Assorted Fruit Garden Salad/Grape Tomatoes WG Pizza Crust Milk
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ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Morning Arrival

The business hours of the school office are from 7:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on school days. The official school day begins at 7:40 a.m. *Preschool students* are not permitted to arrive before 7:30. *Students in Grades K through 8* are permitted to enter the building beginning at 7:15 a.m. Students who arrive before 7:30 a.m. should go to the cafeteria and those entering between 7:30 and 7:40 a.m. should go to their homerooms. **Any students arriving after 7:40 AM Bell MUST report to the office for a tardy slip. Refer to Tardy Policy in the Parent/Guardian Information Section.**

A.M. Traffic Flow

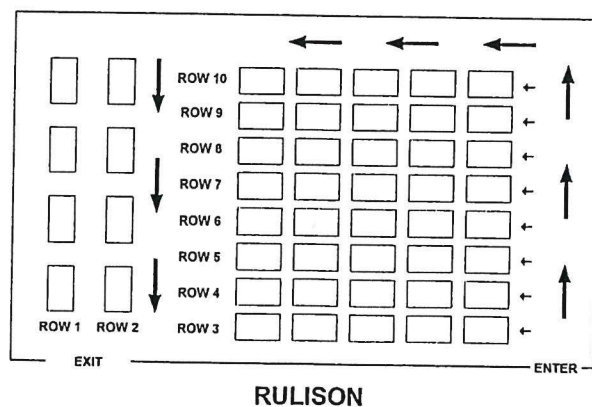
All traffic should flow north on Rulison Avenue (towards Cleves Warsaw) and children should be dropped off on the side of the school to avoid having children cross the street. **Please do NOT drop off students across the street on Rulison. It is not safe for them to cross the street in the morning.** Students in all grades may be dropped off near the gym entrance in the main school lot. Drivers utilizing the main school lot should enter the courtyard area only by Rulison Avenue in a single lane. Cars must exit past the church to Glenway Avenue (right turn only) or onto Overlook Avenue (recommend right turn). Be mindful that children are walking in these areas. Students may be dropped off at the breezeway. Cars are to drive through the circle driveway.

Afternoon Dismissal

Bus riders and walkers are dismissed at 2:20 p.m. Car riders are dismissed at 2:25 p.m. After school, no student is permitted in the building unless a teacher is present with them. Students who remain after school must have written permission from a parent/guardian.

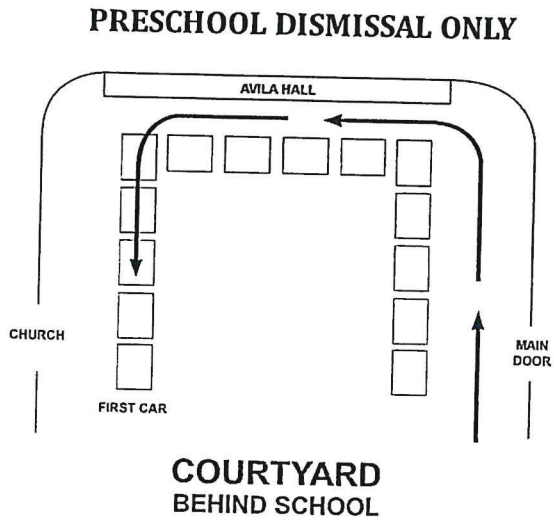
PM Traffic Flow

Parents driving should enter the Rulison lot by the driveway closest to Cleves Warsaw. Cars will form a line beginning with a line closest to the fence and moving outward. Teachers will walk the children out to the parking lot. Cars will be dismissed in an orderly fashion after all students are in the cars. **Parents should not park on the street or in the parking lot by the gym when their children are car riders. For everyone's safety, please park in the Rulison lot for picking up car riders.**



Preschool Traffic Flow

Preschool is dismissed at 2:30 p.m. They will be picked up in the courtyard in the back of school. If there is an older sibling, they will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. and go directly to their car in the courtyard.





DONUTS WITH GROWN-UPS



DATE: Wed, 9/3/2025

TIME: 11:30-2:00 (Doors open at 11:15; treat & activity, followed by mass)

WHO'S INVITED? Each student in K-4 should invite a special adult to attend

WHERE: St. Teresa of Avila Undercroft

Please complete and return the RSVP sheet by Friday, 8/29/2025.

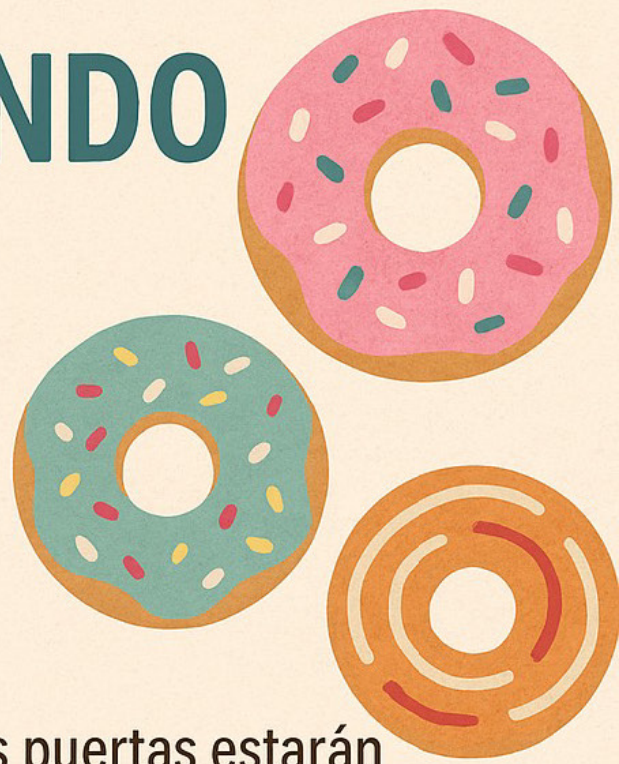
RSVP

Student's Name _____

Student's Grade _____

Number of Special Adults Attending _____

COMPARTIENDO UN DÍA EN FAMILIA



FECHA: Miércoles, 3 de
septiembre de 2025

HORA: 11:30 AM–2:00 PM (Las puertas estarán
abiertas a partir de las 11:15 AM. Habrá refrigerio
y actividades después de la Misa)

QUIÉN ESTÁ INVITADO: Cada estudiante desde
Kindergarten hasta 4 grado (K–4) puede invitar un
adulto de su familia con quien asistir al evento.

LUGAR: Salón de la iglesia (Undercroft) de Santa
Teresa de Ávila

**POR FAVOR COMPLETE Y DEVUELVA LA HOJA DE RSVP
ANTÉS DEL VIERNES, 29 DE AGOSTO DE 2025.**

Nombre del estudiante _____

Grado del estudiante _____

Número de adultos familiares que asistirán
con el estudiante _____

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AT 7PM!



November 22nd High School Placement Test (HSPT) – Preparation Opportunity

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Jim Telles and I have been partners in instruction for over 25 years at St. Xavier High School and will be **offering an HSPT preparation course** for interested 7th and 8th grade students (boys and girls) **at St. Xavier High School on Saturday, October 11th and October 18th.** The actual HSPT exam will be held on Saturday, November 22nd ensuring the concepts and preparation learned in the course stay fresh for exam day.

This is an 8 hour preparatory course for the HSPT. The first 4 hours of instruction are offered on October 11th and the second 4 hours on October 18th. Students can register for the 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM session. The time slot that the student chooses to attend on October 11th is also the same time slot he or she will attend on October 18th. If inclement weather forces the cancellation of either weekend session, students are expected to be available on Saturday, October 25th for a makeup session.

Jim and I pioneered the study strategy course at St. Xavier High for incoming freshmen that welcomes over 300 kids over the summer. We enjoy teaching these programs and hearing about the great results our participants achieve. We work with *Redwood Prep*, a group of educators with a nationwide HSPT preparation curriculum and program, to offer an HSPT preparation program here at St. Xavier High.

Students often go into the HSPT exam lacking formal preparation leading to poorer results and more stress. Our two day program comprehensively prepares students and addresses all the key topics in each of the exam's 5 major areas: Verbal Skills, Mathematics, Reading, Language and Quantitative Skills. We also teach students key test-taking strategies applicable to the HSPT and – just as importantly – future standardized exams as well (e.g., time management, answer choice elimination). By program's end, students will know how to tackle every type of problem on the HSPT and know how to navigate standardized exams more effectively and efficiently.