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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 4, 2018

Dear Parents,

A blessed Easter to you all! Pope Francis had a powerful homily for the Easter Vigil in Rome. I pulled out this paragraph for you to pray with and ponder! May the Risen Lord be with you now and forever! God bless!

“Yesterday, we joined the women in contemplating “the one who was pierced” (cf. *Jn* 19:36; cf. *Zech* 12:10). Today, with them, we are invited to contemplate the empty tomb and to hear the words of the angel: “Do not be afraid... for he has been raised” (*Mt* 28:5-6). Those words should affect our deepest convictions and certainties, the ways we judge and deal with the events of our daily lives, especially the ways we relate to others. The empty tomb should challenge us and rally our spirits. It should make us think, but above all it should encourage us to trust and believe that God “happens” in every situation and every person, and that his light can shine in the least expected and most hidden corners of our lives. He rose from the dead, from that place where nobody waits for anything, and now he waits for us – as he did the women – to enable us to share in his saving work. On this basis and with this strength, we Christians place our lives and our energy, our intelligence, our affections and our will, at the service of discovering, and above all creating, paths of dignity.” Pope Francis

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

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
29	Husker Catholic Candle-Lit Rosary around UNL Campus	8 p.m.
30	Service Hours due (Grade 5 was due on March 13 th)	

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: Dominic Winter, Brian Wirth, **Jonah Brox**, and John McDonald

THINGS BEING SENT HOME: SCRIP form; library notices; 8th Grade Graduation Fees & Information letter; Grades 5 and 6 field trip form

ATTACHMENTS: CK Sisters Outdoor Workday; April SCIP Newsletter; Pius Wrestling Camp; Explanation of Preschool Tuition Increase

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: The new altar server schedule, which begins on April 16th, will be sent out in an email soon. Hard copies will be sent home to all altar server families in next week's CE.

WALK THE LITTLE WAY UPDATE: Please read the separate email about how you can make this run even smoother and better!

EASTER EGG HUNT/PICNIC CANCELED: Because of extremely cold weather this Saturday, the Easter Egg Hunt & Picnic has been canceled. There will be baskets of treats at the exits of church for children after this weekend's Masses.

LINCOLN MOMS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT – April 7 Please join us for “Fostering Your Children’s Vocations” featuring Ron Zimmer. A Catholic father from St. Teresa’s Parish with two sons who are priests as well four other children who are married, plus a total of 16 grandchildren (from 2 months to 11 years old), Ron Zimmer will be sharing how we can support and encourage the vocations God has chosen and our children have decided to pursue.

Monthly meetings are held every first Saturday, 8:30-10:30 am at Gianna’s Java & Gelato, in The Guadalupe Center. Your free-will donation helps cover the cost of speakers, reserved babysitting, and coffee/snacks (\$5 suggested). Before the talk, moms and kids are also invited for **8:00 am Mass** at the Gianna’s Chapel. Let us know in advance if you need babysitting (available after Mass), and please bring a friend! Contact us at lincolnmoms@outlook.com or our Facebook page.

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.

WAYS TO SERVE

SCRIP & PROPELR: Scrip sales for the week of March 26th-April 1: \$6,740 for a total rebate of \$252.02 back to the school. March 19-25th was \$7,270.00 for a total rebate of \$267.50. Our goal is \$500/week for rebates to reach our yearly goal of \$25000+. Thank you for using Scrip and Propelr.



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.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: General Mills offers **10 cents** for each box top from any of the 330 participating General Mills products. Send them to the school office. You wouldn't throw away a dime, would you? What a great way to make money for our School Family!

UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

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 were sent home in the Communication Envelope on Wednesday, March 21st. Please try to settle all accounts ASAP.

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.

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. If you did not sign your son up for training, please contact the office immediately, as the deadline was March 28th.

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.