



September 2016

Dear Friends,

As the St. Therese Chinese Catholic School Class of 2016 heads off to high school this month, we can be confident in their academic, personal and spiritual preparation to take on new challenges. *You have been an integral part of*

Over 300 students begin a new school year at St. Therese for a *world-class education*. We know our ability to prepare students to reach their highest potential is accomplished, in part, by **our ability to provide a safe and caring environment**.

You may have noticed that all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago posted banners outside their buildings at the end of the school year reading, "We pray for a safe summer." This campaign reflects the grim reality that personal safety is a very important concern for all families throughout Chicago. St. Therese has always made providing a safe environment a top priority but **our school is now in need of upgrading its security camera system**. Many improvements to camera security technology have occurred since we installed our current system 10 years ago. Such an upgrade will cost nearly \$40,000.

Please help St. Therese raise the necessary funds for our new security camera system. Much planning and expert consultations have ensured that the new system will provide our school with the technological advances to protect our students, families, staff, and visitors for many years to come. I am sure you agree that there is no greater responsibility or duty for St. Therese School and its supporters than to ensure the safety of our entire school community.

St. Therese is proud to support Chicago's Chinatown community. **We hope that now we can count on your support to fund this mission-critical project.** I am happy to answer any questions. Feel free to contact me at 312.326.2837 or principal@sttheresechicago.org.

Thank you for being an important part of the St. Therese community and may God richly bless you!

Sincerely,

Phyllis Cavallone
Principal

PS: Your gift today will allow us to implement the new security system and make our school safer this fall!