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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



October 10, 2018 – 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Dear Parents,

“It is worthwhile to live as a family, that a society grows strong, grows in goodness, grows in beauty and truly grows if it is built on the foundation of the family.” This quote from Pope Francis is small but mighty!!! I believe that St. Teresa School is like a family. We are here for one another, to support each other and to pray for each other! Let us work together as a family in supporting Walk the Little Way! Many of you have turned in your donations. Many letters have been coming in. See a separate email for updates. Because of our strong school family spirit our society will be strong, good and beautiful. May God bless each one of you! Let us pray for each other!

In the Heart of the King, I am,
Sister Anne Joelle, CK

DATES for:

October	10	1 st Grade Field Trip	Leadership Board Meeting, 4 p.m.
	11	Yogurtini Fundraiser, 5-9 p.m.	(Use your Propeller card for an added donation!)
	12	Living Rosary, 2:30 p.m.	Grades 4, 5, & 8 Confessions Lunchtime Adoration
	13	Shred Day-Fundraising day for St. Teresa School Kitchen Remodeling (9 a.m. to noon) at St. Teresa School Parking Lot	
	16	Confirmation Parent Mtg., 7 p.m.	
	17	PK & K Field Trip	
	18	End of 1 st Qtr.	6 th grade Class Mass 2 nd grade Field Trip
	19	Walk the Little Way following Mass	12:30 Dismissal

THINGS BEING SENT HOME: Lunch & Library notices; Detective Day flyer

ATTACHMENTS: No attachments this week

YOGURTINI FUNDRAISER: Eat at Yogurtini on **Thurs., Oct. 11th**, from **5-9 p.m.** at the O St. location and we receive 15% of the proceeds for anyone that states they are there to support St. Teresa's fundraiser. Use your Propeller card for an added donation!

PARENTING FOR PURITY with Jason Evert on **Mon., Oct. 15 at 7 pm** at St. Peter Church. This event is perfect for parents, grandparents, educators, and any adult with young people in their life. Jason Evert will provide you with 10 powerful strategies to safeguard the innocence of children and effectively communicate the benefits and beauty of chastity. Jason has spoken about chastity to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than 12 books. He is also the co-founder of the Chastity Project. **Tickets are only \$5 and may be purchased through Spirit Catholic Radio's website.** Click on [Tickets](#) to purchase. For detailed flyer, click on [Parenting](#) --Sponsored by Spirit Catholic Radio

WALK THE LITTLE WAY TURN-IN TIME: **Oct. 9th** begins early turn-in for Walk the Little Way envelopes. T-shirts will be passed out on a daily basis as students return their Walk envelopes. Once students receive their t-shirts, they are allowed to wear them to school with uniform pants or skirts leading up to the walk on October 19th. Please pray for the success of this important fundraiser and please be as generous as possible. We are striving for 100% participation!

Each family is working for \$300 of pledges to help the school reach its goal of \$40,000. Donors can make a gift to St. Teresa's School online at <https://www.thelittleflower-lincoln.com>. Please email Mary with any questions at dougmarykoenig@inebraska.com. Funds go towards textbooks, teacher supplies, NCEA convention, Student Council stipend, and a gym makeover.

NEW THIS YEAR – WALK THE LITTLE WAY REPORTS In November, **every** school family will receive a letter detailing how much their family donated to the walk. This will include **all** donations coming from your packet, online giving or any donations sent to the school. Please contact Mary Koenig if you have questions regarding donations. dougmarykoenig@inebraska.com

STEWARDSHIP MEETING REMINDER: Please attend this very important meeting on your assigned day. If you cannot attend that day please attend a different day so that you do not miss this important information. Most meetings will be held in Kaczmarek Hall from **7-7:45 pm**. The Oct. 17th meeting will meet in the school technology room **7 –7:45 p.m.**

Wednesday, Oct. 10th: (1st-2nd) Aerts, Beltran/Lovett, Casady, Cunningham (Nathaniel/Staci), Cunningham (Daniel/Alyssa), Davis (Matt/Jennifer), Fitzpatrick, Harper, Johnson (Justin/Amy), Moore, Meyer, Nagengast, Nelson, Ngo, O'Grady, Pepino, Pfeiffer, Rajewski, Suesz, Zeorian, Zimmer

Thursday, Oct. 11th: (5th/7th) Akins, Anderson (Dan), Andres, Barnhill, Bates, Butler (Barry/Tricia), Butler (Ian/Lisa), Cordry, Cruz, Cunningham (Philip/Renee), Fair, Garcia, Johnson (Dalton/Melo), Kluck, Kotopka, Krueger, Seeman, Stell, Stewart, Swanson, Varicak, Voboril

Wednesday, Oct. 17th (School Technology room) (3rd/4th) Arteaga, Bentz, Bernt, Carter, Cisneros, Coffey, English, Johnson (Michelle), Johnson (Brian/Nikki), Klabenes, Knievel, Langdon, Morin, Nagle, Parr, Rida, Schmid, Shasserre, Stratman, Tlamka, Torres Robles

Thursday, Oct. 18th: (PK) Anderson (Thomas/Felicia), Bauman, Brox, Cunningham (Sam/Mary), Duchesneau, Hraban, Johnson (Tate/Rose), Klein, Lackey, LeCorgne, Maxwell, Ottemann, Rouse, Ruhl, Rutledge (John/Jillian), Schilmoeller, Switzer, Tracy, Valladares, Van Gerpen

Wednesday, Oct. 24th: (K) Burda, Clark, Davis (William/Aubrey), Eusterwiemann, Heath, Mabie, Metzler, Nickolite, Owens, Potter, Quiroz, Romero, Rutledge (Jeff/Hannah), Schafers, Schinstock, Suyker, Vacek, Wesolowski, Wiechman, Willis, Wischnowski

Thursday, Oct. 25th: (6th/8th) Andreasen, Behne, Brigham, Charipar, Chratil, Erickson, Herrera, Knotwell, Koenig, Koos, Koperski, Kottwitz, Minchow, Naumann, Rosno, Scow, Sedlak, Sievert, Theisen, Timmerman

THRIFT SHOP CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE: Will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 6044 S. St., Fri.-Sat., Oct. 26-27 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Lunch and Bake Sale sponsored by Sacred Heart Church and School Family Association.

RECYCLED PAPER NEEDED: St. Teresa School is in need of 8 ½" X 11" recycled paper to make one-sided worksheet copies. Please drop off donations of recycled paper during school hours.

CONGRATULATIONS to the St. Teresa Cross Country Team! Girls won 1st place overall and boys won 3rd place! Norah Stewart won first place overall and Kate Vacek won 5th overall (from all 7th/8th grade girls). All of the students worked hard and did awesome! Thanks to our coaches, Sara Stewart and Emily Hoeller, for their encouragement and inspiration!

WAYS TO SERVE

HEALTH SCREENING: Our annual health screening is on **Wed./Thurs., Nov. 14 & 15**. **Please avoid making appointments on these mornings.**

SCRIP AND PROPLR NEWS: Just a reminder that Scrip is no longer available before and after Masses. You can place your orders in the school office, send them with your student, drop them at the rectory or in the collection plate in a clearly marked and sealed envelope, or order online! Learn more about mobile Scrip options and how to efficiently use Scrip at upcoming informational meetings that fit into your schedule by signing up for a 30 minute session at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849ABAC2BA20-unlock> .



Bonus rebates through October 19th: Goodcents Deli (15%), Bath & Body Works (17%) and TGIFridays(10%). Take advantage of these rebates immediately by using ScripNow! Check out this video to see how easy it is to use mobile Scrip options: <https://youtu.be/9GCTsphfqw>

UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

SCHOOL INFORMATION on PSL: Once you have a PowerSchool Learning (PSL) account, you can join the St. Teresa School Office Class by following this link: <https://cdol.learning.powerschool.com/theresa-kottwitz/st.teresaschooloffice/signup>. Your invitation code is **WL9Q5**. All newsletters, calendars, menus, attachments and volunteer forms can be found here!

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: Please complete the Safe Environment Training course prior to volunteering for this year. You don't have to complete it in one sitting, but you should finish a video segment before stopping for it to track your progress. Once you've completed the program, please email Wendy your certificate (Wendy-GuzmandeCruz@cdolinc.net). Instructions were attached to the Sept. 12th newsletter: SE Training Instructions-CMG, or on the PSL office page.

PAPER SHREDDING FOR THE KITCHEN: Saturday, **October 13, 9 a.m.-noon**; St. Teresa's Lunch Program will be sponsoring a paper shredding day. Everyone is invited to bring paper items for shredding to the St. Teresa School parking lot. Free will donations will be accepted with proceeds going towards the school kitchen renovation project. Please see attachment. **Service hours opportunity this day**-please contact Rosie at 402-429-8465 or rosie-polak@cdolinc.net

CK SISTERS OUTDOOR FALL WORKDAY – **Sat., Oct. 13, 1:30-4:30 p.m.** Contact Sister Mary Angela at sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net if you would like to come and help. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St. (no rain date)

KITCHEN FUNDRAISER: Save the date! "Eat, Drink & Be Giving!" a fundraiser dinner for the St Teresa school kitchen will take place **Feb 9th @ Pius**. More details to come!

FORMED.ORG: Inspirational videos, audios, books for you and your family. Our parish code is **J4V3RY**.

SAC AEROSPACE MUSEUM FESTIVAL: On **Sat., Nov. 17, 2018**, from **9 a.m.-5 p.m.**, a Makers Market will be held at the SAC Aerospace Museum. This is a family-friendly festival with creative crafts for sale by vintage vendors, crafters, and artisans. There will be craft demonstrations you can participate in, and fun entertainment with Dancing Man Music workshops and performances, caricature drawings, writing tips by Sci-Fi author Matt Hebert, and much more! The event is included with general admission. Visit SACMuseum.org for more information.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE NEEDED: I am looking for help with after school care for my two daughters (4th & 3rd graders), Mon.-Fri, 3:15 p.m. – 5 or 6 p.m. I am a caseworker and generally get off at 5:00 p.m. If I have to stay any later than 5 p.m., I will let you know in advance. The girls are well behaved. I can provide an afterschool snack and compensation. If interested, please contact me and we can set up a time to meet and discuss further. Thank you for considering. Raquel Dean (Raquel.Dean@live.com, 402-802-4245)