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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 3, 2018 – 26th Week in Ordinary Time

Dear Parents,

Yesterday we celebrated, the Feast of St. Therese, our parish and school patroness. What a blessed day to have the privilege of beginning our day with Bishop Conley celebrating Mass. He mentioned that St. Paul talks about us being the Body of Christ. He asked the students which part of the body St. Therese chose. A first grader raised her hand and said the heart. She was correct. The Bishop asked “What does the heart do?” Another first grader responded “to love others.” He was right on. The Bishop continued to share that St. Therese’s vocation was to love others with the heart of Jesus. May we imitate our patron and love one another, especially those whom we may find it difficult to love. May St. Therese watch over you and your families! God bless!

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

DATES for:

October	4	PreK-B Picture Day & Picture Retakes	All picture orders due from 1 st Picture Day by 9:30 a.m.
	5	Happy Feast Day, Sr. Mary Faustina; MCA Collection /Adoration/Benediction	3 p.m.; Grades 5 & 6 field trip -Plum Creek Literacy Festival at Concordia
	8	No School – Teacher workday & faculty meeting	
	9	First Reconciliation Parent Mtg.,	7 p.m.
	10	WTLW Money Due	1 st grade Field Trip Leadership Board Meeting, 4 p.m.
	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	12:30 Dismissal

THINGS BEING SENT HOME: Lunch and Library Notices; Grades PreK-A, PreK-B, KA, & KB field trip form; Grades 5-8 Conquest Father/Son flyer; WTLW blue neighbor visit ticket for each student

ATTACHMENTS: Scrip form; SKIP Oct. 2018 newsletter; Parenting for Purity Event flyer; Stage Camp Registration; Yogurtini Fundraiser flyer; Shred Day flyer

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

WELCOME to Vinny Lombardo as the new lunchroom assistant!

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,

TELEPHONE USE: (handbook reminder) Students and teachers may not be called to the phone during school hours unless it is an emergency. Parents may call and leave a message for the student if it is necessary. If you are calling for a teacher, we will take a message and he/she will call back when he/she is available.

Permission will be granted for students to use the phone for emergencies and legitimate needs (such as forgotten eyeglasses or prescription medicine) or by teacher’s request. **Forgotten books, field trip permission forms, assignments, lunches, band instruments, and sports clothes do NOT fall under the category of emergency.** Students are asked to make after school plans with their parents before coming to school and not to use the school phone for this. Disciplinary measures may be taken if students use cell phones during school hours.

RECYCLED PAPER NEEDED: St. Teresa School is in need of 8 1/2” X 11” recycled paper to make one-sided worksheet copies. Please drop off donations of recycled paper during school hours.

WALK THE LITTLE WAY –

Walk to a Neighbor this week! As a family of God, let us reach out to our neighbor to support our St. Teresa Walk the Little Way. We'd like to ask you to visit at least one neighbor or another person for a Walk the Little Way donation. A "ticket" will be sent home in the Communication Envelope to get signed by both the parent and child. This will count if you have already done this before this note was sent. Please return by Friday, October 5th. Students who return their signed paper may wear jeans on Friday, October 5th with uniform shirt or former "Walk the Little Way" t-shirts.

How are your pledges coming? Each family is working for \$300 of pledges to help the school reach its goal of \$40,000. **Turn in your pledges by Oct. 10th.** 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 will be used for 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

PICTURE INFORMATION: Retakes are Thurs., Oct. 4th. Please email Theresa Kottwitz at theresa-kottwitz@cdolinc.net or Laura Minchow at laura-minchow@cdolinc.net by **8 a.m., Thurs., Oct. 4th, if there are mistakes on your proofs.** In the email, please state what is incorrect, and the correction.

*All students will receive a class composite, whether ordering or not.

*If ordering pictures: proofs, order forms, and payment are **due October 4th by 9:30 a.m.**

***If you wait until after October 4th, 9:30 a.m.,** to send in your picture order, the office will not be able to accept it. You will instead need to send your order directly to Pegasus and **you will be charged a \$10 late fee.**

****Do not return the proofs if you are NOT ordering pictures.**

PICTURE RETAKES: Students who are retaking their pictures or taking pictures for the first time may come to school in their photo clothes. They may remain in their dress clothes or change into their uniform after pictures. The proofs and order forms will be sent home at a later date.

ILLNESSES-SCHOOL POLICY: If a student has symptoms of illness, parents should keep the student home. Parents will be called to take their child home when their temperature is **100 degrees F (or greater) or if they exhibit symptoms of vomiting, diarrhea or other contagion.** Students may return to school when:

-Free for 24 hours of: fever, vomiting, diarrhea or other contagion

-Chicken pox: symptom-free, no longer having an elevated temperature & the pox are scabbed

-Strep infections: being on an antibiotic for 24 hours, and being free of fever for 24 hours.

-Ringworm, impetigo, and pink-eye: after one full day of treatment outside of school.

-Hepatitis: receiving a written permission from the family physician

S.T.A.G.E. CATHOLIC STUDENT THEATER will be offering several classes in the arts this fall, including: Theater, Art, and Creative Writing. There is still room, so sign up today! STAGE is also offering **A One Day Improvisation Camp** for theater. It will be held October 8 from 10-3pm at St. Teresa's K-Hall. Students will learn the art of Improv through techniques, games, and more. Cost is \$45 for the day with a family discount if more than one child is enrolled. See stage4kids.com for details! Enroll today, class size is limited! Registrations must be received by Oct. 5.

WAYS TO SERVE

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE OUR FEAST DAY SPECIAL:

To the Lector, Dennis Klimes, and to the Acolytes, Tony Schafers and Jeff Schinstock

To Kelly Pokojski, Terri Schilmoeller, Emily Hoeller, Grace Fusselman, and our JH Choir

To Vinny Lombardo, Megan Knievel, Melissa Brox, Aubrey Potter, Jean Brigham, Kevin Clark, Laurie Clark, Meg Andres, Veronica Cordry, Janel Andreasen, Lisa Butler, Kristina Fitzpatrick, Allison Harper, Brigid Harper, Gary Harper, Lori Morin, Joy Morin, and Fr. Hottovy for their assistance with the St. Teresa School feast day activities and gifts! Also, a special thanks to Lori Morin for organizing the day.

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

ST. TERESA SCHOOL MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS: Remember, 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

SCRIP AND PROPLR NEWS: IMPORTANT CHANGE

Beginning in October, Scrip will no longer be sold at the weekend Masses. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and ask that you will assist with the success of this change by planning your future Scrip purchases at school. Scrip can still be ordered very conveniently by sending your order to school and picking it up or having it sent home with your student. Orders on the weekends can be dropped in the collection basket or the video slot beside the rectory door with the order form and payment in a sealed envelope clearly labeled “Scrip Order”. These orders will be ready to pick up at school after 10:00 the next school day according to your pickup preference of the school or at the rectory. You can also order Scrip online at www.shopwithscrip.com or from your smartphone at www.myscripwallet.com. To order electronically, you must be enrolled in Presto Pay.

Whenever there is change, there is a period of growing pains. This change is being made to protect the viability and sustainability of our Scrip Program at St. Teresa's School and Parish. Because we cannot ensure the security of the Scrip Box between Masses a decision has been made not to sell Scrip on the weekends. Please be positive and patient as this new system is implemented. You can direct your feedback and questions and request information and help with Presto Pay to Janel at jeandreasen@me.com. There are members of the Scrip team that are eager to help you help us continue the success of funding our school with “free money”.

Order forms can be found in the vestibule of the church, in the school office and at www.thelittleflower-lincoln.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

7TH-8TH GRADE DANCE: Friday, Oct. 5 at Pius X Commons from 7-9 p.m. Students must bring \$5 plus the flyer (sent home in CE today) for admittance. Dress code is printed on the flyer. Shorts/dresses/skirts must come to the knee.

LINCOLN MOMS -"Making Sense of the Insensible" with Fr. Sean Kilcawley – Oct. 6

Its been a rough few months for Holy Mother Church, locally and universal. Many of us find ourselves confused, doubting, angry, and unsure. As women, the life bearers of the world, we can bring new life into the Church. We are raising the next generation of Catholic Christians. Please join us for coffee, fellowship, and a discussion with Fr. Sean Kilcawley on the role of mothers regarding the crisis in the Body of Christ at 8:30-10:30 am at Gianna’s Java & Gelato, in The Guadalupe Center located at 2241 O Street. Contact us at lincolnmoms@outlook.com or our Facebook page.

Sign up NOW for **YMCA WINTER BASKETBALL**. YMCA Youth Sports offers basketball programs for boys and girls, K-8th Grade. Early registration deadline is **Tues., Oct. 9**. The YMCA of Lincoln offers a financial assistance program and all Youth Sports information can be found at ymcalincoln.org/youth or call 402-434-9217.

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.** We will be doing a fall clean-up of our garden as well as cutting down trees. Helpful items to bring include gloves, pruning shears, clippers, wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, pickups, chain saws and energy! Children are also welcome! Mark your calendars now and 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., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park. (no rain date)

PARENTING FOR PURITY with Jason Evert, Monday, **October 15**, 7 pm at St. Peter Church. See attachment.

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!

SCHOOL INFORMATION: Once you have a PowerSchool Learning 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: Have you viewed the NEW and IMPROVED Safe Environment online training course? If you haven't, please do it soon! You don't have to complete it in one sitting. It will pick up where you left off. 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.

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)

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