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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 21, 2018

Dear Parents,

March is known to be dedicated to St. Joseph. What a truly humble and gentle man, yet, a manly man! I came across the article by Soren Johnson in the Knights of Columbus magazine *Columbia*. The title is "Joseph Shows the Way". He explains how, "we can present Joseph as a model for our times—a man of action who goes against the tides and trends of the world." He lists five "countercultural" qualities of Joseph that can be instructive for your children. 1. Attentive – Joseph was constantly attentive to God and had the power to make great decisions – our children can do great things with Joseph at their side. 2. Humble – "St. Joseph teaches us that humility does not mean passivity. Rather, his hidden life was defined by integrity and strength." 3. Protective – "...show your children that you stand strong with Joseph." Stand up against harmful influences such as cyberbullying and online pornography. 4. Hardworking – "While our virtual age seeks pleasure first and is quick to demean or outsource menial labor, Joseph the carpenter rolls up his sleeves and reveals the dignity of human work. He is an example of someone who knows that hard work can be its own reward." 5. Loving – "Through St. Joseph, our kids can learn the true nature of love that is rooted in his care for Mary and Jesus." This is a self-giving love for the good of others. May St. Joseph be your guide and protect your families from all harm!

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

DATES for: March

21	Grade 5 Confessions	Report Cards issued	Happy Birthday, Mr. Mulholland!
22	Grade 2 Confessions	Grade 5 Field Trip	8A & 8B Service Projects
23	PK-B Day	Grade 4 Service Project	Stations of the Cross 2:45 p.m.
24	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Quinto!		
25	Palm Sunday		
27	Grades 1, 2A & 2B, 6-Group B, and 7A & 7B Service Projects		
28	No CE today	2:30 pm Living Stations by 7 th grade	
29-April 3: NO SCHOOL-EASTER BREAK			

DATES for : April

4	School resumes	Grade 8 Field Trip	
5	Grade 3 Confessions		
6	PK-A Day	MCA Collection/Lunch Adoration/Benediction 2:45 p.m.	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Pepino!
9	Grade 4 Field Trip		
10	Grade 6 Field Trip		
11	Grades 4 & 6 Confessions	Midterm grades issued	Leadership Board Meeting 4 p.m.
12	Confirmation Retreat Day		
13	No School	Strategic Planning/Faculty Meeting	
14	Confirmation 10:00 a.m.		
16	Grade 1 Field Trip	Grade 8 Confessions	
19	First Holy Communion Retreat Day		
20	No School (Bishop's Day Off)		
21	First Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.		
23	Grade 2 Field Trip	Grade 7 Confessions	
24	School Family Meeting 7:00 p.m.		
26	Spring Program (Grades 5-8) 7:00 p.m.		
27	PK-B Day	Funky Friday by Student Council	
30	Service Hours due (Grade 5 was due on March 13 th)		

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

PRAY FOR THESE SEMINARIANS: William Vogel & Joseph Wahlmeier

THINGS BEING SENT HOME: Report cards; Lunch & Library notices; Grades 1, 4, & 6 field trip forms

ATTACHMENTS: April School Calendar; Service Hours form

REPORT CARDS TO KEEP: Please remove your students' report cards from the Report Card Envelope each quarter, sign the Report Card Envelope, and return only the envelope to school.

REPORT CARDS AND OUTSTANDING FEES: A reminder of fees owed, overdue library books, or lunch accounts in the negative was sent home last week with your students. 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 3rd quarter. Report cards are scheduled to go home in the Communication Envelope today, Wednesday, March 21st. Please try to settle all accounts ASAP.

PAYMENTS/FEES: It is important that **all** payments/fees be placed in a separate smaller envelope labeled with the student's name, amount of payment, and what the payment is for, before sending the payment to school in the larger Communication Envelope. This ensures that the student is properly credited for the payment.

ST. TERESA SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS: Part-time Administrative Assistant – Two days a week, 7:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Junior High English and Resource Teacher – full time, must have a teaching certificate. Contact Sister Anne Joelle if interested, and submit a resume and references, 402-477-3358. Lunchroom Assistant – 10:45a.m.-1:15 p.m. every school day. Contact Rosie Polak to apply, 402-429-8465 or 402-477-3358.

BAND NEEDS: Looking for used instruments in good shape that can be donated to the Band Room. Mr. Downey is looking for a flute in particular. You may send to the school office.

ATTENTION: CURRENT 4TH GRADE BOYS: will be offered altar server training after school on May 4th and May 11th, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., starting immediately after school is dismissed. Training for 4th grade CCD boys will start when they arrive after their school's dismissal. On arrival, boys should sit quietly in the front pews of the church. Boys must attend **both** sessions. If your son is going to serve, **please email the school office** at TAEL-AA@cdolinc.net by **March 28th**, so that we can add his name to our list. Newly trained 4th graders will be eligible to serve after May 24th.

UNIFORM REMINDERS: Anything worn under the uniform shirt must be plain white or black, with no words, pictures or print (no gray). Socks should be plain, solid white, black, or navy.

2018-19 CALENDAR: Aug. 16 – First day of school; Aug. 17 – Preschool Open House; Nov. 1-4 – No school for All Saints/Teacher in-service; Nov. 21-23 - Thanksgiving break; Dec. 21 (noon)-Jan. 4 - Christmas break; April 18-23 - Easter break; May 23 - Last day

WAYS TO SERVE

SCRIP & PROPELR: Remember to use Scrip to fill your Easter baskets and for your Easter celebrations!! Choose from cards that we have in stock or special order cards by Sunday to get them before the break. You can also purchase e-gift cards and print them to create a one-of-a-kind gift! (Think Pinterest for great ideas in this category!)

OFFER EXPIRES March 31st! Get \$5 Marcus Theaters Snack Cash FREE with the purchase of \$25 of Marcus Theaters Scrip. The Snack Cash is only good through March 31st.

Scrip will be available at the rectory on Thursday, Monday, and Tuesday of Easter break from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Scrip will not be sold at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses.

SHOPAROO 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: Shopping on Amazon? Please go to Amazon Smile, search for "St. Teresa Catholic Church", choose the one in Lincoln, NE. Use your existing Amazon account, but when you sign-in the first time choose your charity and we will start getting 0.5% back on any purchases. Scrip can be used to increase your donation by another 3%! Amazon will automatically deposit that money into the school account. Here is the link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-0393174>

UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

MATHCOUNTS is a math enrichment program offered at Pius during the summer for students who will be entering 6-9th grade this fall. It is taught by three Pius math teachers. MathCounts is a fantastic program involving collaboration, creative problem solving, and is simply fun. Register early! Deadline is May 15. See attachment for registration.

BRIGHT LIGHTS Registration begins March 24 at 8:00 am. Booklets were sent home last week in the CE. You may also visit www.brightlights.org for class schedules and details.

PIUS UNIFORMS: 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 24th at the Pius Commons-enter through southeast door #1. www.piusx.net - under the Parents tab, click on "Uniform Shop". Questions can be directed to Ruth Loberg at ruth.loberg@piusx.net
LAST CHANCE Pius X Booster Club merchandise/apparel sale during the Uniform Try-On Sale at Pius X on Saturday morning from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Pius Commons. This is the last time merchandise will be sold until the fall when school starts.

***PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:** Our Pre-Kindergarten program is for children who are four years of age by July 31st. We would like to offer three options for 2018-2019. In April, Pre-K registration will be open to “outside of the parish” students.

MWF 8:00-11:00	\$100/Month (\$900/year) (99 classes - 297 hrs. of class)
T/Th 8:00-11:45	\$90/Month (\$810/year) (72 classes – 270 hrs. of class)
M-F 12:30-3:15	\$150/Month (\$1,350/year) (163 classes – 448 hrs. of class)

(No afternoon session on early dismissal days. This was taken into account.)

SERVICE HOURS for the 2017-2018 school year are due on April 30, 2018. 1st-4th grades turn into the office; 5th grade required for Confirmation **were due March 13th** (turn in to the office). Grades 6-8 can be submitted to their homeroom teacher. The form is attached.

DENTAL SCREENING: 79-248 states that “every school district shall cause every child under its jurisdiction to be separately and carefully inspected... to ascertain if such child is suffering from (1) defective sight or hearing, (2) dental defects, or (3) other conditions as prescribed by the Department of Health and Human Services. Therefore, please let the office know if your children **have not** been to the dentist since last May. You can call the office or email TAEL-AA@cdolinc.net with this information. There will be an informal screening in May.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DINNERS- every Friday of Lent except Good Friday from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall – 6044 South Street. Free will offering.

LENTEN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Teresa’s Parish will have Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays of Lent from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. St. Therese Devotions begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by adoration, with benediction at 8:45 p.m. <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/508054eafaa2ba46-lenten>