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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 30, 2019

Dear St. Teresa School Family,
Blessed Catholic Schools Week to you all! We are blessed here at St. Teresa School! Who are we? What are we about? Our Mission Statement (above) says it all. I have had several substitutes and then most recently a student teacher who expressed what a joy it was to be here and that it is different from other schools. I should stop and ask them what makes us different but then I want to be humble and not get all puffed up. However, I reflected to think what is special about our school. We are a family! Our parents are supportive and involved in their child's education; our students strive to do their best and are respectful; our fabulous dedicated staff are here to collaborate with you in helping your children to be good citizens here on earth and helping them to reach heaven! Although we are not perfect, when we have Jesus as King and center of our hearts great things happen for His honor and glory. May God bless you all!

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

DATES for: January

31 Family Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray for our schools and families at the Cathedral, 7-8 p.m.

February

- 1 Fri. Mission Collection; 4th-6th Confessions; 2:30 Eucharistic Procession followed by Benediction
- 4 8th 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 3rd, 7th & 8th 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.
- 15 **No School** – faculty meeting; Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- 16 St. Teresa Trivia Night, social: 6 p.m., trivia rounds 7 p.m.
- 18 **No School** – Teacher In-Service and CLC

THINGS BEING SENT HOME:

ATTACHMENTS: Family Holy Hour flyer; 8th grade Pius orientation flyers; February School Calendar Updated; Junior Saltdogs Flyer & Registration

PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN: Andrew Ojeda, St. Gregory, College 3, St. Mary Parish, Denton

LUNCH MENU: The lunch calendar will be attached to next week's newsletter. In the meantime, here is the lunch menu for next week:

- Monday: Breaded Beef
- Tuesday: Roasted Chicken
- Wednesday: Spaghetti
- Thursday: Hamburger/Bun
- Friday: Grilled Cheese

NEW TUITION/SCHOLARSHIP: The second scholarship and tuition meeting is **Wed., February 6th at 7:00 p.m. in Kaczmarek Hall.** Eva Fujan will present the diocesan scholarship information and be available for questions in the first hour. That will be followed by a presentation of St. Teresa's Parish Scholarship Program. You can go to the Lincoln

Diocesan website to find out more information about the Good Shepherd Scholarship or go to this link: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/scholarship>

THANK YOU!

This is what makes our school so great with all our volunteers and supporters!

- Thanks for supporting our school through the Runza Fundraiser! We raised \$136 from our benefit night
- Thanks to Karen Bentz for sewing curtains for the meeting room and nurses station!
- Thanks to all who helped at school covering classrooms and with the faculty/staff luncheon on Monday! Kristina Fitzpatrick; Laurie Clark; Ann Suyker; Megan Knievel & Ava, Grace, and Nora; Lori Morin & Joy; Jean Brigham; Sara Rajewski; Ryan Wesolowski; Renee Cunningham; Amy Aerts; Kim Vacek; Hannah Rutledge; Juanita Stell; Kristi Casady; Karrie Seeman; Denise Knotwell; and Mary Koenig

8th GRADE PARENTS Students considering enrollment at Pius X High School for the 2019-2020 term are encouraged to attend the New Student Open House on **Monday, Feb. 4 at 7:00 pm** in Bishop Flavin Gym. Open House is hosted by the Guidance Department and the Student Council and provides important information about the academic, spiritual, and extra-curricular activities available at Pius. Questions? Please call the Guidance Office at 402.488.0931. Learn more about Pius X at <http://go.piusx.net/ChoosePiusX>.

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.

REMIND.COM: There will be no service disruption for Verizon Wireless customers. We're grateful to Verizon for making a commitment to support accessible communication for all Remind users. You can read more at <https://www.remind.com/blog/verizon-update>.

WAYS TO SERVE

SANDING BANISTERS: We are preparing to stain the banisters in the south stairwell. If you are available to help sand the old stain next Saturday, Feb 9, from 9-11 a.m., please email Carrie Stratman at cstratman@neb.rr.com. Thank you for giving your time and talent to help beautify our school! If you have an electric sander please bring it. We will provide the sanding discs.

BOX TOPS: March 1 is quickly approaching! It's the next deadline to submit Box Tops for our school. If you have any Box Tops, please send them to the school by Friday, Feb 15, to allow time to prepare them for shipping. Thank you for helping to raise money for our school!

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>

UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW: Kindergarten preview will be held on Wednesday, **February 13th** at St. Teresa School. Two sessions are available: 9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Invitations to our current Preschoolers were sent home last 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 31st.

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 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, babysitting, and coffee/snacks. Before the meeting, moms

and kids are invited to 8:00 am Mass at the Gianna's Chapel. Contact us at lincolnmoms@outlook.com or on Facebook if you need babysitting (available after Mass). Bring a friend!

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 go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/mother-daughter-program>