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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



November 2, 2017
All Souls Day

Dear Parents,

We have been encouraging Halloween tithing for quite a few years now. We were talking at the supper table and Sister Mary Agnes shared how hard it was for some of her students to tithe their candy. I never thought about this before. I just presumed that it would be easy for them. It reminds me of how I also like to hold on to things and find it hard to give back to God. How are you doing with tithing? Do you model doing this for your children? Do you explain how you tithe and give back to God either via the Church or other charities? Tithing takes a conscience effort. Help your children to see that all is from God and this is one way we can give back to Him!

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

DATES for: November

- 2-7 Candy Tithing
- 2 Grade 3 Confessions
- 3 MCA Collection / Lunch Adoration / Exposition, 9 a.m., all day Adoration, followed by Benediction 3:00 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!
- 6-10 National Vocation Awareness Week
- 8 Wed. Grades 4 & 6 Confessions Leadership Board Mtg., 4 p.m.
- 9 Grade 8 Confessions JH Honor Choir at Pius & evening concert
- 10 Fri. **12:30 Dismissal** for Faculty Meeting and CLC
- 12 Sun. Parish Bazaar
- 15 Grade 5 Confessions
- 16 Grade 7 Confessions
- 21 Grades 7 & 8 Retreat
- 22 Wed. **No School** – Thanksgiving Break begins
- 26 Canonical Establishment for the School Sisters of Christ the King, 2 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral
- 29 Midterm grades issued

PRAY FOR THESE CARMELITE SISTERS IN FORMATION: S. Regina of the Holy Infant of Prague, S. Francisca of the IHM, S. Caroline

THINGS BEING SENT HOME: Photo orders; SCRIP form; Lunch & Library notices

ATTACHMENTS: Nov. SCIP newsletter

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

You only need to sign up for one of the two dates. This is a great way to meet other school parents, and to get to know our students. A short training starts at 8 a.m. sharp in the gym. We should be finished with the screening before Noon. So far we have 8 out of 15 volunteers.

HARRY POTTER: I would like to clarify the school's and Diocesan position on the Harry Potter books/series. Harry Potter is not allowed in school because the author has included actual spells, which provide an opening to the evil one.

Each of our souls is different and responds differently to grace as well as to evil. Because we cannot predict how this will affect the souls of individual students now or in the future, we prefer to stay away from it and not provide any means for the devil to gain a foothold.

Therefore, we do not have Harry Potter books in our school or classroom libraries, and they should not be used for any class projects, such as book reports. Students should not bring Harry Potter books into school to read.

You can decide what you allow your child to read outside of school, but it is not necessary for these books, or others similar in nature, to be in the school. There are plenty of really good books that do not carry a risk for our eternal souls.

The parent handbook states: "Literature, videos and DVDs with themes contrary to the faith or morals of the Catholic Church will not be permitted on the shelves of St. Teresa School, neither shall material that is not deemed appropriate for the age group in which the material is shelved. The teacher and librarian take great care in assuring that this directive is followed. If a book is not allowed in school, students are not allowed to bring them to school for independent reading."

REPORT CARDS AND OUTSTANDING FEES: Please try to settle all accounts ASAP.

BOYS CHOIR Mr. Todd Krier at Pius X is starting a Diocesan Boys Choir for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys. Click on [Choir](#) for details.

CONTEMPORARY SAINTHOOD: Formed.org - In this inspiring double feature, Mark Hart boldly challenges and encourages you to be the saint God created you to be. As the Church gathers to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, fuel your spiritual life with invaluable insights into unleashing the power of the Holy Spirit and the dangers of putting human expectations on our supreme God. **WATCH NOW!**

SAC MUSEUM WINTER CAMPS: <http://sacmuseum.org/what-to-do/education/camps/>

WAYS TO SERVE

THANK YOU: The St. Teresa School Family certainly does love and appreciate our teachers and staff who daily provide a wonderful school environment where our children learn and grow academically and spiritually each year! A special thank you to the parents who made contributions; the joint effort made the 2017 Fall Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day a lovely, enjoyable and yummy success! Kristina Fitzpatrick (coordinator), Anna Bates, Theresa Schafers, Erin Willis, Kelly Halverson, Jill Zimmer, Gretchen Jones, Melissa Brox, Lori Morin, Carrie Stratman, Emily Pfeiffer, Monica Sedlak, Michelle Johnson, Kristi Casady, Lacey Schneider, Melissa Eusterwiemann, Jennifer Carter, Megan Bauman, Lynn Burda, Sarah McMaster, Paula Wagner, Jean Brigham, Megan Knievel, Renee Cunningham, Kristy Fair, Voni Wesolowski

ALUMINUM CANS are recycled to raise money for the library. Keep on bringing in your pop cans. They can be deposited in the fence area by the Church parking lot.

PARISH BAZAAR HELP NEEDED:

Thank you so much to those who have donated prizes so far for the upcoming bazaar games and have signed up to help on **November 12th!**

*If you could please bring in your items (or money) by Tues., Nov. 7th, that helps us determine what we still need to get!

*We have received 30 2L bottles of brand name pop: we need 150-175 more

*We have received 100 bottled items: we need at least 500 or more! (SMALL OR TRAVEL SIZED)

This game was played over 800 times last year!

Also, please check the recent SignUpGenius (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49ada72fab9-bazaar>) sent via email to sign up to be a game worker at one of the many open slots! We still need several more volunteers to help run the games so they can stay open. Thanks for your commitment to our school. Jill Zimmer

*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!

*Men's Club needs help with the **spaghetti feed** during the Bazaar cooking, serving, cleaning, taking money etc... . Shifts are 10:30-12:30; 12:30-2:30; and cleanup crew from 2:30 until cleanup is done. Please contact Mike Szatko at sttsmensclub@gmail.com or 402-429-4740 if you can help.

SCRIP AND PROPLR NEWS: Remember, if every school family uses \$100 of Scrip per week our school would earn over \$29,000. When parish families outside of the school are included, our earning potential is extraordinary and at just

\$100/week could reach well over \$100,000!! Please use **SCRIP** for groceries, goodies and garb. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com to see all available **SCRIPNow!** and reload options that *prestipay* has to offer. **Thank you for using SCRIP!**

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- 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

GROUNDS CLEAN-UP: Saturday, November 4, 9 a.m. until done. We will clean-up St. Teresa Church grounds and install the tarp between the Church and Rectory. The more people, the sooner we'll get done. Questions - call Mike Szatko, 402-429-4740 after 4:30 weekdays or anytime during weekend.

EXTRA WTLW T-SHIRTS: 6 small youth t-shirts and 3 XXXL t-shirts for \$5 each. Contact the office if interested.

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

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.

WORLD BOOK ONLINE St. Teresa School has a paid World Book Online subscription for all students. www.worldbookonline.com **Log-in ID:** StTeresaLnc **Password:** jayhawks (*Password is case sensitive.)