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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 24, 2018 – St. Anthony Mary Claret

Dear Parents,

We had the kick off for the St. Teresa School Strategic Plan Tuesday evening. What a blessing to have such a dedicated group of people striving to help our students get to heaven in different ways. This process is directed by Partners in Mission staff, Kathleen Casey and Michelle Birkel. Our co-chairs are Joan Tasler and Justin Johnson. These are the people serving in the different Domains: **Academics:** Jesse Andres, Meg Andres, Ann Kotopka, Kelly Pokojski **Advancement:** Phil Cunningham, Bob Swanson, Terri Schilmoeller; **Enrollment:** Lisa Koperski, Beth Ruhl, Rosie Polak, Theresa Schafers; **Facilities:** Adam Bauman, Kevin Clark, Rex Mulholland, Angie Schafers; **Finances:** Doug Koenig, Christy Naumann, Theresa Kottwitz; **Governance:** Cindy McDermott, John McDermott, Sara Quiroz, Cindy Werner; **Mission:** Melissa Brox, Tim Brox, Jen Davis, Shelly Sullivan; **Student Life:** Janel Andreasen, Staci Cunningham, Sara Stewart. They may be calling on you for information or insights to make St. Teresa School the best! Let us pray to the Holy Spirit to guide all our endeavors! God bless you all!

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

DATES for:

October	24	Report cards go home (1 st Quarter)
	26	Confessions – 3 rd , 6 th , and 7 th grades
	31	All Saints Parties
November	1	No School – All Saints Day!
	2	No School – Faculty mtg. and CLC
	5-9	Candy Tithing
	6	Election Day
	7	Leadership Board mtg., 4 p.m.
	7-14	Thanksgiving Food Drive
	8	Grades 2 & 5 Field Trip
	9	Grade 2 Class Mass; Saints Parade 10 a.m.; Grades 4 & 7 Confessions; JH Honor Choir at Pius & evening concert
	11	Parish Bazaar
	13	School Family Meeting cancelled , due to the mandatory stewardship meetings in October

THINGS BEING SENT HOME: Grades 2 & 5 field trip form; Lunch & Library notices; Report Cards; PK-B proofs and retake proofs; 7th-8th Grade dance flyer

ATTACHMENTS: November School calendar; Coats for Kids flyer; Dadup & Read flyer; Tootsie Roll flyer

PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN: Joseph Allen, Theology 1 at St. Charles Borromeo, from St. Mary Parish, Nebraska City

WALK THE LITTLE WAY: a more detailed update will come next week.

REPORT CARDS AND OUTSTANDING FEES: A reminder of fees owed, overdue library books, or lunch accounts in the negative was sent home last week. Report cards will be released to you as soon as all fees are paid, library books returned or renewed, and lunch accounts settled for the 1st quarter. Report cards are scheduled to go home in the Communication Envelopes today, Wednesday, October 24th. Please try to settle all accounts ASAP.

REPORT CARDS IN BROWN ENVELOPES: Report cards are coming home in brown labeled envelopes in your Communication Envelopes today if you do not have any outstanding fees. Please remove any report cards, conduct cards, and honor roll certificates, sign the brown envelope on the 1st Quarter line, and return the brown report card envelope in your CE this week. We use the same brown envelope all four quarters.

CONGRATULATIONS! As part of the summer reading program at the libraries this summer, five students from each Congressional District in Nebraska were drawn from those who completed the reading program. There were 17,000 students total, and Emily Bauman was 1 out of the 15 chosen! She will receive \$529 to be put into a NEST 529 account, which is a College Savings Account.

7TH-8TH GRADE HALLOWEEN DANCE: At Blessed Sacrament School (1725 Lake St.), **October 26, 7-9 p.m.** See flyer for more details. Must have flyer for admission.

TOOTSIE ROLLS: You can support the Knights of Columbus and hand out Tootsie Rolls for Halloween! It is \$20 for a 50 pack (\$0.25 a piece). Pick them up at school.

GROUNDS CLEANUP: Saturday, Nov. 10, 9 a.m. – finished. Duties include: Kaczmarek Hall preparation for the spaghetti feed, trimming bushes, raking leaves, cleaning gutters, and putting up the canopy between the church and rectory. If mulch is delivered, we will spread that in the southeast corner of the school parking lot and under benches on 36th Street. Please come and help make our church and school grounds look the best for our Bazaar! Any questions please contact: Mike Szatko 402-429-4740

SUPERBOWL OF THE SAINTS: Due to a mechanical system renovation, we are **unable** to host the Superbowl of the Saints this year. Sorry, we miss it, too. – The School Sisters of Christ the King

STEWARDSHIP MEETING REMINDER: Only two meetings left! If you cannot attend that day please attend a different day so that you do not miss this important information. Meetings will be held in Kaczmarek Hall from **7-7:45 p.m.** If you cannot make either, please contact Sr. Anne Joelle to arrange for another way to receive the information.

Wednesday, Oct. 24th: (K & other) Clark, Davis (William/Aubrey), Eusterwiemann, Heath, Mabie, Metzler, Nickolite, Owens, Potter, Quiroz, Romero, Schafers, Schinstock, Vacek, Wesolowski, Wiechman, Willis, Wischnowski Meyer, Nagengast, Nelson, O’Grady, Zeorian, Andres, Butler (Ian/Lisa), Cordry, Johnson (Dalton/Melo), Stell, Bernt, Carter, Cisneros, Johnson (Michelle), Klein

Thursday, Oct. 25th: (6th/8th & other) Behne, Brigham, Charipar, Chratil, Erickson, Herrera, Knotwell, Koenig, Koos, Koperski, Kottwitz, Minchow, Naumann, Rosno, Scow, Sedlak, Sievert, Theisen Johnson (Brian/Nikki), Langdon, Nagle, Parr, Anderson (Thomas/Felicia), Cunningham (Sam/Mary), Duchesneau, Lackey, LeCorgne, Ottemann, Rouse, Rutledge (John/Jillian), Switzer, Valladares

SAC WINTER CAMPS: Registration is open <https://sacmuseum.org/what-to-do/education/camps/>

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ONLINE MAGAZINE SALES: Thank you to those who took advantage of this. **We raised \$90.80!** You can order magazines and renew your subscriptions online at my.fundraising.com/stteresascatholicschool. 40% of your purchase is returned to the school. For magazines, click on the magazine link under “shop now for our cause”. Please share the website with family and friends. There is also other merchandise available to purchase. This site is open to us for the entire year!

SEND IN BOX TOPS NOW! Our first deadline to mail in box top logos is October 31, so please continue to send them to school so we may earn as much as possible during this semester. Please neatly trim around the logo and check to make sure the logo hasn’t expired.

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.

HEALTH SCREENING: Our annual health screening is on **Wed./Thurs., Nov. 14 & 15.** **Please avoid making appointments on these mornings.** We need **volunteers** to help this run efficiently. Please sign up if you are able. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DABAB2F4-saint> This helps it go quickly so students can get back to class. Thanks for your generosity!

SCRIP AND PROPLR NEWS: 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> . Attending a mobile Scrip 101 meeting will enlighten even

veteran Scrip users and perhaps even change the way you use Scrip! Please note that if you are assigned this week for the stewardship meeting, there are openings for the meeting 30 minutes prior to the stewardship meeting.

LOW DENOMINATION CARDS (physical cards) will be available to special order while supplies last. We may opt to carry some of these cards in our inventory, but they are all available to order from MyScripWallet at this time. If you would prefer to use the conventional method of writing these in on the order form, you can do that as well. The following cards will offer lower denomination cards that are perfect for gift giving and stocking stuffing. You can also pre-order any of these cards this week by writing them in on your order form. Orders received in the office by Friday will be available to pick up today, Wednesday, Oct. 24. Remember, these are available for a limited time and typically go very quickly.

Amazon.com \$5	Walmart \$10	Outback Steakhouse \$10
Applebee's \$10	Starbucks \$5	CVS Pharmacy \$10
Barnes & Noble \$5	IHOP \$10	Red Lobster \$10
Cold Stone Creamery \$5	Panera \$5	The Home Depot \$10
Darden Restaurants \$10 (Olive Garden, Longhorn Steakhouse, Cheddars)	Taco Bell \$5	Blimpie \$5

UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

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.

CHOSE LOVE MOVEMENT: You are invited to this presentation at North American Martyrs on **Monday, Oct. 29** at 6:30 pm. Scarlett Lewis will speak about creating safer, more peaceful, and loving schools. See the attached flyer.

LINCOLN MOMS: "Spiritual Warfare" with Matt Simmons - **November 3, 8:30-10:30 am** at Gianna's Java & Gelato - Matt Simmons is the newly appointed director of evangelization for the new Office of Spiritual Formation and founder of Sacred Heart Ministries and director of UnBound deliverance ministry. Matt has been evangelizing for years— even back in his days as a tattoo shop owner. His passion for a relationship with Christ and his understanding of spiritual realities provide the foundation for conversations on spiritual warfare. Matt and his wife, Demetra, have four children and are members of St. John the Apostle parish in Lincoln. Let us know in advance if you need babysitting (available after Mass), and please bring a friend! Contact us at lincolnmoms@outlook.com or our Facebook page.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION AROUND THE STATE CAPITOL: Sunday, **Nov. 4, 3 p.m.** (find your spots by 2:30 p.m.) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pN2KdrmSGtI>

IMPACT OF STRESS & ANXIETY ON OUR YOUTH: **Nov. 4, 2018, 6:30 p.m.** at the Lincoln High School Theatre - Presentation by Melissa Lafferty, a therapist with Nebraska Mental Health Centers. She works with children and adolescents of all ages. Melissa will discuss the difference between stress and anxiety and the impact that both have on children and adolescents. The influence of social media on stress and anxiety in today's youth will also be addressed and the role teachers and parents can play to help support youth by promoting positive coping techniques and problem solving skills.

PARISH BAZAAR: Sunday, **Nov. 11** - This year, we are going to purchase items out of our budget instead of parents bringing items in. I have included a couple of volunteers in the sign up to help me shop for prizes if needed. We can determine when works best for you if you are willing to help shop. Thanks!

Games run from 11-3 and we need workers each hour for each game. Some games are best with a parent and student. Students can also use this time as service hours. (Face painting booth, etc.) Here is the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49ADA72FAB9-bazaar1>

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.

DADS DO - **Saturday, November 3, 10:30 a.m. to noon at three locations:** Bennett Martin Public Library (136 S. 14th), Anderson Branch (3635 Touzalin) and Gere Branch (2400 S. 56th). Fathers and their children are invited to play, create, learn and explore using the building and makerspace kits. The program includes snacks, special guest dads and a scavenger hunt for a chance to win a gift card.

BREAKFAST WITH DAD - Saturday, November 10, 10:30 a.m. to noon at two locations: Walt Branch (6701 S. 14th) and Eiseley Branch (1530 Superior) Enjoy a cereal bar at the Walt Branch and the Waffleman at the Eiseley Branch. The event includes stories, crafts, a free drawing pad and crayons for each child, special guest dads and a scavenger hunt for a chance to win a gift card.

Vicki Wood, LCL Youth Services Coordinator, said a Harvard University study showed that children who are read to by their fathers are more likely to create imaginative discussion, resulting in positive cognitive and language development. “A cape and tights are not required for dads to be seen as heroes,” Wood said. “Lincoln dads participating in the ‘Dad Up and Read’ campaign will achieve hero status in 15 minutes a day simply by reading aloud to their children.”

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.

REMIND.COM: Thanks for signing up! *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.