

# Cougar Courier

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February Cougar logo dressed by Mackenzie Bagwell (5th)

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## Principal's corner

This month of February is extra special to me this year. February is always my birthday month, and last February, on my birthday, Father Mark asked me to consider being the principal of St. Theresa Catholic School. God and I talked a lot about this calling, and you all know the answer I gave to Father Mark and Mrs. Olberts -- Yes, of course, I will be the principal!

I love St. Theresa School SO MUCH! We are celebrating our uniqueness as a Catholic school during CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, February 1-6. We have great activities planned to highlight FAITH, ACADEMICS, and SERVICE. Look for the Catholic Schools Week flyer as well as the Father-Daughter Dance flyer so you and your family are prepared for February 1-6 (#CSW16). During Catholic Schools Week, we will be registering students for next school year.

Also this month we have classroom Valentine's Day parties on February 12th at 1:45. English PTO will hold a small Valentine shop Feb. 11-12, for students to buy Valentine treats for their family and friends. Students may bring treats, as long as there are treats FOR EVERYONE. Lent begins on February 10th with Ash Wednesday mass, and throughout Lent, we will pray and reflect, especially with Stations of the Cross. Don't forget that Easter falls during Spring Break! Take advantage of Holy Week liturgies with your family. We will continue reflecting on this Year of Mercy, as well.

God is good all the time!

Mrs. Kristy Dunn



## A pie in your face

-by Leslie Tate

On January 15th, our wonderful principal Mrs. Dunn allowed over 35 pies to her face during the assembly. Students earned this "reward" by selling at least \$200 of tickets back in December for the St. Nicholas Raffle.

After accounting for prize money paid out, we earned just over \$12,000 for scholarships! "It was worth all of those pies" said Mrs. Dunn. Would she do it again? She said she would, but maybe "next time I'll set a higher student goal". The pies were made of apple sauce and whipped cream and made a drippy, sticky puddle which 8th grade then cleaned.



5th Grader, Dayana plants a pie directly in Mrs. Dunn's face.

## FATHER Daughter DANCE



**When:** Saturday, February 6th  
from 6 pm to 8 pm

**Where:** St. Theresa Parish Center

**Cost:** \$20 per dad plus \$5 per daughter

Dads or father figures are invited to bring Daughters of St. Theresa Church and School.

Wear your Sunday best! Sweet treats and punch will be available.

Get your photo taken and create a keepsake photo frame!

Dance, dance, dancel!

### Quote of the Month




**"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."**

- Albert Einstein

Submitted by Maria Thomas (8th)

February/febrero

Lunch \$3.50 Weekly \$17.50 Milk .50 2nds .50

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	<b>1 CSW-Living Rosary 9am</b> <b>Rosario Viviente a la 9</b> REGISTRATION 2016-2017 School Year Inicia la Registración para el año Escolar 2016-2017 Chicken/Noodles/Gravy Black-eyed Peas Cranberry Sauce Wheat Roll Milk	<b>2 CSW-TV TUESDAY</b>  Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Salad/Tomatoes Carrots/Cheese Whole Kernel Corn Pineapple Tidbits Milk	<b>3CSW- Academic Challenge</b>  Corn Dog Mixed Veggies Carrot Sticks/Dip Applesauce Milk	<b>4 CSW-PAJAMA DAY</b>  Barbecue Chicken Baked Beans French Fries Peaches Milk	<b>5 CSW-Souper Bowl *Jersey/Sports 130 Dismissal</b> Care Draft TuitionDue/Pago del Colegiatura  Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tator Tots Salad Cup Mixed Fruit Milk	<b>6</b>  Family Mass 4pm Father Daughter Dance Baile Padre e Hija
7	<b>8</b>  <b>TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS</b> <b>During the Day</b> <b>BRING YOUR MUSIC!</b>  Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Salad Cup Peaches Milk	<b>9</b>  Hamburger French Fries Carrot Sticks/Dip Cherry Applesauce Milk	<b>10</b> ASH Wednesday Mass 8a Miercoles de Ceniza 8a  Macaroni/Cheese English Peas Cranberry Sauce Wheat Roll Milk	<b>11</b>  Sliced Baked Ham Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Chilled Pears Milk	<b>12 INTERIMS-Trimestral Valentines Parties 145</b> <b>Fiesta de San Valentin TAG DAY \$2.00</b>   Happy Valentines Day Art by Reese Davidson Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad/Tomatoes/ Carrots/Cheese Whole Kernel Corn Pineapple Tidbits Milk	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Happy Valentines Day SPANISH PTO TAMALES SALE VENTA DE TAMALES DESPUES DE MISA	<b>15</b> <b>President's Day</b> <b>No School</b>  <b>Dia de los Presidentes</b> <b>No Hay Clases</b>	<b>16</b>  Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Broccoli Cranberry Sauce Wheat Roll Milk	<b>17</b>  Corn Dog Mixed Veggies Carrot Sticks/Dip Apple Slices Milk	<b>18</b>  Taco Salad/Salsa Lettuce/Tomatoes/Cheese Pinto Beans Orange Slices Milk	<b>19</b> Stations of the Cross Estaciones de la Cruz <b>Tuition due/Pago de la Colegiatura</b>  Fish Sticks French Fries Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>MSM SPIRIT BELLES CHEER CAMP AT MSM 2-4pm</b>	<b>22</b> SCIENCE FAIR GRADES 6-8  Soft Turkey Taco Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese Pinto Beans Cookie Orange Slices Milk	<b>23</b>  Chicken/Noodles/Gravy Black eyed-Peas Chilled Pears Wheat Roll Milk	<b>24</b>  Ham/Cheese/Sandwich Lettuce/Sliced Tomatoes Carrot Sticks/Dip Cherry Applesauce Milk	<b>25</b> PTO MEETINGS AT 6 & 7  Chicken Nuggets French Fries Green Beans Pears Milk	<b>26</b> Stations of the Cross Estaciones de la Cruz  Macaroni/Cheese English Peas Cranberry Sauce Wheat Roll Milk	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Sausage Pizza Romaine Salad/Tomatoes/ Carrots/Cheese Corn Mixed Fruit Milk				Art by Bella Epperson  	

## Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is **FINALLY** HERE!

- FEB 1st Monday**-All School Living Rosary at 9am in the church; Families are invited to participate!  
Join us in prayer for our world (FAITH)
- lunes**-Rosario Viviente a las 9am en el templo; las familias están invitadas a participar, unite en oracion por nuestra tierra. (FE)
- FEB 2nd Tuesday**-TV Tuesday-Students may dress as a TV, movie, or commercial character. Tell someone in your family or neighborhood about St. Theresa School and invite them to learn more about our school! (COMMUNITY)
- martes**-Estudiantantes se pueden vestir como alguien que sale en la TV, pelicula o caricature. Comparte con alguien en la familia o con los vecinos sobre la escuela Sta. Teresa e invite a su familia, y vecinos a conocer más sobre nuestra escuela. (COMUNIDAD)
- Feb 3rd Wednesday**-Academic Challenge Day-Students may dress as a "nerd" and participate in brain games and challenges throughout the day. Mark Zuckerberg encourages young people to "be a nerd" and become the next successful inventor of their generation! (KNOWLEDGE)
- miercoles**-los estudiantes pueden vestir como niño fresa, si quieren y participaran demostrando su inteligencia este dia. Mark Zuckerberg anima a los estudiantes a usar su imaginacion quizas quien sabe podrán ser el Nuevo invento de su generación. (SABIDURIA)
- Feb 4th Thursday**-PAJAMA DAY-Students are invited to wear appropriate pajamas and indulge in a day of reading, including guest readers! (KNOWLEDGE)
- jueves**-Dia de Pijamas los estudiantes pueden vestir una pajama que sea apropiada. Disfrutar de la lectura y escuchar a invitados especiales. (SABIDURIA)
- Feb 5th Friday**-Soup-er Bowl Friday- Students are invited to wear jerseys or other team-spirit wear, for any sports team they choose. If they wear sports clothes, they should bring at least one canned good to donate to the food pantry. (SERVICE)
- viernes**-Equipo favorite estudiantes pueden vestir con el uniforme de su equipo favorite, pero deben donar un bote de comida para la despensa de la Parroquia. (SERVICIO)

YEARBOOKS ON SALE

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**AD SPACE STILL AVAILABLE!**

**See Mrs. Tate to design your FRIENDSHIP AD**

**Have an incredible keepsake of your year that you designed!**

### SAVE THE DATE

**3rd Annual**

**Talent Show**

**March 31st**

**Tryouts during school hours  
on Feb 8th!**

### **ART CONTEST Continues!!!!**

We like to dress up our Cougar logo sometimes, but this month it's your turn! Use the cougar logo on Mrs. Tate's door and dress it up for the **March** Edition. While you are working on it, some things to remember:

1. It will be black/white so don't use colors, they won't show up well
2. If you don't sign the back with your name, we can't use it.
3. The deadline is February 22nd so get to drawing!
4. You may use an online art program like Microsoft Paint. **Email ltate@stslr.org for a digital copy.**



Art by Valeria Mares 2nd



## Principals corner Un pastel en la cara

-por Leslie

Este mes de febrero es muy especial para mí este año. Febrero es siempre mi mes de cumpleaños, y en febrero pasado, en mi cumpleaños, el padre Marcos me pidió que considerar ser el director de la escuela católica St. Theresa. Dios y yo hablamos mucho acerca de este llamado, y todos ustedes saben la respuesta que le di a Padre Marcos y la señora Olberts - Sí, por supuesto, voy a ser el director! Me encanta la escuela Santa Teresa TANTO! Estamos celebrando nuestra singularidad como una escuela católica durante Semana de Escuelas Católicas de febrero a 1-6. Tenemos grandes actividades planeadas para resaltar FE, académicos y SERVICIO. Busque el folleto Semana de Escuelas Católicas, así como el volante de baile de padre e hija para que usted y su familia estén preparados para febrero 1-6 (# CSW16). Durante Semana de Escuelas Católicas, estaremos inscribiendo estudiantes para el próximo año escolar.

También este mes tenemos fiestas del Día de San Valentín en el aula 12 de febrero a las 1:45. Inglés PTO celebrará una pequeña tienda de San Valentín feb. 11 a 12, para que los estudiantes compren Valentine golosinas para sus familiares y amigos. Los estudiantes pueden traer golosinas, siempre y cuando no son golosinas para todos. Cuaresma comienza el 10 de febrero con el Miércoles de Ceniza en misa, ya lo largo de la Cuaresma, vamos a orar y reflexionar, sobre todo con las estaciones del Vía Crucis. No hay que olvidar que la Pascua cae durante las vacaciones de primavera! Tome ventaja de las liturgias de Semana Santa con su familia. Vamos a seguir reflexionando sobre este Año de la Merced, también. ¡Dios es bueno todo el tiempo!

Mrs. Kristy Dunn



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El 15 de enero, nuestro maravilloso director de la señora Dunn dejó más de 35 tartas a la cara durante el montaje. Los estudiantes ganaron esta "recompensa" por la venta de al menos \$200 boletos de la rifa diciembre para la Rifa de San Nicolás.

Tras considerar premio dinero pagado, ganamos un poco más de \$ 12.000 para becas! "Valió la pena todos esos pasteles" dijo la señora Dunn. ¿Lo haría de nuevo? Ella dijo que lo haría, pero a lo mejor "la próxima vez voy a fijar una meta más alta por estudiantes". Las tartas eran de salsa de manzana y crema batida e hicieron una pegajosa, charco pegajoso que el



## BAILE de Padre y Hija



### Cita del Mes

**"Todo el mundo es un genio. Pero si tú juzgas a un pez por su habilidad para trepar a un árbol vivirá toda su vida creyendo que es estúpido."**

-Albert Einstein

Enviado por Maria Thomas

**Cuándo:** Sabado 06 de febrero 6-8

**Dónde:** Centro Parroquial Santa Teresa

**Costo:** \$ 20 por padre, más \$ 5 por hija

Se invita a los papás o figuras paternas para llevar a hijas de la Iglesia y la escuela de Santa Teresa.

¡Use su mejor vestido de domingo!

Los dulces, galletas y refrescos estarán disponibles.

¡Les tomaran una foto y para crear un marco de la foto del recuerdo!

¡Baíla Baíla Baíla!