



ST. THERESE CHINESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear St. Therese Families,

You are cordially invited to the Annual St. Therese School Chinese New Year Benefit **on Saturday, February 28, 2026 celebrating the Year of the Horse at Furama Restaurant at 2828 S Wentworth Ave. from 5:30pm – 9:00pm.**

Our annual celebration of the Chinese New Year is always a special evening – the chance to enjoy the company of family and friends, be entertained by our talented students, and enjoy a delicious traditional meal. We are already working hard to create another exciting evening for you.

The Chinese New Year Benefit is also the chance to support St. Therese! This is our largest fundraiser and all proceeds help keep tuition as low as possible and also support projects that will continue to improve our school. This year, our popular Faculty Follies will be raising money to upgrade outdated technology and infrastructure.

We ask each family to support this event and get involved in one or more ways:

- **Sponsor the event** or ask friends, colleagues, and businesses you know to sponsor the event. Event sponsorships are available at several levels and include many attractive benefits.
- **Advertise in the Program Book**, which will be viewed by all attendees at the event, and is a great way to advertise a business, congratulate a graduating class, and cheer on a school team or club.
- **Purchase Tickets** to the event. Adult tickets are \$145 and child tickets are \$88.
- **Donate to the Silent Auction.** We also encourage you to ask businesses you frequent to donate an item or service to our very popular Silent Auction. Unique experiences are especially popular!
- **Purchase and sell Raffle Tickets.** Each ticket is \$10 and each family is responsible for at least 5 tickets. FACTS accounts will be due and \$50 autopaid (if feature is selected) on **Tuesday, February 10.** If you would like to purchase more raffle tickets, please see Mrs. Chan or Ms. Yong. Raffle tickets will go home once we see your FACTS payment. Please return the ticket stub to the office for drawing. No minor's name, i.e., student name, can be written as the buyer per new Archdiocesan guidelines.
- **Donate to the event** through a direct gift or during the Teacher Adventures portion of the event.
- **Volunteer!** It takes many hands to pull off this event – let us know your interest and availability, and we will find a job for you.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Therese and CNY. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have. **We look forward to celebrating with you on February 28, 2026!**

Sincerely,

Ms. Lisa D. Oi

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