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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 7, 2018 – 31st Week in Ordinary Time

Dear Parents,

This week we celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week. We will be sending home a “vocation bag” for your family, a week at a time. This will start November 5th until all our families have had the bags. I pray that you will take time to talk to your children about what a vocation is (to follow God’s calling: married life, priest/religious life, or single life). Encourage them to be open to be a priest or a Religious brother or a sister. We need more holy and humble priests, brothers, and sisters to serve our Church. I would also like to encourage you to share with your child(ren) how you fell in love with your spouse. It is important that they know your story. The first meeting of my parents is funny. My dad was in a car with some guys and saw a young lady crossing the street. When he inquired who she was, one of the guys said, “Oh that is my sister.” My dad did not care for this guy and so he did not care for the young lady anymore. However, a week later they were at a dance and danced together. The rest is history: 65 years later, they are still very much in love! They are truly a witness of faithful love through good times and bad. Their advice to my nieces and nephews when they get married is to never go to bed angry with each other. What wonderful advice! God bless our school family with good and holy vocations! God bless you all!

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

DATES for: November

- 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; Lunchtime Adoration; 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: Lunch & Library notices; Scrip form and flyer; Bazaar assignments; CSS Thanksgiving Food Drive sacks; St. Teresa School Sweatshirt Order Form; Vocation magnet

ATTACHMENTS: St. Teresa School Sweatshirt Order Form

POPE’S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: In the Service of Peace: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict. [Click for video.](#)

PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN: James Beran, St. Charles Seminary, Theology 2, Cathedral of the Risen Christ

POWER SCHOOL GRADES: Access to your students’ grades has now been brought back online. You may log in and see your students’ grades, attendance, etc.

THANK YOU for supporting the Yogurtini fundraiser! We raised \$131.51 plus \$5.87 from a donation bucket we set out for a total of \$137.38. Special thanks to the following families for volunteering your time to be a representative for St Teresa at Yogurtini: Moore, Stell, Rajewski, & Heath

CANDY TITHING: Our annual candy tithing takes place **Nov. 5-9**. This is a great opportunity to teach our students how to tithe and how to be stewards, giving back to God a portion of all that we’ve received. Also, it teaches them to not only give what they don’t like, but to make an extra sacrifice of giving the candy they enjoy the most. Students may place the candy in designated boxes on the second floor.

PIUS HONOR CHOIR (Nov. 9, 7:00 p.m.): Members include: Elli Swanson, Gabby Seeman, Lillian Johnson, Clare Bauman, Anna Marie Butler, Libby Schinstock, Louise Pepino, Hannah Tlamka, Sophie Timmerman, Ruth Cunningham, Lucia Rutledge, Ava Knievel, Owen Minchow, Dominic Koperski

GROUNDS CLEANUP: Saturday, Nov. 10, 9 a.m. – finished. We NEED your HELP! I went over the grounds with Fr. Hottovy and Ryan Stewart and we will need a full crew to accomplish everything we need to do. I know this may seem like a lofty goal but I would really like to see 40 people show up. The cub scouts will rake leaves, and we need people to trim shrubs, move plants, take out plants, move and empty potted plants from the courtyard, clean gutters, put up wind tarps between the church and rectory, plus more if we have enough hands. If you are able to make it, PLEASE help with this project!! This would be great **service hours** for your children. Thank you in advance. Any questions please contact: Mike Szatko 402-429-4740

PARISH BAZAAR: Nov. 11th: The raffle drawing will be at 3:30 p.m. Games end at 3:00 p.m. Thank you to all who signed up to help with the bazaar games. Thank you so much! Jill Zimmer, jillzimmer81@gmail.com <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49ADA72FAB9-bazaar1>

SILENT AUCTION: Opens at 11:00 am on Sunday Nov. 11th. Located in the school gym. We have 150+ items this year and will have 2 bid closing times: 2:30 pm and 3:00 pm. We have some very generous donors and some very exciting items donated this year!! Come check it out and bid on some awesome items!! Remember all proceeds directly benefit our beloved church and school! Thanks for your support!

ADULT SINGERS FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: For the school Christmas program this year, our students will be singing Biebel's "Ave Maria". This piece requires two choirs who sing in complimentary motion. Mrs. Schilmoeller is inviting adults to sing the "Choir II" portion of the song with the students. Jean Timmerman will organize and direct. Especially if you have sung the piece before, please consider joining us. Even if you are not familiar, we'd love to have you join us, though we do ask that you familiarize yourself with your part before we practice. Music will be sent home to those interested. Contact Jean Timmerman (jeantimmerman@neb.rr.com) if you would like to sing or for more information. Very likely we will be in special need of male voices. There will be one practice before the program. That date will be determined by best availability of those singing, sometime in December. Thank you for considering!
Jean Timmerman

WAYS TO SERVE

SCRIP NEWS: Scrip provides so many opportunities to earn money for our school and there are many ways to purchase Scrip. If you utilize your mobile phone for more than calling and texting and you're not using it for Scrip, you could be missing a huge opportunity to give back with almost zero effort! Curious? See the flier included in today's communication envelope. Using mobile Scrip is easy, but there is a learning curve that you don't have to figure out on your own!

You can also browse through the new 2018 Holiday Gift Guide from Scrip at <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/GiftGuide>.
Scrip story of the week:

Once I found myself out to shop and discovered I forgot to bring my purse, but I did have my phone! I rerouted to a grocery store, office supply store and restaurant that I could use electronic Scrip and crossed those errands off my list because I purchased the right amount of ScripNow! on the spot and used it to pay for my orders.

Do you have a great Scrip story to share with others? Please email your stories to jeandreasen@me.com to share with others! Remember: \$100 of Scrip/week/school family would earn over \$16,000 for the school without spending any extra money! How can you help others get on board with Scrip?

The **October Scrip profit** was **\$1,126.71**, with \$32,615.00 of sales. The **year-to-date profit** is **\$13,620.75**.

SHOPAROO: We received a \$69.90 check from Shoparoo for the School Family. It 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.

AMAZON SMILE: #StartWithaSmile at smile.amazon.com/ch/47-0393174 for your holiday gifts and Amazon donates to St Teresa Catholic Church of Lincoln.

BEST CHOICE: Turn in UPS symbols from Best Choice products and we receive 3 cents per label. What an easy way to make money for our School Family.



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.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

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.

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RADA CUTLERY FUNDRAISER FOR KITCHEN REMODEL! Catalogs and order forms went home last week for our kitchen remodeling fundraiser. You will also have the opportunity to order online from the link below. Fundraiser is in effect from Nov. 1st to Nov. 30th, 2018. Orders placed by Nov. 30th have a guaranteed delivery before Christmas. Our kitchen is badly in need of a makeover in order to provide a safe and productive environment with proper storage space to prepare hot meals for our students and to provide for efficient service to our children. Rada Cutlery is quality cutlery that lasts a lifetime and offers "100% made in the USA since 1948" kitchen products, including kitchen knives, cooking utensils, cutlery gift sets, quick mixes, and cookbooks! These items make wonderful Christmas gifts and are a fantastic addition to your own kitchen items inventory.

Important Ordering Information (Two Options):

1. Paper Order Form:

- On the order form please write student's name.
- All merchandise must be pre-paid.
- Checks payable to St. Teresa School.
- On the check memo line please write Rada.
- If you choose not to order, please return the catalog to school.

2. Online Ordering Link: <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=1925982.0f74a4>

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.

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