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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



April 18, 2018

Dear Parents,

“All slots filled” was music to my heart! On April 6th we sent out a Sign up Genesis asking parents to provide snacks for our CLC meeting on April 13th. I was concerned because parents were providing snacks for the Easter parties and the Christian Mothers were asked to provide food items for the Sisters workshop on the 7th and then we were asking for snacks for this meeting. I thought the parents are going to kill me. But, when I checked that evening almost all the slots were filled! WOW, you are truly amazing! This was over 66 items! We had a blessed meeting. CLC stands for Catholic Learning Communities. All the Lincoln Catholic school teachers/administrators meet between 3-4 times per year. The meetings consist of faith formation and teaching methods, as well as providing time for the teachers to meet to discuss the best practices for their grade level or subject area they teach. Thank you for being flexible when we take these times off from school. It truly benefits your children! May God bless you and all your loving support for us! We are blessed!

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

DATES for: April

- 18 Midterm grades issued
- 19 First Holy Communion Retreat Day
- 20 **No School** (Bishop's Day Off) St. John's Student Council JH (grades 7 & 8) Dance (flyers sent home in CE today) 7-9:00 p.m. (cost \$5 or \$4 with can(s) of food)
- 21 First Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
- 23 Grade 2 Field Trip Grade 7 Confessions
- 24 School Family Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Wacky Wednesday sponsored by Student Council (This is a change in date)
- 26 Spring Program (Grades 5-8) 7:00 p.m.
- 27 PK-B Day 8th Grade Retreat Sacred Heart Home & School Association Dance for Grades 7 & 8 (flyers will be sent in CEs next week) 7-9:00 p.m. (cost \$3.00 to Sacred Heart Catholic School Endowment Fund)
- 29 Husker Catholic Candle-Lit Rosary around UNL Campus 8 p.m.
- 30 Service Hours due (Grade 5 was due on March 13th)

DATES for: May

- 1 PreK & K field trip Band Concert Rehearsal 7-8:30 p.m. Pius X gym
- 2 Leadership Board Meeting 4:00 p.m. Band Concert 7:00 p.m. Pius X gym

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

PRAY FOR THESE SEMINARIANS: Anthony Tran-Le and Skyler Woita

THINGS BEING SENT HOME: St. John's Student Council (Grades 7 & 8) Dance flyer ticket; PK & K field trip form; Midterms; ITBS Test results (3rd-8th); Grades 7 & 8 VB & XC Registration Packets; Lunch & Library notices; Husker Catholic Candle-Lit Rosary flyer

ATTACHMENTS: May 2018 Lunch Calendar; Greens for Jeans flyer; Grades 5-8 Spring Program Information flyer; Pitch, Hit, & Run flyer; Mayor's Run flyer; Snack Shack Volunteers Needed flyer

SCHOOL FAMILY ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING is Tuesday, April 24 starting with 7:00 pm St. Therese Devotions followed by the meeting in Kaczmarek Hall. The agenda is: 1. Introduction of next year's board 2. "Sharing our Faith, Securing our Future" campaign update-- status of the campaign and the impact on St. Teresa's school. 3. Jayhawk Jumpstart 4. Seth Odgaard, Safe Environment Coordinator for the Diocese of Lincoln presenting on Child

Abuse Prevention. His presentation is about helping parents prevent child abuse and helping them teach their children how to protect themselves.

SAVE the DATE! Give to Lincoln Day 2018 Help us collect \$60,000 to renovate St. Teresa's school kitchen to create a larger, safer environment for food storage and preparation and to more efficiently serve students. More information will be coming.



SNACK SHACK: We are looking for volunteers to run the Snack Shack next year. We are most grateful for Jamie Akins for doing it this past school year! See attachment for more information. Contact Sister Anne Joelle if you are interested.

***IOWA ASSESSMENT RESULTS** go home today. If you have any questions regarding the performance of your child with regard to these tests, please contact your child's teacher. Please remember they are one piece of information that informs the teacher regarding the academic progress of your child.

BAND CONCERT: The Spring Band Concert is just around the corner! Below are the dates, times, and locations for the rehearsal and concert. Please take note that the concert and rehearsal are NOT on a Friday/Saturday this time.

Spring Band Concert Rehearsal is on Tues., May 1st, in the Pius X gym.

5th Grade Rehearsal Start Time: 7:00-7:45 p.m. and **Grades 6-8 Rehearsal Start Time:** 7:45-8:30 p.m.

Note: Please make sure your student is there, ready to play, a few minutes before their start time. Because of an all-school Mass the next day, some help putting away chairs that night would be wonderful!

Spring Band Concert is on Wed., May 2nd, in the Pius X gym. Start time is 7:00 p.m.

Note: Dress code is same as the winter concert. Again, please make sure your student is there early.

GRADE 4 PARENTS: Information from Mr. Thomas Downey, our St. Teresa School Band Director: 4th Graders will soon be auditioning on instruments for band next year! They will be doing this during school and bringing home information in May. This year there is also a 4th Grade Band Recruitment Parent Meeting on Tues., May 15th and Wed., May 16th.

We will meet in the Pius X Band room at 7:00 p.m. The meeting usually runs about an hour. The same information is given both evenings, so parents would only need to come ONE night.

During the meeting, we'll give a small presentation about band, play some recordings, and set out the various instruments for everyone to see.

PLEASE come to one of these two nights if you have any interest in your student doing band. We promise it will not be a waste of time!

PITCH HIT & RUN CONTESTS: Lincoln's Optimist Clubs will host five local contests April 23-27 for boys and girls ages 7-14. Winners of each contest have the opportunity to advance to sectional competition, Kansas City Royal team competition, and the Major League Baseball Championships. See the attached flyer.

WAYS TO SERVE

SCRIP & PROPELR: Scrip Sales for the week of April 9-15 were \$9100 for a rebate of \$331.69 back to St Teresa's. Scrip Sellers are needed for 4:00 p.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses

ALUMINUM CANS are recycled to raise money for the library. Keep on bringing in your pop cans. They can be deposited in the fence area by the Church parking lot. The money goes towards the Library.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

ST. TERESA SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS: **Part-time Secretary** – Two days a week, 7:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Contact school office for an application if interested. 402-477-3358.

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. On arrival, boys should sit quietly in the front pews of the church. Boys must attend **both** sessions.

CK SISTERS OUTDOOR SPRING WORKDAY – **Sat., May 5, 1:30-4:30 p.m.** We will be planting our vegetable garden and cleaning up flowerbeds, 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.

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

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.**

BRIGHT LIGHTS Registration is open. Booklets were sent home March 14th in the CE. You may also visit www.brightlights.org for class schedules and details.

***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.)

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 TAE-LLAA@cdolinc.net with this information. There will be an informal screening in May.