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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 6, 2019
Ash Wednesday

Dear St. Teresa School Family,

We had a great School Family meeting last night with a good turnout. Thank you for coming! Abbe Edgecombe presented on "Digital Citizenship: Helping our Kids Safely Navigate the Online World". We attached her PowerPoint which has great information for you to read, along with a list of resources. We have some hardcopies of the PowerPoint Presentation in the office if you would like a copy. One main point I want to reiterate is that it is your role to keep your child safe! You can do this by teaching your child how to navigate social media. Do not let them experiment. I also liked her suggestion to play the video games with your child so that you know what they are playing. At school we are committed to keeping your child safe by adhering to the following procedures:

- Adult supervision when the students are on the internet
- Websense internet filter
- Teaching internet safety lessons to all students in their Technology classes.

Technology can be a great tool that God has given us. Let us use it wisely! God bless!

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

DATES for: March

- 4-8 Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) for 3rd-8th grade
- 6 Ash Wednesday; Leadership Board Meeting 4 p.m.
- 7 Confirmation Retreat
- 8 End of 3rd Quarter, **12:30 p.m. Dismissal**, Faculty Meeting
- 9 Confirmation 10 a.m.
- 11 **No School**, Teacher Workday
- 14 7 pm Spring Program (K-4th) in the gym; 2 pm Dress Rehearsal for those who can't make it in the evening
- 15 Grades 2,4 & 8 Confessions Stations of the Cross 2:45 p.m.
- 20 FACTS registration assistance at school, 6:00 p.m. Report Cards issued

THINGS BEING SENT HOME: Scrip form; Wesleyan Enrichment Reading Program flyer; Lunch & Library Notices; Grade 6 Field Trip form

ATTACHMENTS: St. Teresa Cookbook promo; Summer Solutions; Internet Safety-Momo Challenge; Abbe Edgecombes's PowerPoint, Digital Citizenship Presentation; 2019 Vet Camp flyer

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN: Alec Sasse, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Theology 3, St. Peter/Michael

K-4TH SPRING PROGRAM: March 14, 7:00 p.m. Students should wear their uniforms with a green polo shirt. For those who cannot attend the evening performance you may attend the 2:00 pm Dress Rehearsal.

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.**

SERVICE HOURS for the 2018-2019 school year are due on April 30, 2019. 1st-4th grades turn into the office; 5th grade required for Confirmation are due March 13th (turn in to the office). Grades 6-8 can be submitted to their homeroom.

EIGHTH GRADE ENRICHMENT AWARD: Provides funds to 8th grade students to help pay tuition at Pius X High School. The award is based on a written essay, religious/service activities, academic record, and financial need. **Do you know anyone or a business who would like to contribute to this fund? If so, donations can be made out to St. Teresa School.**

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.

RECYCLED PAPER NEEDED: St. Teresa School is in need of 8 ½” X 11” recycled paper to make one-sided worksheet copies. Please drop off donations of recycled paper during school hours.

WAYS TO SERVE

ST. TERESA SCHOOL KITCHEN COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER: Mmm mm! Share your delicious recipes and get your name posted next to it in our cookbook. Submit them to us before 3/15/19. You can either email the recipe(s) to st.tscookbook@gmail.com or print out the newsletter attachment and fill out the form on the back and turn them into the school or church rectory. This information is also posted on the school Facebook page. Fundraiser proceeds will go towards the school kitchen renovation with any remaining funds going back to our parish. Presales for the cookbook will be obtained before and after each weekend Mass with the last day being 3/17/19. First copy is \$15 and any additional copies will be discounted to \$12.50.

SCRIP NEWS: February Scrip profit was \$1,103.24, for a year-to-date total of \$2,253.65, or 9% of goal. **The Propelr Card program will be discontinued at the end of March 2019. Thank you for supporting St. Teresa’s through the use of Scrip and Propelr. You can ease back into using Scrip in place of Propelr with little extra effort by using PrestoPay and MyScripWallet. Your cards can be sent home with your student or be ready for you to pick up at your convenience.**

Families that use PrestoPay and order ScripNow! and Reload/ReloadNow! earn 45% more than families that only use paper order forms to order physical cards. If you’re not enrolled in PrestoPay and/or you’re unfamiliar with ScripNow! or MyScripWallet, please contact the office to be directed to someone that can help you get started earning more!

UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

LENTEN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Teresa’s Parish will have Eucharistic Adoration during Lent from 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays to 8:00 p.m. Thursdays.

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.

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.

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