

*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 31, 2018 – St. John Bosco

Dear Parents,

Blessed Catholic Schools Week to you all! We started off with a beautiful parish Mass this past Sunday. It was a blessing to see so many come to worship together and to visit your child(ren)'s classroom. The students on Monday either enjoyed watching, "Finding Nemo" or spending time at the Cook Pavilion. Our annual Religion Quiz Bowl was very exciting. The Odd Angels came up from behind and won by a few points. We are so blessed to have such supportive parents, awesome students and dedicated teachers and staff! Our primary purpose is to help your children to get to heaven! How blessed we are to do it in a Catholic School setting! I thank God each day for you all!

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

DATES for: January

31 Happy ½ Feast Day, Fr. Raminedi! Grades 6-8 Catholic Author/K-Gr. 5 Read & Feed 2 p.m. Volleyball

DATES for: February

1 Patriotic Program after Mass Gr. 8 Sandhills Publishing 3rd Grade Confessions 2:30 p.m.

2 First Friday Eucharistic Adoration and Procession PK-A Day

5 **No School** (Curriculum Day)

6 First Holy Communion Parent Meeting 7 p.m.

7 Leadership Board Meeting 4 p.m.

8 8th Grade Confessions 2:30 p.m.

9 **No preschool or kindergarten classes** Kindergarten Preview 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday, Mrs. Werner! Junior High Trivia Night

12 8th Grade Orientation Pius X 7:00 p.m.

13 Valentine's Day celebrations

14 **Ash Wednesday** 8A Class Mass Grades 4 & 6 Confessions Midterms issued

16 **No School** (Faculty Meeting 9 a.m., Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-4 p.m.)

19 **No School** (Teacher In-Service)

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: Say "No" to corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist the future of corruption.

PRAY FOR THESE SEMINARIANS: Daniel LeDuc and Scott Nemeč

THINGS BEING SENT HOME: Lunch & Library notices

ATTACHMENTS: Feb. Hot Lunch Menu; SCIP newsletter

EducationQuest: The [Middle School College Planning](#) brochure shared homework tips for parents!

[The 2018 "Why I Want to Go to College" essay contest is now open from NEST](#), Nebraska's 529 College Savings Plan. 7th & 8th grade students could receive \$2,000, \$1,000, or \$500 in a college savings plan. [Click here for a promo poster and rules](#). This is not EducationQuest-sponsored, so please contact NEST (Nebraska Educational Savings Trust) with any questions. The state treasurer's office (NEST sponsor) college savings division can be reached by phone at (402) 471-2455.

The \$529 college savings drawing for 6-8th grade students is open through May 31, 2018! Learn more at www.NEST529.com/middleschool.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL NIGHT: All ladies are invited for a fun night of volleyball in the school gym on Friday, February 16, from 7:30-9:00 PM.

JEFF VELEY: We are hosting Jeff Veley, an international youth speaker and bullying expert on **Tuesday, February, 27, 2018**. He will present to students at St. Peter, Cathedral and St. Teresa during the day and will speak to faculty/staff after school and parents at our School Family Meeting from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Jeff's program is the recipient of the Golden Rule International Award, recognized by the United Nations for effectiveness in teaching practical conflict resolution skills. His mission is to equip students with the social and emotional skills that empower them to face adversity, grow in resilience, and solve their own social problems. Here is a link where you can preview the program... www.JeffVeley.com

SEE THE MOVIE, "CONNECT" in Theaters For Two Nights Only: Tuesday, February 27th and Thursday, March 1st. The Jeff Veley presentation night at St. Teresa's is on Tuesday, February 27th. Please make every effort to attend the School Family Meeting on the 27th for this important presentation and consider attending the movie on March 1st. Click [Connect](#) for more information regarding the movie and for ticket information.

DINOSAURS & DISASTERS AT MORRILL HALL Saturday, February 3, 9:30am –4:30pm
www.museum.unl.edu/dinosaursdisasters What a great way to end CSW!

SUPERSTAR CATHOLIC SCHOOL You can vote one time for St. Teresa School in the 2018 Spirit Catholic Radio Contest, which begins Mon., Jan. 29 and runs through Sat., Feb. 3 at spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar. The top Catholic elementary and high school in each community size category will win a trophy, \$1,000 worth of promotion on Spirit Catholic Radio, prayer cards for all students, coffee for staff and a LIVE interview on the Spirit Mornings show. You can help us win by voting, beginning Monday, January 29th.

WAYS TO SERVE

AMAZON SMILE: #StartWithaSmile at smile.amazon.com/ch/47-0393174 Amazon donates to St Teresa Catholic Church of Lincoln. Use Scrip or Propelr on Amazon Smile for double the profit!

SCRIP AND PROPLR NEWS: New year, new ____! Fill in the blank with “create new habits” and let one of those habits be using Scrip. You may think that your use of Scrip won’t amount to much. Check out the back of the current Scrip form to learn what kind of an impact you can make when you use Scrip and then encourage those around you to do the same. We were around \$4,000 short of our goal in 2017. Let’s work smarter instead of harder to reach our \$25,000 goal for 2018.

For a limited time:

- FREE \$5 Marcus Theatres Snack Cash with the purchase of \$25 of Marcus Scrip.
- \$100 Barnes and Noble cards
- \$100 Shopko
- \$15 iTunes
- \$10 Walmart
- \$25 Leon’s grocery (Ideal Grocery cards that will be accepted at Leon’s)

Don’t forget to stock up on Runza Scrip for Temperature Tuesdays!! Your Union Bank Propelr Debit card will also provide a rebate back to St Teresas from Runza!

Would you be willing to help sell Scrip? Please contact the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

MOMS MEETING: “**Suffering Survival Guide**” February 3, Fr. Christopher Kubat will be speaking about suffering. Monthly meetings are held every first Saturday, 8:30-10:30 am at Gianna’s Java & Gelato, in The Guadalupe Center (2241 O St., Suite T, Lincoln, NE 68510). Your free-will donations help cover the cost of speakers, reserved babysitting, and coffee/snacks (\$5 suggested per meeting). Contact us at lincolnmoms@outlook.com or our Facebook page. Let us know in advance if you need babysitting, and please bring a friend! Before the talk, moms (and kids) are also invited for 8:00 a.m. Mass at the Gianna’s Chapel. (Enter from inside The Guadalupe Center. Childcare is available after Mass.)

KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW: Kindergarten preview will be held on Friday, **February 9th** at St. Teresa School. Two sessions are available: 9:30 am & 1:00 pm. Invitations to our current Preschoolers were in your CE 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.

REMIND: *Remind* is a free, safe, and easy program to reach you with important information. You can choose to receive notifications by text, email, or the app. Please click on the link to sign up. (For reference, our class code is @teresa1930.) <https://www.remind.com/join/teresa1930>. You may also text @teresa1930 to the number 81010. Thanks for joining!

PIUS X JUNIOR HIGH & SENIOR HIGH TRAP TEAM An informational meeting for the Pius Junior High (6th-8th) and Senior High Trap Shooting Club was held on Sun., Jan. 21st at the Lincoln Izaak Walton League Clubhouse located at 10801 S. 134th Street, Bennet (about 4 miles east of 84th & Highway 2, and then south ½ mile on 134th Street). This meeting is open to possible new members interested in the Pius Junior High/Senior High Trap Club, and the meeting should take no more than one hour. For more information, call Pius X Trap Coach, Craig Keaschall, at 402.499.9767. If you were not able make this meeting, come on **Saturday, February 3rd, 12:00 noon** (same location).