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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



March 20, 2019

Dear St. Teresa School Family,

Did you read the “For Better or for Worse” cartoon this past Sunday? The little girl was so excited seeing the sunbeam through the window and was imagining it to be a piece of cloth that angels’ gowns are made of, a magic slide, or a movie projector. She proceeded to ask her mom, “You can see neat things in a sunbeam, can’t you mom!” The mom said, “Uh-UH”, and then thought, “A few minutes ago, all I saw was dust.” This was a lesson to me to look at things in a positive light instead of the negative. Just like St. Joseph, when he learned that Mary was pregnant he planned to silently divorce her but the angel told him not to. It was not until later that he realized that God had a better plan. Let us take our trials and difficulties and place them in Jesus’ hands and He will bring good out of it all. May St. Joseph intercede for you and any intentions you hold in your hearts and may he also intercede for the flood victims! God bless!

In the Heart of the King,
Sister Anne Joelle, C.K.

DATES for: March

20 Wed.	FACTS registration assistance at school, 6-8 p.m.	Report Cards issued
21	Grade 8 Service Project (Meals on Wheels)	
22	Collection for the Flood Victims	Stations of the Cross 2:45 p.m. Grade 3 Service Project (CSS)
25	Annunciation	
28	6 th grade field trip	
29	Stations of the Cross 2:45 p.m.	

THINGS BEING SENT HOME: Report Cards

ATTACHMENTS: No attachments this week

PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN: Tony Schukei, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Theology 1, St. Teresa Parish

REPORT CARDS: You may have missing grades for Art, Computer, Music or PE for Q1, Q2, and Semester 1. This is due to a technology problem with PowerSchool. We hope to have this corrected by the end-of-the-year report cards.

ST. TERESA SCHOOL IS NOW HIRING TEACHERS: Due to increase in enrollment from the closing of Sacred Heart School and St. Mary’s School, additional classes will be added. We will have a couple of positions available for next year. If you are interested in applying for or learning more about teaching opportunities for middle elementary or 6th-8th grade, please send your cover letter, resume, and references to Sister Anne Joelle, sr.anne-joelle@cdolinc.net, or call 402-477-3358.

HOLY HOUR WITH THE SISTERS for 6th-high school girls. Join the Sisters on Thursdays for holy hour at the convent, beginning Thursday, March 21st through the end of the school year. Arrive by 5:20 p.m. Holy hour includes silent adoration time and Vespers. Pick up at 6:30 p.m.

CLASS RESERVATIONS & SACRED HEART/ST.MARY SCHOOLS UPDATE:

+We are presuming that you are returning to St. Teresa School if that was indicated on the Class Reservation Forms that were sent out in January. If there are any changes please let the office know so we can make plans for the next school year. If you plan to transfer to another school you need to have permission from both pastors and you may be required to pay out-of-parish tuition.

+Due to the closing of Sacred Heart and St. Mary’s Schools, we have increased our enrollment by 31 families and 48 students. What a great blessing to welcome these families into our own family!

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: As a reminder there are many scholarships available for students and families for the 2019-2020 school year. We would like to encourage all families to apply for scholarships. So far we have 30 families who have applied. The Scholarship Application deadline is **March 31st** for the 2019-2020 school year. <http://www.goodshepherdscholarship.com> - apply today! It takes FACTS up to two weeks to verify uploaded documents. This process must be completed before the Good Shepherd and Family Cap Scholarship can be awarded. Once these scholarships are awarded, they will not accept more applications, so please do not miss the March 31st deadline.

THANK YOU: to all the families who supplied the snacks, decorations, and set up for Staff Appreciation Day! We enjoyed celebrating St. Joseph Feast Day!

“UNPLANNED MOVIE PREMIERE”: Watch the premiere of the movie ‘Unplanned’ at Lincoln Grand Theater in downtown Lincoln hosted by Lincoln Pius X Foundation & High School. Show times are 4:45 and 7:30 on **March 28**, and tickets can only be purchased at <http://piusx.net/unplannedmovie>. The movie is based on a true story about a woman who used to work for Planned Parenthood, but when she witnessed a horrifying event in her own clinic, she became a leading advocate for Pro Life. **Tickets cost \$6, and Pius X will donate \$3 of every ticket to a local Pro-Life org.**

LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMs) will be meeting **Saturday, April 6, @ 8:30 am.** "Fostering Emotional Intelligence in Your Children" with Justin Hannemann. Lincoln Mothers on a Mission (MOMs) is a group of Catholic mothers searching for fellowship, hope, & joy in our ever-changing vocation. Monthly meetings are held every first Saturday, 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 www.facebook.com/lincolnmotheronamission.

BRIGHT LIGHTS SUMMER CAMPS: Registration opens this **Saturday, March 23, at 8:00 am.** At that time, a registration button will appear at BrightLights.org. During the registration process you will be asked if you want to apply for a scholarship. Class schedule can be found at: <https://www.brightlights.org/programs/> More information about scholarships can be found at: <https://www.brightlights.org/programs/resources/scholarships.html>

WAYS TO SERVE

SCRIP NEWS: SHOPKO Scrip is available to purchase. Please consider helping us deplete our inventory before the Lincoln stores close. Shopko Scrip can be used at the optical departments. There are \$100 cards and \$25 cards. Grab yours and go shop the “Going Out Of Business Sales”.

UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

PRESCHOOL: St. Teresa School is accepting registrations for its Preschool program, which introduces 4 and 5 year olds to the Catholic School atmosphere--operating within the framework of stimulating the child's spiritual, intellectual, physical, social and psychological growth and development. Students must be 4 years old by July 31. Fees: \$25.00 registration fee; MWF 8:00-11:00 = \$110/Month (\$990/year) or T/Wed/Thu 12:15-3:15 = \$110/Month (\$990/year) or T/Th 8:00-11:30 = \$100/Month (\$900/year). Please call the school office (402-477-3358) for registration papers.

PIUS X UNIFORM REMINDER – Sat, MARCH 23

All **8th grade students** attending Pius X in the fall should, if possible, order needed uniform items from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. **Saturday, March 23rd** at the Pius Commons (enter through southeast door #1). For more information: www.piusx.net, under the Parents tab, click on "Uniform Shop". Questions can be directed to Ruth Loberg at ruth.loberg@piusx.net

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL: You are invited to attend this annual advocacy day, **Catholics at the Capitol**, on **March 27**. In this legislative session, **your in-person, informed advocacy is so important, now more than ever.** During our Catholics at the Capitol morning session, you will receive a thorough update of important legislation facing the legislature this session and receive training on how to talk to your state senator and other elected officials. Then, you will have an opportunity to put your new skills and knowledge into practice when we head over to the Capitol to meet your senators. We will end the day with an optional lunch (\$10) with state senators at the Newman Center. Find a detailed schedule and registration information by clicking the "**Register Now!**" button.

GOSPEL OF LIFE TEAM ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: Tuesday, March 26th at 7:30. Kaczmarek Hall
Would you like to be a part of a small community of prayer, fellowship and service? Are you wanting to do something to move the culture in a more positive direction? A new Gospel of Life Team is forming for St. Teresa parish. The mission of this group is to build up the culture of life at St. Teresa's and beyond. More information call Jeanne 205-353-7968

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION: April 16, 2 p.m. around Planned Parenthood.

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 19TH -First ever Ecumenical Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood

Beginning at noon Bishop Conley will lead the Stations of the Cross. Following the Stations, several non-Catholic Churches will lead half hour prayer services until 4pm.

SERVICE HOURS for the 2018-2019 school year are due on **April 30, 2019**. 1st-4th grades turn into the office. Grades 6-8 can be submitted to their homeroom.

6th GRADERS: All 6th grade students are required to have a physical exam, DPT booster, two doses of the Varicella vaccine, and immunizations record by a qualified physician **within six months prior to the entrance into 7th grade.** Sometimes it takes a long time to get in, and if you wait until summer to get an appointment, you may not get in before the start of the school year. Please schedule the appointment soon. **A copy of your student's physical and a complete list of immunizations from your provider is due in the school office before Aug. 16, 2019.**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Reported Save Thursday a gentleman stopped to speak with the prayer warriors at PP. He showed them a picture of his newborn granddaughter. Unbeknownst to him, his daughter was pregnant and was at PP to obtain an abortion last year. That morning her parents tried several times to reach her as she sat for 3 hours in the waiting room eventually deciding to answer the phone and to leave PP. This gentleman credits his granddaughters life to our prayers and thanked the prayer warriors. Prayers united with sacrifice are always powerful and effective. Please join us in bringing an end to abortion in Lincoln. Many hours are open. Your prayers are essential. www.40daysforlife.com

ST TERESA'S PARISH ADORATION PROGRAM is looking for parents during the day to spend 1 hour a week in Adoration. There are times available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. There are also spots available for additional adorers on most hours. I know that we are all busy, but I ask that you take this request to prayer and ask Our Lord if this is an area in which you can serve the Parish. If you cannot take an hour due to having little ones at home, one idea to consider is to find another parent who would be willing to watch your children for your Holy Hour and then you can watch their children for their Holy Hour. Please call Vinny Lombardo at 402-618-4722 if you have any questions or would like to schedule an hour. Know that you are being prayed for!
Vinny Lombardo