

Cougar Courier

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Letter from the Chief -Kristy Dunn

People have been asking me how it has been being principal, and I keep telling them, "The days fly by so fast!" The St. Theresa community is a busy, fun little place! I love all of my interactions with parents, students, faculty, and staff! Keep those prayers coming for me because I still make mistakes every day, but I promise I am learning!

The SchoolMall postcard fundraiser will be coming out in September, and box tops can be turned in during the month of September, too. We are also investigating a read-a-thon fundraiser that you'll hear more about later. Our first PTO meetings are set for September 17th: English meeting at 6/song by students at 6:30/Spanish meeting at 6:45.

Autumnfest will be held the weekend of October 2 and 3. This is our church's biggest celebration and fundraiser, and we will assist by hosting games. It is a fun weekend, and more information will be distributed later.

I want to share a prayer I pray every day before the school day starts. It is a novena to St. Theresa, our patroness. Novenas can be said for nine days, but I just choose to say it every day. It goes like this, "O Little Therese, of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love. O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God today to grant the favors I now place with confidence in your hands. St. Therese, help me to always believe as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your little way each day. Amen." I pray for all of us here at St. Theresa. This is a great place to grow and learn, and I pray for all of us to experience God's love here. Thank you for choosing St. Theresa School!

Roses from Heaven Campaign Begins

This morning, I announced the Roses from Heaven Campaign, a financial campaign for the long-term support of St. Theresa Catholic School. The campaign consists of a book and audio series written and produced by Father John Antony, a priest of the Diocese of Little Rock and alumnus of St. Theresa Catholic School, 8th grade class of 1983.

Father John is convinced of the need for St. Theresa Catholic School to be available for students, as it offers a Catholic education with strong academic curriculum and a safe environment in which students learn to love God and neighbor. It is no secret that it is still difficult to

find funding for teacher salaries and all of the necessary programs, especially as more students depend on financial aid. Proceeds from sales of Oh, For Heaven's Sake will be used to provide this financial aid for the next five to seven years, God-willing.

Students, parishioners, parents, and relatives are invited to purchase the book once it is for sale. In addition, the Wednesday "Spirit Day" t-shirt for 2015-2016 includes an image of the book; the t-shirt order forms went home today, as well. A book signing event will be held here at the St. Theresa Parish Center on November 7, if you would like Father John's signature in

your book.

The message I take from God about this campaign is that God is good all the time. God led Father John to be inspired to support St. Theresa School, which we need, and God used Father John's talent for writing and speaking to bring about this support. I think about all of you students and the amazing futures awaiting you. God will inspire great things among you! It is amazing to think about, and I pray for God's blessings upon this campaign, upon our school, and Father John Antony, a great example of what it means to be an STS alum!



COMINGS AND GOINGS— *A three part feature series by Maria Thomas*

Let's give our new teachers a St. Theresa's welcome; our brand new fifth grade teacher Mrs. Vanegas and our new seventh grade teacher Mrs. Terry. Don't forget to welcome our new students this year as well. We have great material for this article and too much awesome for just one issue of this newspaper so this is going to be a trilogy, starting with Mrs. Olberts!

Since she has been retired, she was offered a job at the Superintendent's Office for the Catholic Schools of Arkansas part time, working three days a week which is great for her to be able to spend more time with her

mother and grandchildren. The new position is Associate Superintendent for Marketing and Public Relations.

She's enjoying having more time to travel and visit her daughter and grandson up in Northwest Arkansas and being able to spend more time with her mother. She's stayed pretty busy having started her new job on July 1st.

What she misses the most about STS is not being able to see all of us everyday. She loved when alumni would come back over the years and let her know what they were doing and how they were.

She was always full of pride watching our accom-

plishments. "I was so blessed to be a part of that family for ten years. I still consider myself to be a part of the family, although it is more like a grandmother that lives a little farther down the road now. You can still come and see me." commented Mrs. Olberts, "I do hope to come back and visit sometime this year."

Watch for Part 2 in October to feature Mrs. Vanegas and Part 3 in November to feature Mrs. Terry

September/Septiembre

\$3.50 Day/\$17.50 Week \$0.50 Seconds \$0.50 Milk

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
30	31 Volleyball Practice 5 th 2:45-4:30/8 th 4:30-6:00	1 Mass Choir Practice 245-3:30 <i>Pago en efectivo de la colegiatura</i> Sliced Baked Ham Mashed Potatoes/Gravy English Peas Cranberry Sauce Wheat Roll Milk	2 Volleyball Practice 5 th 2:45-4:30/8 th 4:30-6:00 Corn Dog Fritos Baked Beans Apple Slices Milk	3 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce Romaine Salad/Tomatoes/ Carrots/Cheese Crackers Pineapple Tidbits Milk	4 130 DISMISSAL Faculty Meeting TUITION DUE <i>Pago de la colegiatura</i> Macaroni/Cheese Green Beans Chilled Peaches Wheat Roll Milk	5
6	7 LABOR DAY No School La Escuela Cerrada- No Hay Clases	8 Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Salad/Tomatoes Whole Kernel Corn Pineapple Tidbits Milk	9 Chicken/Rice/Gravy Black-eyed Peas Diced Peas Wheat Roll Milk	10 Taco Salad/Salsa Lettuce/Tomato /Cheese Pinto Beans Orange Slices Milk	11 Care Draft Fish Sticks Green Beans French Fries Mixed Fruit Milk	12
13	14 School Mall Postcards Distributed Se enviaran a casa las tarjetas de School Mall Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy English Peas Wheat Roll Chilled Peaches Milk	15 Barbecue Chicken French Fries Baked Beans Cherry Applesauce Milk	16 Ham /Cheese/Sandwich Pretzels Carrot Sticks/Dip Apple Slices Milk	17 8th Grade Parent Meeting at 3:00 PTO English @ 6:00 Spanish @ 6:45 Chicken/Noodles/Gravy Black-eyed Peas Chilled Peas Wheat Roll Milk	18 Interim Reports Boletas Provisionales TUITION DUE <i>Pago de la colegiatura</i> Cheese Pizza Garden Salad/Tomatoes/ Carrots/Cheese Corn Pineapple Tidbits Milk	19
20	21 VIRTUS Bilingual Training in Parish Center 2:30-6:00 Corn Dog Mixed Veggies Carrot Sticks/Dip Apple Sauce Milk	22 Bring Autumnfest Groceries Chicken Nuggets French Fries Baked Beans Orange Slices Milk	23 SCHOOL PICTURES Sliced Baked Ham Mashed Potatoes/Gravy English Peas Cranberry Sauce Wheat Roll Milk	24 8:00 Mass TAG DAY \$2 Sausage Pizza Romaine Salad/Tomatoes/ Carrots/Cheese Pineapple Tidbits Milk	25 Professional Day No School La Escuela Cerrada- No Hay Clases Día Profesional	26
27	28 Chicken Sandwich Tator Tots Mixed Veggies Applesauce Milk	29 Bring Autumnfest Groceries Sliced Baked Turkey Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Sliced Carrots Cranberry Sauce Wheat Roll Milk	30 Turkey/Cheese Sandwich Pretzels Carrot Sticks/Dip Orange Slices Milk	1 8:00 Mass Feast Day of St. Theresa Celebrant Bishop Taylor	2 130 DISMISSAL Faculty Meeting AUTUMN FEST BEGINS Dinner 5p Bingo 7p	3 AUTUMN FEST 12-5

Deseamos para peces de Arkansas

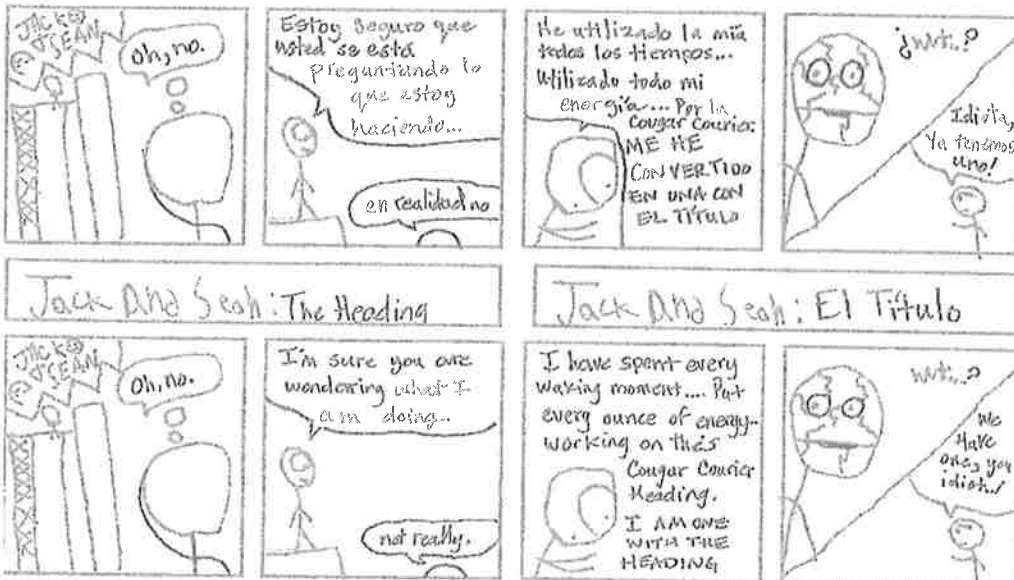
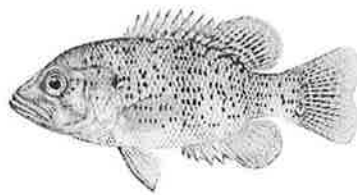
Nuestra escuela fue aprobado por la Comisión de Caza y Pesca de Arkansas para que uno de sus tanques de peces de 55 galones con el fin de recoger y estudiar las especies nativas de Arkansas de los organismos acuáticos!

La señora Storey y la señora Hayes estaran a cargo de instalar y del mantenimiento del acuario, pero todos los estudiantes en la escuela llegaran a experimentar el acuario, al caminar por el pasillo por el laboratorio de computación.

Necesitamos su ayuda en el acuario con especies Nativas de Arakansas! Arkansas especies nativas deben ser llevados a la escuela a

partir del lunes, si usted es capaz de recoger cualquier. Ejemplos de especies incluyen caracoles, peces, ranas, renacuajos, e incluso tortugas.

Esperamos un año educativo y emocionante de entretenimiento y estudio de nuestra especie!



We Wish for Native Fish

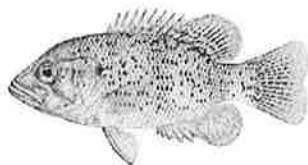
Our school was approved by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission to have one of their 55-gallon fish tanks in order to collect and study native Arkansas species of aquatic organisms!

Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Hayes are leading the set-up and maintenance of the aquarium, but all students in the school get to experience the aquarium as they walk through the hallway by the computer lab.

We need your help in stocking the aquarium! Native Arkansas species should be

brought to school starting Monday, if you are able to collect any. Examples of species include snails, fish, frogs, tadpoles, and even turtles.

We look forward to an educational and exciting year of entertainment and study of our species!



ESTUDIANTE FOCO

Ava Storey

5th Grader



"Voy a ser parte de obra de balet Cascanueces. Cuando me

entere que me escogieron a mi, fue for la casa corriendo y gritando me escogieron a mi, me escogieron a mi!". Ava será un soldado. Cascanueces es realizado por el Ballet Arkansas del 11 hasta 13 diciembre .

Quote of the Month
Be still and know that I am God.
Permanece tranquilo y sabed que soy Dios.

-Psalm 46:10
 Submitted by
 Deacon Stephen Gadberry

Do you have a favorite quote you'd like to see here? Use the submission boxes in your classroom or by the Cougar Courier Office (Mrs. Tate's Office)

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- Mrs. Lori Kirchner-Parent Volunteer to whom we are eternally grateful!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Ava Storey

5th Grader



"I'm going to be in the Nutcracker (ballet)!

When I found out I was honestly running through the house screaming I'm in, I'm in". Ava will be a Soldier in the performance. The Nutcracker is performed by Ballet Arkansas Dec 11-13.

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-Kristy Dunn

Los gente me han estado preguntando me como es ser directora, y les sigo diciendo que "los días pasan tan rapido" la comunidad de St. Theresa es un lugar ocupado pero divertido! Me gusta las platicas entre los padres, estudiantes, maestros, y los empleados! Sigam resando por mi, por que todavia ago cosas incorrectas todos los días, pero les prometo que yo estoy aprendiendo

Los recaudos de fondes en la escuela van a salir en septiembre, y los boxtops pueden ser entregados durante el mes de septiembre tambien. Tambien estamos investigando otro recaudo de fondos para leer ban a escuchar festival mas de eso despues. Nuestra primer a junta de PTO va a ser septiembre 17 a las 6 es en ingles, depues a las 6:30 van a cantar los niños, finalmente en espanol va a ser a las 6:45.

Nuestro Festival de otoño va a ser el fin de semana de octubre 2 y 3. Este festival es la celebration y fondos para la iglesia, assistimos por poniendo juegos. Va a ser un fin de semana asombroso, mas information va ser dada despues.

Quiero compartir un orario que yo reso todo los dias antes de que empiese la escuela. Es un rosario para St. Teresa nuestra señora. El rosario se dise por 9 dias, pero yo lo digo todo los días. Va a si, "O Teresita, del niño jesus, porfavor toma una rosa del jardin en el cielo y mandemelo como un mensaje de amor. Flor de jesus, pidele a dios que me haga los favores que yo pongo en tus manos St. Theresa, ayuda me a creer siempre como tu lo asiste, en el amor grande de Dios asia mi, para imite tu camino pequeño cada día Amen." Yo reso por todos aqui en St. Theresa. Aqui es un buen lugar para crecer y aprender, y tambien reso para que todos experienen el amor de dios. Gracias por escojer la escuela de St. Theresa!

*Traducido por Jesus Vazquez-Aleman

La campaña de Rosas del Cielo

Esta manana, yo voy a anunciar la campaña de rosas del cielo, una campaña financiera de apoyo a largo plazo para la escuela catolica St. Theresa. La campaña consiste de un libro y una serie de audio l escrita por el padre John Antony, y sacerdote de la diocesis de little rock y alumnus de la escuela catolica de St. Theresa, clase de octavo grado del 1983.

El padre John esta convencido de la necesidad que los estudiantes due la escuela catolica St. Theresa este disponible a los estudiantes, Ya que ofrece una educacion catolica con un fuerete curiculo academico con un ambiente seguro en que los estudiantes aprenden amar a Dios y al proximo. No es algun secreto que todavia es dificuloso para encontrar la financiacion para salaries de los maestros y todos los programas nece-

sarios, especialmente en los estudiantes que dependen en ayuda financiera. Del dinero que se junte de las ventas del libro Oh, For Heaven's Sake sera usado para apoyar a los estudiantes en ayuda financiera por los sigientes cinco o siete anos, si Dios quiere.

Estudiantes, feligreses, padres, y familiares estan invitados a comprar el libro una ves que este en venta. Tambien "Spirit Day" que es el dia Miercoles del 2015-2016 podran vestir una camiseta con la imagen del libro; los formularios de pedido de la camiseta an sido enviado a casa con los estudiantes. Un evento de firma de libros se llevara a cabo aqui en el Centro parroquial de St. Theresa noviembre 7, si le gustaria la firma del padre John en su libro.

El mensaje que me llevo de Dios acerca de esta campaña es que Dios es bueno todo el tiempo. Dios guió al padre John y se inspiró para apoyar a la Escuela St. Theresa, que necesitamos , y Dios usó el talento de Padre John para escribir y hablar para lograr este apoyo. Piensoen todos ustedes, los estudiantes y el futuro sorprendente que les espera . Dios inspire a grande cosas entre nosotros ! Es increíble de pensar y ruego por las bendiciones de Dios sobre esta campaña , en nuestra escuela, y el Padre John Antony, un gran ejemplo de lo que significa ser un alumno de STS.

*Traducido por Juan Mares



Idas y Venidas— *A three part feature series by Maria Thomas*

Permite darle a nuestras nuevas maestras de st. Theresa una bienvenida a la senora venegas de quinto y la maestra de septimo grado señora Terry. No te olvides de dar la bienvenida a nuestros nuevos estudiantes este año tambien. Tenemos gran material para este articulo y demasiado informacion para solo una edición de este diario asi que va a ser una trilogia comenzando con senora Olberts!

Desde que se a retirado, le an ofrecido un trabajo en la oficina del superintendente para las escuelas de Arkansas tiempo parcial, que trabaja tres dias a la semana, lo cual es genial para que ella a quese mudo pase

tiempo con su madre y nietos.

Ella esta disfrutando de tener mas tiempo para viajar y visitar a su nieto en el noroeste de arkansas y poder tener tiempo con su madre. Ella a estado bastante ocupada con tener que emepezar su nuevo trabajo el primero de julio.

Lo que ella extrana mas de st. theresa es de no verlos cada dia. Ella amaba cuando un graduante de sts regresaba entre anos y le dicia como le a ido en su vida. Ella siempre estaba llena de orgullo ver a nuestros logros. "Tenemos buenos maestros y muchas personas buenas aqui en esta escuela. voy a extranar tambien a los padres de

familia de st. theresa. Yo era muy afortunada de ser parte de esa familia durante diez años todavia me considero parte de la familia. A pesar de ser mas como una abuela yo deseo llegar a visitarlos durante un dia este año que se poco mas adelante en el camino ahora todavia puede venir a verme" comenta señora Olberts.

*Traducido por Kayline Chavarria-Galvez

Esté atento a la Parte 2 de octubre para presentar la señora Vanegas y la Parte 3 de noviembre para presentar la señora Terry!