



St. Therese School Mission Statement

Through the love of Jesus Christ, we will be faithful, productive, and responsible citizens.

St. Therese School Vision Statement

The vision of Saint Therese School is to develop within our students attitudes, behaviors, and skills that will support them academically and socially, which will develop caring and respectful citizens.

CRUSADER CAPTIONS

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Principal's Message

The typical busy-ness of summer at school has been completely overwhelmed by the immediate need to develop a plan to re-open school in the fall. My summer days are filled with daily video-conferences and researching best practice in all aspects of school life including logistics and planning, fostering community, curriculum and instruction, and Catholic Identity. It is essential for the school and community to work together to prevent the introduction and spread of COVID-19 in the school environment and in the community while still providing a quality education program.

As of right now, we are planning to start school on-time and under a traditional, in-person teaching-learning model. As of right now, we are planning to have students and teachers in our classrooms as school re-opens in August. This is subject to change. New policies, procedures, routines, and guidelines focused on health and safety, which will accompany our re-opening, are still being developed.

For your convenience, I am sending you an electronic copy of our 2020-2021 School Calendar. Please make special note of the important back-to-school dates in early August. I will let you know if our start dates change. I also look forward to sharing our school's re-entry plan with you once it is completed.

To call your attention to its importance, I am re-running an announcement:

From the Waynedale Branch of the Allen County Public Library

The Waynedale Branch of the public library will re-open in July. As it re-opens, it does so with new protocols, policies, and restrictions. Public spaces and computer usage will both be very limited. Due to restrictions related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no meeting room space, no after-school programming, and no hang-out space in the building. All library computer workstations will be properly spaced throughout the branch in accordance with social-distancing guidelines. There will be a limit of one (1) computer session per day. All library users will need to be socially-distanced at six feet apart and will be encouraged to wear masks while in the building. The branch will not be able to accommodate any group of any size within the building until further notice.

No St. Therese School students will be allowed to go to our neighboring library branch after school.

Sincerely,

Rick J. Ruhl
Principal