

# St. Therese Athletic Bulletin

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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to the new and returning families,

I hope you have enjoyed your summer. I look forward to another school year working with you and your child(ren) in the Athletic Program. For the new families, I would like to introduce myself to you. My name is Lucita Valiere and I have been the Athletic Director for the last 15 years. My husband, Jim and I have been St. Therese parishioners for 20 years and all four of our children have attended St. Therese School. Our youngest child, Nina, will be in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

As this will be my last school year as your Athletic Director (AD), I want to introduce to you, Mr. James Adams. Mr. Adams will shadow me this school year and will take over as your new AD in the 2011/2012 school year. Mr. Adams has been a long-time St. Therese parishioner and school parent. He and his wife, Monique Adams have had all four of their boys go through the Athletic Program during my tenure as AD, with their youngest, Jamon Adams, now going into the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I look forward to working with and mentoring Mr. Adams, as your upcoming AD.

**CYO Sports offered:** Soccer (K-8); Cross Country (K-8); Basketball (grades 4-8); Volleyball; (grades 5-8), Boys Baseball (grades 5-8); and Track & Field (grades 4-8). Teams are determined on number of participants to make a team, and volunteer coaches and team parents. Registration fees are determined on team fees that CYO charges to the parish/school and costs to run the Athletic Program.

*Pee Wee Basketball (grades K-3), is offered through our partnership with the Rotary Boys and Girls Club.*

**Cross Country Information:** Included in your mailing packet are the Cross Country Registration Form and Code of Conduct Form for both parents & players. Please note the deadline to register. The code of conduct forms need to be read & signed, and returned to me. Mr. Montee Gillespie will be the head coach, entering his 3<sup>rd</sup> season. Practice days and times will begin in September. Start date yet to be determined.

**Cross Country Meets are at Lower Woodland Park. Here is the schedule:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Preliminary Meet	Sunday, September 26
2 <sup>nd</sup> Preliminary Meet	Sunday, October 3
K-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Finals Meet	Sunday, October 10
4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Championship	Sunday Oct. 17

**Soccer Information:** Unfortunately, based on Soccer Surveys sent out last spring, there was not enough interest or participants to create any soccer teams for St. Therese. Therefore, no teams will be registered under St. Therese. For the handful that did respond to the survey, if you are still interested in participating in soccer, we will partner up with St. Paul Parish/School.

**Coaching Information:** If you are interested in coaching (head coach or assistant coach), please fill out a coach's application form. Application forms are located in the Athletic hanging file outside the school office. Once I receive your application form, I will be contact you for an in-person interview. Parent volunteer hours are given to coaches and team parents.

I look forward to seeing and meeting you at the Back to School Picnic on August 26. I will have an Athletic table set up with additional information and St. Therese items for sale.

Thank you,

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