ST. THERESITA'S ACADEMY
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November 3, 2026 **Circular Letter No. 5**

Dear Students, Faculty, Staff, Parents, and Guardians,

Core Value: Family Life

As we celebrate Family Life as our Core Value for November, let us ask ourselves: *Have I given enough time, love, and attention to my family? Do my words and actions bring peace and unity into our home? Do I make my family feel loved and appreciated?*

Family Life is about love, respect, understanding, and responsibility among family members. The family is our first school, where we learn important values that guide us throughout life. It shapes our character and provides us with love, support, and guidance. A happy and loving family is not measured by wealth but by the care, time, forgiveness, and understanding shared by all members. God teaches us to love, honor, and respect one another. Ephesians 6:1–4 reminds children to honor their parents and parents to guide their children with love. Colossians 3:14 teaches us that love binds us together in unity. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, the Holy Family of Nazareth, serve as our example of faith, love, obedience, and trust in God.

As students, you can show love for your family by respecting your parents, helping with household chores, spending time together, saying thank you, and learning to forgive. As parents, you can show love by spending time with your children, listening to them, guiding them with care, setting a good example, and praying together. As a school community, let us strengthen the partnership between home and school in forming students who are responsible, respectful, and guided by Christian values.

May we follow the example of the Holy Family of Nazareth and make our homes full of love, peace, faith, and understanding. Let us show our love for God by loving and caring for our families every day.

We sincerely thank all our stakeholders for helping make our 93rd Academy Day Celebration a success. We are grateful to our parents who joined the opening parade, volleyball, and basketball games despite their busy schedules. Despite the unfavorable weather, we successfully held the parade within the school premises. We also thank our students for showcasing their talents during the Theresians Got Talent and Field Demonstration, and our MAPEH teachers for their hard work in preparing the wonderful performances. Our heartfelt thanks also go to our parents for their continued support for their children and for supporting the school's Food Festival, initiated by the Alumni Council. Thank you all for your time, effort, and support in making our celebration a happy and memorable event for the entire school community.

We also congratulate Batch 2001 for their hard work and dedication in making the Alumni Ball and Alumni Homecoming a success. Their efforts showed their love for St. Theresita's Academy and their desire to give back to the school that helped shape their lives, as well as to their former teachers and mentors who guided them through the years. We also thank the Alumni Council and all alumni who joined and supported the celebration.

We would also like to thank our parents and students for their generous contributions to the mass offerings. Through your kindness, we were able to share 29 packs of 5-kilo rice and canned goods with the 29 catechists of our parish. This simple act of giving is our way of expressing our gratitude for their selfless service and dedication to our Church community. May God bless you for your generosity and kind hearts.

Please be guided by the following reminders to help keep our school clean, peaceful, and organized. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. Parents or guardians who wish to meet with a teacher or staff member are kindly requested to get an Appointment Request Form from the school office before the meeting. This will help us arrange the schedules and give your concerns the time and attention they deserve.

2. After bringing your children to their classrooms, parents and fetchers are kindly requested to proceed to and stay in the designated fetchers' area. This will help advisers guide the students properly and maintain a peaceful atmosphere during the recitation of the Holy Rosary. If you have minor concerns to discuss with your child's adviser, please wait until dismissal time so the adviser can attend to you properly.

3. Everyone is reminded to practice CLAYGO (Clean As You Go) at all times. We have noticed that some tables are left dirty after lunch. May we kindly ask everyone to clean their tables and throw their trash in the proper bins after eating. Let us all do our part in keeping our school clean and orderly.

In addition, please be informed that starting in November, one (1) day of online classes per week will be implemented. This is in compliance with PEAC's emphasis on varied learning modalities and aims to prepare our students for possible class suspensions due to calamities, particularly El Niño. This will help ensure the continuity of learning even when face-to-face classes are disrupted. Attendance in online classes shall be required. Any concerns or difficulties encountered during online sessions should be reported immediately to the class advisers or subject teachers for proper assistance.

In November, please take note of the following activities:

DATE/ TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	IN-CHARGE	INVOLVED/ ATTENDANCE	ATTIRE/ NOTE
November 3, 2026	Back to school				
November 4, 2026	Second Summative Tests for Term 2 (Day 1)	Respective Classrooms	Respective Proctors	Grade 1 to Grade 12	Complete school uniform
November 5, 2026	Negros Day (No Class)				
November 6, 2026	Second Summative Tests for Term 2 (Day 2)	Respective Classrooms	Respective Proctors	Grade 1 to Grade 12	Complete PE uniform
November 9, 2026	Confirmation Asynchronous Classes	San Diego Parish	San Diego Parish	Confirmands Grade 1 to Grade 12	Many of our students and teachers will take part in the Confirmation Ceremony as candidates for Confirmation and sponsors. This day is scheduled as an asynchronous class day. Teachers will provide learning activities for students to answer.

November 10, 2026	Second Summative Tests for Term 2 (Day 3)	Respective Classrooms	Respective Proctors	Grade 1 to Grade 12	Complete school uniform
November 12, 2026	Monthly Mass	St. Joseph Covered Court	Sr. Rossel Ramirez, ssj CLF Department Grade 8 students and advisers	Grade 1 to Grade 12	Complete school uniform Offerings: canned goods
November 12, 2026 5:00 PM	Novena Mass	San Diego Parish	CLF Teachers Grades 10, 11 and 12 advisers	Grades 10 to 12 students Other students are also encouraged to attend. Faculty and Staff	School Uniform STA is one of the sponsors of the Novena Mass. Strictly with parental consent The adviser will gather parental consent. We also invite the parents to attend the Mass with their children. Suggested offerings: rice and canned goods
November 13, 2026	Feast of San Diego No Class				Students, Parents, and School Personnel are invited to join the Holy Mass at 8:00 AM.
November 14, 2026 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Grade 4 Recollection	Grade 12-Damascus Room Bonifacia Hall	Sr. Rossel Ramirez, ssj Grade 4 adviser	All Grade 4 pupils	Wear decent civilian attire
November 16, 2026	Online Class	Microsoft Teams	Subject Teachers Ms. Judelyn Alberca Ms. Arlene May Sigaton	Grade 1 to Grade 12	Students will log in to their Microsoft Teams account
November 17, 2026	National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE)	Computer Laboratory	Proctors Mr. Emmanuel Balasan Mrs. Judelyn Alberca	Grade 10 students only	Wear your complete school uniform
November 20, 2026 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	National Book Week Celebration Theme: From Pages to Stage: Characters Come Alive Activities: • Character Presentation • Paint Me A Picture • Tableau Presentation	Open Court and St. Joseph Court	Ms. Riselle Tenorio Ms. Joesil Caluyo English Teachers	Grade 1 to Grade 12	Students will wear book-character costumes according to the assigned literary theme for their level. Students may use available clothing or create do-it-yourself (DIY) costumes.

November 23, 2026	Online Class	Microsoft Teams	Subject Teachers Ms. Judelyn Alberca Ms. Arlene May Sigaton	Grade 1 to Grade 12	Students will log in to their Microsoft Teams account
November 28, 2026 7:30 AM	Family Day • Mass • Zumba • Games • Lunch • Bingo • Ball Games	Open Court and St. Joseph Court	School Parents-Teachers Association (SPTA)	Grades 1 to 12 with families Faculty and Staff	Academy shirt for students Parent t-shirt or any white shirt for parents Mass Offerings: Gr. 1- Flowers Gr. 2 – Fruits Gr. 3 – Eggs Gr. 4 – Bread Grade 5-12 – Bath soaps, milo sachets, milk and canned goods
November 30, 2026	Bonifacio Day (No Class)				

In the event of additional activities for the month, communication will be facilitated by the advisers.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Chris Joann D. Corral
Directress-Principal