

Dear Parents,

Our dream is to bring robotics and 3D printing to our school. We've taken the first step toward that goal by hiring our new technology instructor Mr. Ruiz!

Mr. Ruiz has taught for 8 years at the elementary and high school levels. He has taught computer science classes including 3D printing, robotics, web design, and computer programming.

We are looking to get our 3D printing program started for middle school and our robotics program started for 4th & 5th grade!

We can use your help!

In our loving community there is a wealth of knowledge, contacts, and support.

We'd like to ask your support in 3 ways to help accomplish our dream of bringing 3D printing and robotics into our school:

1. **Prayer** -- we believe if we put God first, He'll provide a way! Thanks in advance for any prayers!
2. **Guest Speakers** -- we know there are many talented St. Therese parents and friends-of-parents who have experience with technology, whether they work at Sandia National Labs, or have expertise in 3D printing, computer programming, IT, and so on. We'd love for you to be a guest speaker in one of our technology classes!
3. **Support** -- if you know of a technology grant or have other creative ideas for helping fund robotics and 3D printing at our school, please let us know!

The cost for the 3D printer and accessories is about \$1,000 and the cost of our robotics program is about \$1,500 (15 mBots @ \$100 ea).

Please contact our technology instructor Mario Ruiz (m.ruiz@stschool.org) or principal Donna Illerbrun (d.illerbrun@stschool.org) if you can help in any way!

Thank you!