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Saint Teresa School

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*We are a faith-filled Catholic community called by God
to teach, nurture and guide our children
to achieve their God-given potential on life's journey to heaven.*

Faith Community Academic Excellence



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Dear Parents,

Blessings during this special season of Advent in preparation for Christmas! As many of you well know, there are always special projects going on at St. Teresa School. I currently serve on the Crisis Response Team for our school. One of the projects we have been asked to work on is to gather potentially sensitive family information in order to better serve our students.

Sister Anne Joelle and I are compiling a list of students who have experienced any recent life events that have led the students to experience grief or changes in behavior. This may include the illness or death of a loved one (i.e. parent, sibling, or grandparent), the loss of a home, or a separation/divorce. This information will be kept confidential, shared only with a student's teacher when the anniversary of the event is near. This will allow the teacher to be better prepared to meet the student's emotional or behavioral needs at that time. Research has shown that when a student feels emotionally supported by his or her teacher, that student is better able to learn.

Your response is voluntary. Please contact Sister Anne Joelle or myself by e-mail, phone, or at the front office with dates of events that may be significant to your child. We are so grateful for your trust and willingness to share so that we can be more attuned to your child's emotional needs. Together, we can help our students grow to their God-given potential.

God Bless You,
Eileen Quinto
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