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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 18, 2017 – St. Luke

Dear Parents,

Being Catholic is truly a blessing! Last Friday we celebrated the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's last appearance to Lucia, Francesco and Jacinta. It was the miracle of the sun "dancing". We celebrated this event by praying the Rosary and watching "The Day the Sun Danced" while enjoying Sun Chips! The school buddies were different decades of the Rosary and they formed the shape of the rosary in the gym. They also lead that decade when it was their turn. The Our Father beads were represented by students holding helium heart shape balloons in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The students wrote their intentions on these balloons, which were prayed for during the Rosary. The moment was truly beautiful and prayerful. The Junior High Choir closed it by singing the Fatima Song. After the movie, we went outside to release the balloons, to symbolize our prayers being lifted up to Jesus through Mary. The afternoon was a blessing. I am sure Our Lady was pleased and smiled upon us! May you always have a great love for Mary and go to Jesus through her! God bless and Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

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

DATES for: October

- 18 Wed **School Family Mtg., 7:00 p.m. (moved from Nov. 14) Doernemans speaking about protecting our children**
- 19 Grade 6 Class Mass Grade 7 Confessions
- 20 Fri **12:30 dismissal**, Student Council sponsored Wellness Festival 2017; Faculty Meeting; PK-A Day
- 22 Happy Birthday, Mrs. Pokojski!
- 23 Grade 4 Field Trip
- 24 Give to Pius X Day
- 25 Wed Report cards issued
 Happy Birthday, Miss Dinan!
- 26 PK & K, and Grades 6, 7, & 8 Field Trips
- 27 PK-B Day
- 29 Sun. Superbowl of the Saints at CK Motherhouse, 1:00-3:45 p.m.
- 31 Tues All Saints Parties

November

- 1 Wed **NO SCHOOL**, All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation
- 2-7 Candy Tithing
- 3 MCA Collection / Lunch Adoration / Exposition, 9 a.m., all day Adoration, followed by Benediction 2:45 p.m.;
 PK-A Day; Jr. High Dance at St. John's, 7-9 p.m.
- 4 Sat. Mass of Intention for Sacramental Students and Parents **Saturday at 8:15 a.m.**
 Happy Birthday, Rosie Polak!

HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER INTENTION: Workers and the Unemployed -That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

PRAY FOR THESE CARMELITE FORMATION SISTERS: S. Carmencita of the Child Jesus & S. Celine Marie of the Infant Jesus of Prague

THINGS BEING SENT HOME: Fees Due as of the end of 1st Quarter; Library and Lunch Notices; Bazaar letter and family assignments

ATTACHMENTS: No attachments this week

TONIGHT - SCHOOL FAMILY MEETING - THE PARENTING DARE: Lori and Eric Doerneman have a proactive parenting presentation on Theology of the Body teachings and keeping kids healthy in today's culture. Lori and Eric will be speaking at **St. Teresa's School Family Meeting** on **Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 7:00 p.m.**

REPORT CARDS AND OUTSTANDING FEES: A reminder of fees owed, overdue library books or lunch accounts in the negative are being sent home today. Report cards will be released to you as soon as all fees are paid, library books returned or renewed and lunch accounts settled. Report cards are scheduled to go home in the Communication Envelopes on Wednesday, October 25th. Please try to settle all accounts by Tuesday, October 24th.

MATHCOUNTS: Canceled this Thursday, October 19th - Problem sets to work on have been sent with your child. Kids can work on these throughout the week and we'll look at the solutions at our next meeting, Oct. 26.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: Bishop Conley, in his document "Love Made Visible" asks us to deepen our "commitment to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, especially adoration of the Eucharist exposed in the monstrance, through which we can gaze at the mystery of love made visible, the presence of Christ. "In response to this call, St. Teresa School will have adoration every First Friday so our students will have a personal encounter with Jesus. Exposition will be after Mass with Benediction at 3:00 pm. You are most welcome to come and adore Jesus with us.

HOW ARE YOU DOING? - This four minute video invited a few parents to reflect on the question, "How AM I doing as a parent?" They had doubts until words from their kids touched their hearts and changed their minds. A beautiful and moving video will help parents understand that we often underestimate the power of our role and the influence we yield as a parent. Perhaps, you might want to ask your children this question.

EVERY KID IN A PARK: 4th grade students may print a free pass to a National Park as a part of the government program. With the pass, fourth graders can bring family and friends on adventures free for a full year! For more information visit www.everykidinapark.gov

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL NIGHT - All ladies are invited to a fun evening of volleyball on Friday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Teresa School gym. Use the south doors off the parking lot to enter. For questions please contact Amy Johnson at ametten3@yahoo.com.

WAYS TO SERVE

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE: The Thrift Shop does so much to support St. Teresa School. Now it is our turn to support them by volunteering to help at the Christmas Boutique right here in Kaczmarek Hall, Oct. 26-29! Please sign up to help [Click here](#). What a great opportunity to serve others with your family! Counts for service hours.

PARISH BAZAAR: The parish bazaar is around the corner on **November 12th!** Information is being sent home today. *Room parents have been contacting parents to fill game slots times...*Please* sign up for an hour to help with games if you can. Sign up with your student if you want, kids have a blast helping out! Your help is crucial in keeping the games open! *Letters coming home today for donation requests, please send items to school with your child! Thank you in advance! **We need help with set up on **Friday, November 10th** late afternoon or early evening. It will only take about an hour and a half so please email jillzimmer81@gmail.com if you can help! Older kids can help too and earn service hours! *Remember 1/3 of the profits from the Parish Bazaar come back to school! THANKS! We appreciate your help.

HEALTH SCREENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our annual health screening is on **Thurs./Fri., Nov. 16 & 17.** Please volunteer through the following link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0F4AAEA72FA6F94-health This is a great way to meet other school parents, and to get to know our students. A short training begins at 8 a.m. in the gym; screening to follow. We should be finished before noon. So far we have 2 out of 15 volunteers.

SHOPAROO: We brought in \$50.08 by using this service. Shoparoo is a free mobile app that turns pictures of your shopping receipts into cash donations for St. Teresa School Family. It doesn't matter where you shop or what you buy - every receipt counts! Visit www.shoparoo.com for more information, or download the shoparoo app and choose to support St. Teresa Elementary School in Lincoln.

CAMPBELL'S SOUP POINTS: Our last submission will be Dec. 21 and then the program ends, so please send in all your points any time before Dec. 10 to give us time to process them. Thank you!

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS: Remember, you can order magazines and renew your subscriptions online at my.fundraising.com/stteresascatholicsschool. 40% of your purchase is returned to the school. Order all year!

SCRIP AND PROPLR NEWS: September Profit: \$1,353. The year to date profit is \$13,037 which is 54% of the \$25,000 goal. Please use **SCRIP** for groceries, goodies and garb. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com to see all available **SCRIPNow!** and reload options that [prestopay](http://www.prestopay.com) has to offer. **Thank you for using SCRIP!**

- For 11 days, from October 21 - 31, a new set of 24-hour flash bonuses from different retailers will be offered through SHOPWITHSCRIP each day. If you're not already signed up for Presto Pay, email jeandreasen@allophone.com to get signed up. Not sure what Presto Pay and SHOPWITHSCRIP are? Click here for more information: https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/N2Upload/promotions/anniversary-2017/Anniversary_SWS_PP_Flyer_091417.pdf
- Starting in Nov., we will carry **Visa Scrip** in our inventory. It is currently available by special order. Visa Scrip can be used to make purchases from stores that don't participate with Scrip. Scrip also makes an excellent gift! Learn more at the upcoming school family meeting.
- Please consider volunteering to help with our Scrip program. Do you have approximately one hour per month? The Scrip team is in need of volunteers to help pick up local Scrip orders, sell Scrip after weekend Masses and help promote Scrip in our parish. Please contact the office with your name and phone number if you think you can help!

New ScripNow Retailer - Airbnb

OCTOBER 12, 2017 We're excited to announce Airbnb is our newest ScripNow retailer!

UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

FIRST ANNUAL LINCOLN COMMUNITY TRACK CLUB (LCTC) KIDS CROSS COUNTRY RACES –
October 21st at Pioneers Park: Registration is open until Oct. 13 with discounts for multiple athletes. Visit www.lctrackclub.com for information on registration.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM AT SAC: **Oct. 21, 5-8 p.m.** For more information visit their [website](http://www.nightatthemuseum.com).

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT ST. CHARLES #472: "Come and See Meeting" for starting a Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court in Lincoln. Overview meeting for 1-8 grade girls and their parents is on **Sat., Oct. 21, 10 am** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 60th & S. St. For more information, contact Diane Fry, kldmfamily@gmail.com.

GIVE TO PIUS X DAY! The Pius X High School annual phone-a-thon has been replaced by the first ever **Give to Pius X Day!** On or before **Oct. 24:** Visit www.piusx.net/GTPD, or text PIUSX to 71777 and click the link in the reply message, or mail a check to Pius X Foundation, 6000 A St., Lincoln, NE 68510. See last week's attachment for more information.

SUPERBOWL OF THE SAINTS: Join the School Sisters of Christ the King on **Sunday, Oct. 29**, from 1-3:45 pm at Villa Regina Motherhouse. See flyer in Oct. 4th newsletter attachments.

JR. HIGH DANCE: **Nov. 3**, 7-9 p.m. at St. John's gym, \$5 or \$4 with a can of food. Students will receive a purple flyer on Oct. 25th.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM to promote respect for human sexuality and chastity will be presented on Sunday, **November 12**, from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Girls 10 - 13 years old and their mothers are invited to register. Cost is \$20/girl or \$30/family. **Register by Nov. 5.** More information was attached two weeks ago or contact the Family Life Office for a registration form.

SONIC DRIVE-IN CONTEST: Pius X High School is in a contest with the other Lincoln high schools. They are competing for \$1,000, to be donated by Sonic to their booster club. Since Pius colors are green and gold, the flavor of slush drink to be purchased for Pius is green apple lemonade. Pius X Booster Club is very generous in raising money for not only athletics, but also departments like instrumental and vocal music. Pius X Booster Club can be followed on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Whichever school sells the most of their slush will win.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VALUABLE SCIP PRESENTATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY:

November 16, 2017- Digital Citizenship: Safely Navigating the Information Superhighway

Lincoln Southeast High School, 6:30 pm Ryan Sothan is the Outreach Coordinator within the Nebraska Attorney General's Office. Within his role, he has statewide responsibility for developing and implementing community-based initiatives for educating Nebraskans in the area of Internet Safety. For students and parents alike, with today's technology it is more often what we don't know that has the greatest potential to do us harm. Ryan's presentation will raise awareness of youth online safety, including social media use, dangerous apps parents should be on the lookout for, cyberbullying and resources and tools that can guide adults in monitoring youth online behaviors.

February 27, 2018 - Healthy Relationships, Lincoln Southwest High School, 6:30 PM

April 26, 2018 - Promoting Healthy Choices, Lincoln North Star High School, 6:30 pm

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