

St. Teresa Catholic School
Family Needs Assessment
Fall 2014

This needs assessment was designed in an effort to better understand the expectations and concerns of our school families. We believe it is essential to understand your individual expectations as we continue to improve and adapt the curriculum and other school programs. Please take a few minutes to give us your insight, and help us better meet the needs of the students at St. Teresa Catholic School.

School Environment	4 Strongly Agree	3 Agree	2 Disagree	1 Strongly Disagree
1. I feel welcome at St. Teresa School				
2. School staff has a positive impact on my child's character				
3. I am proud that my child attends St. Teresa Catholic School				
4. I would happily refer family and friends to St. Teresa School				

Communication	4 Strongly Agree	3 Agree	2 Disagree	1 Strongly Disagree
1. I always receive input from the school or know how to find it				
2. I receive adequate information from my child's teacher				
3. The principal is responsive and accessible				

What is your primary source of obtaining information about school events?

Principal's newsletter__ School Website__ Teacher Website__ White Envelope__ Your Children__
 Teacher__ Main Office__ Friends__ Other__

Extra Programs	4 Strongly Agree	3 Agree	2 Disagree	1 Strongly Disagree
1. I would like to see the PE/Health program expanded				
2. I would like to see the computer class program expanded				
3. I would like to see our music program expanded				
4. I would like to see our library/Spanish program expanded				
5. I am satisfied with the extra-curricular program offerings				
6. The school nurse plays a major role in providing a safe environment at school				
7. I am aware of the many volunteers opportunities at St. Teresa				

Curriculum	4 Strongly Agree	3 Agree	2 Disagree	1 Strongly Disagree
1. I would like to see more technology used at school				
2. I would be willing to purchase a tablet in order to switch to eBooks				
3. Teachers assign high-quality appropriate homework that enhances my child's education				
4. I would like to see the school add a legitimate science lab open to all students				
5. Each student has access to personalized learning and is supported by qualified, caring professionals				
6. Each student is challenged academically and is prepared for success in high school and further study				
7. St. Teresa School and the teachers are meeting the academic needs of my child				

Please rank the following in order of importance to your family with 1 being the most important and 10 being the least important.

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| ___ Child's Happiness | ___ Progressive Teaching Environment | ___ Cost |
| ___ "Extras" Class Offerings | ___ Extra-Curricular Offerings | ___ Class Size |
| ___ Facilities | ___ Parent Involvement | ___ Use of Technology |
| ___ Faith Based Education | | |

*I would happily recommend St. Teresa School to family and friends. ___ Yes ___ No

*Please list two things you would like to see changed at St. Teresa School.

*Please list two things you like best about St. Teresa School.

*Comments

*Please list your child(s) grade as the needs of students will vary at different levels. _____