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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 9, 2019 –

Dear St. Teresa School Family,

“Reminds us of God and to be holy.” This was a response of a 2nd grader when asked by her teacher why she thought there was a rose and cross on the endcaps of the handrails as they were walking up the stairs to get to their classroom. The teacher further asked why else the rose and cross and finally came to realize it was because of our patron, St. Therese. Several things happened over the Christmas break that the students noticed besides the new handrails (donated by TMCO): four new benches placed outside (donated by TMCO), door frames painted, and new fire doors (Dillon Grant money). In addition, large-size pictures of last year’s Living Stations were put up in the south stairwell (donated). God has been so good to us to have these things done to “remind us of God and to be holy.” May God send you many blessings in the New Year!

In Christ our Infant King,
Sister Anne Joelle, C.K.

DATES for: January

- 9 Wed. Grade 5 Field Trip Leadership Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m.
- 10 Th Runza Night @ 40th & Randolph, 5-8 p.m. Mention it is for St. Teresa’s and we get 10% back!
- 11 Jeans for \$1 day! Happy ½ Birthday, Mrs. Hraban! Mission Collection 3rd-6th grade Confessions
- 16 Wed. **Report Cards issued**
- 18 Fri. K-2nd Lied Center Field Trip; 7th-8th Confessions
- 19 Sat. Winter Band Rehearsal, Grade 5: 2:00-2:45 p.m., Grades 6-8: 3:00-3:45 p.m., Pius X gym
- 20 Sun. Winter Band Concert, 1:30 p.m., Pius X gym
- 21 Mon. **No School** / Faculty Meeting & In-service Happy Feast Day, Sr. Mary Agnes!
Scholastic book Fair this week
- 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!

THINGS BEING SENT HOME: Page One Registration Form (1 per family) Grades 3-8; 8th Grade Bake Sale Sign Up Form; Scholastic Book Fair flyer; Grades K-2 Field Trip Form; Theology of the Body 8th Grade Parent Guide and Form; Lunch & Library Notices; Class Reservation Form; 2nd Quarter Fees Due Sheet (Lunch, Library, Copies)

ATTACHMENTS: Villa Marie Benefit Dance flyer; Bishop’s Book Club registration & Poetry list; Page One Registration; Catholic Schools Week Schedule

PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN: John McDonald, St. Gregory the Great Seminary, Pre-Theology 2, St. Patrick Parish

POPE’S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

REPORT CARDS AND OUTSTANDING FEES: A 2nd Quarter Fees Due Sheet is being sent home today. The 2nd Quarter Fees Due Sheet notes library fines, copy fees, and lunch accounts in the negative. Overdue library books need to be returned or replaced. Report cards are scheduled to go home in the Communication Envelopes next Wednesday, Jan. 16th. Please try to settle all accounts ASAP.

GRANT AWARDED: The Pearle Francis Finigan Foundation will be funding \$75,000 for the renovation of the music and band rooms over the next three years. The funding will start in March with \$30,000. In the past, they have funded instruments, a piano, organ tuning and other items for the music program. God is so good! What a great Christmas gift!

PAGE ONE: See registration letter being sent home today. The Page One coaching this year will be as follows:
LEVEL I (3rd/4th grades): Jean Timmerman, Meg Andres (Monday afternoons)
LEVEL II (5th/6th grades): Karrie Seeman, Monica Pettit (Saturday mornings)
LEVEL III (7th/8th grades): Ann Kotopka, Annie Timmerman (Friday afternoons)
Please check out the website at www.nebpageone.weebly.com.

BISHOP'S BOOK CLUB: 7th/8th graders are invited to participate in this one-time event on Feb. 9, 9-11 a.m. at the Newman Center. Please complete the attached registration form by Feb. 1st.

SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES NEEDED on Jan. 25th from 9 a.m.-noon. If you are available, please contact the school office.

JEANS DAY: Students may still bring \$1 and wear jeans with a Christmas or Religious shirt on **January 11** (postponed from Dec. 21). This is sponsored by the Student Council and money will go toward the building fund. We are still in the Christmas season!

I ♥ CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SHIRTS: This is a great way to evangelize and let the Lincoln Community know that we love our Catholic Schools! Art F/X has created an online store to collect orders from each school in Lincoln. You can place your order directly on the site: https://stores.inksoft.com/catholic_schools
All orders will be collected between **Jan. 7 through next Monday, Jan. 13**. No minimum number of purchases necessary. Art F/X will deliver all orders to our school by **Friday, January 25**, just in time for Catholic Schools Week!

THANK YOU:

- The teachers/staff received a very nice Christmas monetary gift! Thanks to the many families that contributed to make such a gift possible. We are blessed by your goodness to us in many ways!
- Thank you, TMC Inc. (Roland Temme & Anwar Rida) for donating six more durable black benches - five for school and one for the parish. They also donated all the handrails in school with a beautiful cross & rose endcap! Don't miss it.
- Many thanks to the generous people who donated their time and talent to install the beautiful new hand rails: Dan Wesolowski, Ryan Wesolowski, Clarence Waldman, Randy Polak, Cliff Henggeler, Vinny Lombardo, Mike Fitzgerald, Bob Swanson, Charles Stratman (and family), Adam Bauman, Mike Kreikemeier, Liam Kreikemeier, Joe Goodwater, Steve Henrichsen, Ron Schinkel, Todd a friend of Ron's, Dan Sievers. Thank you also to Liam Kreikemeier and Matthew Davis for installing the end caps.
- To the Squires (Knights of Columbus) for donating \$156.80 to the school from candy cane sales! May God bless you all!

8TH GRADE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY! "*Eat, Drink & Be Giving*" is a fundraising dinner to raise funds for the kitchen renovation. We need **25/30 students** to help plate and serve the food at this event. We hope many 8th grade students will volunteer to help us out. We need workers from **4:30-9:30 pm** at the Pius Commons on **Feb. 9th**. Pizza will be provided. Service hours will be given. Please contact Mary Koenig ASAP. dougmarykoenig@inebraska.com

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: January 22-29, 2019 After school and at the Catholic Schools Week Open House
Online shopping starts January 16, 2019! A link will be coming next week.

SPECTRUM SHOW CHOIR FREE SHOW: Friday, Jan. 11, 4:00-4:30 p.m. Congratulations to the many St. Teresa alumni in the choir! See the attached flyer.

THUNDERBOLT WRESTLING CLUB has started it's season. January 7, 10, 14, and 17 in the Pius X wrestling room for all boys K-4th grade from 6-7 pm and all boys 5th-8th grade 7-8 pm. It is free for the first 4 practices so come join us! We welcome all skill levels. For more information & the schedule go to www.thunderboltwrestling.info or contact Marg Bohy bohyboyzmom@yahoo.com 402-770-4432.

WINTER BAND CONCERT: Rehearsals: **Sat., Jan. 19**, Grade 5, **2:00-2:45 p.m.**; Grades 6-8, **3:00-3:45 p.m.** in the Pius gym; **Band Concert: Sun., Jan. 20, 1:30 p.m.** in the Pius gym
Students should be there by 1:10. **Wear:** school uniform **Bring:** your instrument, music stand, and music, all labeled with your name. Don't come if you have been sick or had a fever in the previous 24 hours, or if you don't feel well.

FAITH & FAMILY DAY WITH THE STARS HOCKEY TEAM at the Ice Box – **Jan. 20, 2:05 p.m.**

To order tickets in a block for St. Teresa families: <https://stars.isportstix.com/order/group/St.Terasas/> (group code= St.Terasas) (Mezzanine – KLMN sections) The school that buys the most tickets will win an experience with the Stars!

An afternoon of faith and community: A portion of ticket sales will benefit Food for the Hungry, a faith-based mission to build clean water solutions in third-world countries. Last year, the Stars and the Lincoln Stars Foundation helped to raise over \$230,000 toward clean water initiatives in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. \$5 of every ticket purchased for the Faith Game will go to Food for the Hungry. This donation coupled with a 22x matching grant will have an exponential and permanent impact on the DRC where there are 70 million people without access to clean water.

This year our game will feature ALL YOU CAN EAT HOCKEY! For \$15/ticket you will receive: Unlimited - All You Can Eat = Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Chicken Sandwiches, Fountain Drinks and parking is FREE! In addition, the game will feature a post-game skate with the Stars players and a free showing of the faith-based sports movie, *Facing the Giants*, on the brand new video board.

PAYMENTS/FEES: It is important that **all** payments/fees be placed in a separate smaller envelope labeled with the student's name, amount of payment, and what the payment is for, before sending the payment to school in the larger Communication Envelope. This ensures that the student is properly credited for the payment.

ILLNESSES/DISEASE REPORT: When you call in your student's absence because of illness, it is very important that you tell us your child's symptoms (stomach, respiratory, etc.), or if a physician has diagnosed an illness, let us know that this was diagnosed by a doctor. The office is required to send in a weekly report to the Health Department with this information, and it needs to be accurate. Thank you.

WAYS TO SERVE

SCRIP NEWS: Our Scrip profit for December was \$2,908.10. This means we are able to donate almost \$3,000 to the school kitchen renovation just by using Scrip for our shopping! December is always a bigger month due to Christmas gift giving. January's profits will go to the kitchen renovation as well. Let's see if we can outdo our December Scrip usage! December's profits brought our yearend profit to \$17,913.11, for 72% of goal. If we can use Scrip every month like we did in December, we would exceed our goal by nearly \$10,000!

Let's start the new year with Scrip!

UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

REMIND.COM: We will use Remind for emergencies or unexpected snow days (the morning of). We will not be sending emails. Please sign up for 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.

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>

"EAT, DRINK & BE GIVING" You are invited to the fundraiser dinner for the kitchen renovation on **Feb. 9th, 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!

PIUS TRAP SHOOTING CLUB informational meeting will be held **Sun., Jan. 27th** at 12:30. Pizza provided
Location: Lincoln Izaak Walton Club House 10801 S 134th, Bennet NE (1/2 mile South of 134th and Hwy 2)
Open to new shooters 6th grade and up, meeting should not take more than 1hr. Any questions contact Jr. coach Aaron Lyons 402-525-2548