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*Saint Teresa School*

*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*



January 23, 2019  
St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope

Dear St. Teresa School Family,  
Tuesday was the anniversary of Roe v Wade, which made abortion legal. This coming Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, is an opportunity to show Nebraska that you are Pro-Life by attending the Walk for Life. People gather on the north side of the State Capitol. A brief program will take place there, followed by a walk to the UNL Student Union for more talks and information on how to be involved. It is awesome to see so many people uniting for such a worthy and important cause. Thank God for your life and the life of your families. God bless you all!

In the Heart of the King, I am,  
Sister Anne Joelle, C.K.

**DATES for: January**

- 25 Happy ½ Feast Day, Fr. Hottovy & Bishop Conley, and Happy Birthday, Miss Volkmer!
- 26 Walk for Life, 10:00 a.m.
- 27 Catholic Schools Week (CSW) begins! See separate schedule of events.

**February**

- 1 Fri. Mission Collection; 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Confessions; 2:30 Eucharistic Procession followed by Benediction
- 4 8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation at Pius X
- 5 Tues. First Holy Communion Parent Mtg., 7 p.m.
- 6 Wed. Leadership Board Meeting, 4 p.m.; Midterms- see PowerSchool
- 8 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Confessions
- 9 Sat. Kitchen Renovation Dinner, 6 p.m. social, 7 p.m. dinner
- 12 Tues **School Family Meeting, 7 p.m.**
- 13 **No PK or K** – Kindergarten Preview, 9:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

**THINGS BEING SENT HOME:** Lincoln Diocesan Catholic School information card; Returning Student Registration information; St. Teresa Trivia Night flyer; Lunch & Library Notices

**ATTACHMENTS:** February School Calendar; Mother-Daughter flyer; Lacrosse Camp and Spring Lacrosse flyers; Jr. Saltdogs flyer; Junior Saltdogs Registration form; CSW schedule; Human Trafficking Community Awareness

**PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN:** James O'Neil, North American College in Rome, Theology 2, St. Mary's, Nebraska City Parish

**NEW TUITION/SCHOLARSHIP:** The Diocese of Lincoln is bringing forth a new tuition model and scholarship policy. We will share this policy and its implications with you as soon as it is finalized. This will be at our next School Family meeting. We will keep you posted. You may want to make sure you can attend the **meeting on February 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER PROGRAM:** Sunday, March 3, for 10-13 yr.-old girls and their mother at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 1-4 p.m. Registration opened 1/18 online. See flyer for more details. To register: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/mother-daughter-program>

**LINCOLN MOMs** Join us Feb. 2 at 8:30 a.m. for "Minimal Mama: Build Up the Kingdom & Family Peace" with Katie Sciba. Katie is a fiery beloved daughter, wife, and homeschooling mother of five kiddos, speaker, and six-time Catholic Press Award-winning columnist. She is a regularly contributor on the Catholic women's website, Blessed is She. Katie developed and runs a retreat for women, Courageous+Captivating, and she connects with women from her corner of the internet on katiesciba.com. Katie is currently writing a retreat on minimalism, and she will bring this passion to Lincoln MOMs. When clutter is in the way, physically or spiritually, it distracts us from what is most important. Catholicism has ALL THE THINGS for a rich spiritual life. However, when we get too caught up in trying everything, it is quickly

overwhelming and discouraging. She will share her experience of living abundantly with a simplified, focused spiritual life and answer questions about both spiritual and material minimalism.

Meetings are held every first Saturday, 8:30-10:30am, Gianna's Java & Gelato's Guadalupe Center, 2241 O St. Free-will donation (\$5-10 suggested) helps cover the cost of speakers, reserved babysitting, and coffee/snacks. Before the meeting, moms and kids are invited to 8:00am Mass at the Gianna's Chapel. Contact us at [lincolnmoms@outlook.com](mailto:lincolnmoms@outlook.com) or on Facebook if you need babysitting (available after Mass). Bring a friend!

### WAYS TO SERVE

**2ND FRIDAY RECESS ADORATION:** I am very grateful to all of the parents who have helped with the second Friday recess adoration visits so far! Please consider volunteering for one recess to help our students spend a few minutes of their free time with Jesus! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4aafac283-2ndfriday>

### SCRIP NEWS:

**Please remember to use Scrip for your shopping this month to help support the kitchen renovations! Every purchase makes a difference.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

**KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW:** Kindergarten preview will be held on Wednesday, **February 13<sup>th</sup>** at St. Teresa School. Two sessions are available: 9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Invitations to our current Preschoolers are being sent home this week. If you have a future Kindergartener and are not in our current Preschool Program please call the school office to let us know that you are planning on attending. Also, spread the word to others that may have a kindergartener next year. Kindergarteners are required to be 5 years old by July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**PATRIOTIC DAY:** During Catholic Schools Week, we will be celebrating Patriotic Day on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. We would like to invite any family members (parent, grandparent, sibling) of our Saint Teresa School students who served or are currently serving in the following capacities: military, veterans, members of law enforcement, firefighters, and other local leaders to attend our 8:15 a.m. Mass. After Mass, we will have a short program and reception to honor and thank them for their service.

Please send the name and address of your family member to [TAEL-AA@cdolinc.net](mailto:TAEL-AA@cdolinc.net) **no later than January 25, 2019** to receive an invitation from Saint Teresa School to this special event.

**BOOK FAIR!!!** Please join us for a Scholastic Book Fair January 22-29, 2019. Students can purchase books during the school day or after school. You can also purchase books during the Catholic Schools Week open house. To shop online or browse the catalog, visit [www.scholastic.com/bf/stteresaschool5](http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stteresaschool5). Proceeds from the book fair benefit the school library. If you have any questions or would be interested in helping out, especially on Sunday, contact [Susan-Pepino@cdolinc.net](mailto:Susan-Pepino@cdolinc.net).

**VOTE FOR ST. TERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL!** Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2019. Each year, Spirit Catholic Radio promotes the *Superstar Catholic School Contest* to shine a light on Catholic education in our communities. All Catholic elementary and high schools in Nebraska and western Iowa are eligible to receive your vote for the best school. This year's contest will run from **Jan. 28-Feb. 8**. Winning schools in each category will receive bigger and better prizes this year, including a grand prize of \$1,000 of free on-air promotion! Support Catholic education by voting online for your favorite Catholic school at [Superstar](http://Superstar).

**REPORT CARDS TO KEEP:** Please remove your students' report cards from the Report Card Envelope each quarter. **Initial the Social Growth & Classroom Work Habits Report (Grades 1-5) and return that form inside the Report Card Envelope.** Please sign the report card envelope each quarter.

**REPORT CARDS AND OUTSTANDING FEES:** A reminder of fees owed, overdue library books, or lunch accounts in the negative was sent home two weeks ago with your students. Report cards will be released to you as soon as all fees are paid, library books returned or renewed, and lunch accounts settled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Report cards went home in the Communication Envelope on **Wed., January 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please try to settle all accounts ASAP.

**"EAT, DRINK & BE GIVING"** You are invited to the fundraiser dinner for the kitchen renovation on **Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m.** at the Pius X Commons. Tickets are \$50/plate or \$500 for a table of 8 and can be purchased through the school office. What a great way to support our hot lunch program!

**INTRODUCE A GIRL TO ENGINEERING DAY** UNL Engineering Outreach, Lincoln Children's Museum, and several industry partners are sponsoring this second annual event on Saturday, Feb. 23, from 9am-12:00pm at the Nebraska Innovation Campus. This event is geared for girls in grades 3-12, but all are welcome. Activities will include multiple breakout rotations of hands-on engineering activities as well as an open technology expo with fun-filled booth activities and demonstrations. Registration is required. Click on [Engineering](#) for details and to register.