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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 27, 2019

Dear St. Teresa School Family,

This past school year several outsiders, substitutes, LPS employees and student teachers say that it is different here at St. Teresa School. It made me stop to think why. Then I came up with the 10 top things that makes St. Teresa School special. They are as follows:

1. Jesus is the center of our school (Daily Mass, Eucharistic processions, adoration, prayer, Visits to the Blessed Sacrament, Religion, sacred music, Bible reading, etc...) and it is our goal to help our students, parents, and staff to get to Heaven by providing prayer opportunities, confessions, retreats, presenters at meetings, newsletter articles, and other opportunities that provide growth in holiness.
2. A low turnover of dedicated and caring staff who come from a place of faith and love.
3. Supportive and involved parents who care about their child's education and appreciate the staff.
4. Family Spirit where the students have school buddies who look out for each other. Staff and parents also support one another and help those in need. This makes St. Teresa School a safe place to learn and grow.
5. Students who want to do the right thing, are polite, and are motivated.
6. Students are prepared academically to help them live up to their God-given potential. (Placed 3rd in Math Counts; Page One champions; alumni on the Academic Decathlon team at Pius X High School)
7. Excellent fine arts program where students shine in the visual and performing arts here at St. Teresa School and at Pius X High School. (Highest percentage of students participating in Pius X music groups and plays; place annually in the Pro-Life posters / essay contest)
8. We guide our students to be grateful for the little things, which leads to a joyful spirit, like our school patroness, St. Therese. We are good stewards with what we have and plan wisely for the future.
9. Our students learn the value of sacrifice by offering struggles and sufferings for the salvation of souls and for the needs of others through the model and example of our patron saint and our staff. There are many opportunities in our lives to sacrifice.
10. We instill patriotism for USA by gathering outside after Mass to say the pledge and sing patriotic songs.

Thank you for being a part of our mission at St. Teresa School! Let us pray for each other! God bless!

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

DATES for: March

28 6th grade field trip
29 Stations of the Cross, 2:45 p.m.

DATES for: April

3 Leadership Board meeting, 4:00 p.m.
4 First Holy Communion Retreat Day Grade 6 Service Project
5 MCA Collection/Adoration Grades 4, 5, & 6 Confessions Stations of the Cross, 2:45 p.m.
6 First Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
8 Sandhills Readers
10 Buddy Lunch
11 Grade 1 Field Trip
12 **No School** – Goal Planning & Faculty meeting
12-13 Paving the Little Way Strategic Planning Retreat
17 Living Stations, 2:30 Midterm grades available on Power School Grade 8 Field Trip
18-23 **No School** – Easter Break
24 School Resumes Grade 2 Field Trip
25 Grade 7 Field Trip

26 Grade 5 Field Trip Grade 8 Retreat Grades 3 & 7 Confessions
30 Spring Band Concert at Pius X High School, 7-8:30 p.m.

PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN: Mr. Rev. Andrew Schwenka, North Amer. College in Rome, Theology 4, Holy Family Parish, Heartwell

THINGS BEING SENT HOME: Grades 1, 2, 7, & 8 Field Trip forms; LF & R Zoo Fun Run flyer; Camp Archangel postcard

ATTACHMENTS: April Hot Lunch Menu; April School Calendar; 2019 Mayor's Run flyer & poster; Camp Archangel flyer; CK Sisters Outdoor Workday flyer; Pius X Soccer Camp flyer

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: So far we have 60 families who are in the process of applying or have been verified. The Scholarship Application deadline is **March 31st**. <http://www.goodshepherdscholarship.com>

- Families who qualify for the Good Shepherd Scholarship are able to receive \$900 from the diocese and might also qualify for a Parish Scholarship.
- If you choose not to apply, you are responsible for paying full tuition for each child, (\$1,300/child)
- Although the application asks many personal questions, access to that information is limited to Fr. Hottovy and Sister Anne Joelle, who will not be looking at it unless you request it for additional assistance.

ST. TERESA SCHOOL IS NOW HIRING

- **4th GRADE TEACHER:** We're adding a 4th grade class. If interested, please send your cover letter, resume, and references to Sister Anne Joelle, sr.anne-joelle@cdolinc.net, or call 402-477-3358.
- **PARA:** We are hiring a para to work 30 hrs/wk next year. Please contact Sr. Anne Joelle if interested in this position and send a resume and references.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CURRICULUM: Each year K-8th grade students receive instruction in personal safety. Some of the grades have completed it already and others will be teaching it soon. You may review the curriculum and continue the conversation at home: <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/protection-of-youth/safe-environment-childrens-curriculum>
There is also a parent packet available with valuable information for you, too, with talking points.

CAMP ARCHANGEL: Registration is open for a Summer Enrichment Program at St. Michael's School, AM & PM sessions with Early Care and Lunch supervision available. Three of our St. Teresa School teachers will be participating as instructors. Please see enclosed postcard and attached flyer for details. Register online from March 23-May 15. Click on [Archangel](#) for camp details and registration information.

PIUS X SOCCER CAMPS: Please see the attachment or go to [Summer Camps page of the Pius X Boys Soccer Website](#) They fill quickly so sign up now to save a spot!

NANODAYS AT GATEWAY MALL: **Saturday, March, 30, 1-4 p.m.** Free public event offering engaging, hands-on activities to explore the miniscule world of atoms, molecules, and nanoscale forces. Prizes for the first 100 student attendees who visit all of the ten interactive demonstration tables.

Save the Date - Saturday April 13th 9:00 a.m. - Noon. We will have a MULCH PARTY and you are invited. Please bring gloves, good attitude and family to help make our Church and School grounds look fantastic for our Easter Celebrations. We will spread mulch to all beds, trim bushes that need a little TLC and other odds and ends. We MUST be done by NOON because - Well this is NEBRASKA and we all have something already scheduled for that day!

CK SISTERS OUTDOOR SPRING WORKDAY – Sat., May 4, 1:30-4:30 p.m. We will be planting our vegetable garden, planting shrubs and cleaning up flower beds 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.

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.

"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.

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

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

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.** 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.**

ST TERESA'S PARISH ADORATION PROGRAM 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

BRIGHT LIGHTS SUMMER CAMPS: Registration is open. 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>