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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



May 23, 2018

Dear Parents,

I can't believe how fast this school year went! There were so many blessings that happened; let me count the ways. 1. On the third day of school the priests brought Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament, to every place in school. 2. Viewing the eclipse was totally unique and awesome. 3. Successful Walk the Little Way! 4. Generous parents who are willing to help out when it is needed. 5. Flavin Fund will pay for Strategic Planning and after school social groups. 6. Junior High Choir has been inspiring. 7. Dillon Grant paying for new classroom doors and whiteboards. 8. Beautiful Marion Christmas program and lively Spring Program. 9. Cooperative students who want to be the best version of themselves. 10. A faith-based school where we bring Jesus into everything we do! Let us pray for each other this summer.

God bless!

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

DATES for: May

- 23 Grades 5, 6, & 7 Field Trip; Talent Show, 1:30 p.m.
- 24 **Last Day of School, 10:00 a.m. Dismissal;** Family Celebration, 7 pm play/social, 8:30 movie “**Pixar Short Film Collection**”, \$1 Slushies at the school playground/South parking lot
- 25 Teacher's Last Day, Workday; help move furniture from the Rose Room to new office, 6:30 p.m.

August 16: First day of school for 2018-2019

THINGS BEING SENT HOME TOMORROW IN THE CEs: Report cards (if all fees paid); Scrip form; Grades K-5 Public Library Summer Reading Program bookmarks; Summer Adoration Program information and form (Grades K-7)

ATTACHMENTS: Tentative school calendar; School Movie Flyer Night; Jayhawk Jumpstart flyer

St. Teresa School Faculty for the 2017-2018 School Year

Name in bold means new teachers.

Pre-Kindergarten – Mrs. Theresa Schafers

KA– Mrs. Karri Hraban

KB – Mrs. Sadie Moser

1st – Mrs. Angie Schafers / Miss Sarah Dinan (reading & math)

2nd – Sister Teresa Marie

3rd – Mrs. Cindy Werner / Miss Sarah Dinan (reading & math)

4th – Mrs. Shelly Sullivan

5th – Sister Mary Agnes

6th Grade – Mrs. Brittany Kudron (6th English, 6th Geography, & 6th– 8th Literature)

7th & Art - Mrs. Kelly Pokojski (6th & 7th Religion)

8A - Mrs. Sara Stewart (6th, 7th, 8th Science and 7th & 8th Math)

8B - Miss Emily Hoeller (6th, 7th and 8th Math; and 8th Religion)

PE / JH Social Studies – Mr. Mark Navratil

Technology / Algebra – Miss Grace Mohr

Mr. Logan Morris (7th-8th English/Writing & JH Resource)

Band - Mr. Thomas Downey

Library – Mrs. Susan Pepino

Music – Mrs. Terri Schilmoeller

Resource Teacher – Mrs. Mary Murphy

Educational Consultant – Mrs. Eileen Quinto

Assistant Principal – Sister Mary Faustina

Principal – Sister Anne Joelle



REMINDER: All lost Library book replacement fees, damaged book fees and fines, track uniforms, printing fees, and Hot Lunch notices need to be paid before the report cards are given to your child(ren) on May 24th. Theology of the Body Parent Guides must be returned or purchase fee must be paid. All students with fees due or books missing will be called down to the office today and given a form. If you do not receive your child's report card tomorrow, please contact the school office.

MOVING THE OFFICE - HELP NEEDED Friday, May 25th beginning at 6:30 p.m. at St. Teresa School to move larger items from the Rose Room to Sister's Office or the curb to prepare for renovations to the school office area. Any help will be greatly appreciated. We will be asking for help in August to move things back. We will send word out for details. God will reward you! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0D45A5A92CA20-moving1

JAYHAWK JUMPSTART: Thurs., Aug. 9, open house **4-5:30 p.m.** to drop off school supplies, meet teachers, turn in paper work/payments, enjoy reuniting with friends and have a snack from Raising Canes! See flyer.

EMAIL SCAM: In the past two weeks, a scammer has imitated at least four pastors and lay administrators with fake Gmail accounts in an attempt to steal money from employees and parishioners. The scam begins with a simple request for a favor and those who respond are instructed to provide money or gift cards for alleged charitable purposes. If you receive such an email, please do not respond. If you have been a victim of this scam, please contact the local police department, and the Nebraska Attorney General at 402-471-2682.

GIVE TO LINCOLN DAY – TOWER PARTY is on **May 31st from 10 am – 2 pm.** We are inviting families to take shifts to represent our school. Students should wear their school uniforms. If it is hot, boys may wear navy blue shorts. If you sign up, please report to **Tower Square**, 13th & P Streets, **table #12** at your scheduled time. If the sign up is full, feel free to come anytime! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0D45A5A92CA20-give

KITCHEN RENOVATION - GIVE TO LINCOLN DAY: Please keep spreading the word by passing on emails and facebook posts about Give to Lincoln Day - www.facebook.com/St-Teresa-Catholic-School-Lincoln-NE-112506312442594. **Online donations** will be accepted from May 1 through May 31. (<https://givetolincoln.com/nonprofits/st-teresa-school>) We are up to **\$8,865!**

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Wednesdays from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Due to the office renovation, go to door #2. The temporary office will be in the current principal's office. You may call the school office prior to arrival. However, please be sure to call when you arrive so that we can let you in. The door software might not be running, yet. The office will **not** be open on July 4.

SUMMER PROJECTS: Office renovation (see below for help); thanks to the Dillon Grant we will be getting new doors and whiteboards. Please pray for our many benefactors!

SUMMER TUTORS: This St. Teresa School teacher is willing to tutor during the summer: Miss Sarah Dinan for K-5th any subject or 6th-8th grade Math. Call 308-380-8204 or email sarah-dinan@cdolinc.net

THANK YOU to all who helped make the "May Tea" a special treat for our teachers and staff with beautiful decorations, a spread of treats that was as attractive to look at as they were delicious, and drinks. You are amazing! Thank you Meg Andres, Jennifer Carter, Kelly Halverson, Amy Johnson, Megan Knievel, Denise Knotwell, Lindsay Owens, Emily Pfeiffer, Sara Rajewski, Jillian Rutledge, Carrie Stratman, Ann Suyker, Jodi Wells, Veronica Wesolowski.

PHYSICALS: All required physicals (Kindergarten and 7th grade) as well as sports physicals (for any 7th or 8th grader planning to participate in sports) must be turned into the school by the first day of school. Students playing sports are not eligible to participate in practices and/or games until the sports physical has been turned into the school. Scheduled appointments after the season begins, does not qualify a student to participate. The 7th grade required school physical will meet the requirements for the sports physical.

UNL NEBRASKA WRITING PROJECT: June 25-29 for ages 7-14 and families in the evenings. For more information go to www.unl.edu/newp (select youth writing).

SAFETY: If your children spend time on electronic devices, please be vigilant about checking their activity and setting parental controls. Also, it is a wise idea keep electronics out of children's bedrooms, especially at night. For reviews of different apps and social media platforms: www.protectyouneyes.com
For instructions on making your home safer: www.lincolndiocese.org/protectmykids
For an educational video: www.cmgpagent.org

WAYS TO SERVE

SNACK SHACK: Do you enjoy having the Snack Shack? Perhaps you can help. We really need parent volunteers to collect admission and run the Snack Shack. See the attachment that went home on April 18th and contact Sister Anne Joelle if you are interested. Thank you for considering this. If we can have two parents per sport, each parent would only have to run the Snack Shack for about four evenings.

SCRIP & PROPELR: Scrip sales for the week of May 13-20 were \$6,295 for a rebate of \$242.61. To meet our 2018 goal we need to average \$481 in rebates each week. If 300 people used \$100 of Scrip every week we would exceed our goal by over \$20,000! Scrip will be available at the rectory during the summer break M-F from 9-12 and online via prestopay 24/7.

Scrip volunteer positions: Seller at March 4:00 p.m. Mass
Seller at April 4:00 p.m. Mass
3-4 runners to pick up local orders
Coordinator

Submit inquiries about any position to Janel at 402-525-5500 or jeandreasen@me.com

UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

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

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.

KFOR SUMMER FUN PUNCH TICKETS are a great bargain for families. **All money from ticket sales stays right here at school!** If interested in purchasing tickets (\$5 each, one ticket per child, children cannot share tickets), please send your money to the office in an envelope marked "KFOR Tickets". The last day to place your order is **tomorrow**, May 24. Tickets will be distributed before school ends. Each pass offers \$50 worth of punches for various summer activities at local businesses and additional coupons and discounts as well (Lost in Fun, Champions Fun Center, Paint Yourself Silly, Saltdogs admission, Morrill Hall, Laser Tag, Children's Museum, and more!)

PIUS X SUMMER CAMPS: Check out the website for a variety of summer camps in athletics, performing arts and cheer. Most of these are camps hosted by coaches at Pius X High School. For more information on these camps, visit <http://bit.ly/PiusXSummerCamps>.

CHILD CARE NEEDED: We are looking for someone to watch Gavin (1st grader next year) for around an hour to an hour and a half after school starting in August 2018. This won't include non-school days or early dismissal days. Pay is \$10 per day watched. Anyone interested can call or text Nikki Suesz at 402-840-8516. Thank you.

Every BODY Matters – Parents and Teachers, do you have a tough time answering your children's questions about their bodies in light of today's culture? Join us to hear international speaker Monica Ashour present stories, statistics, and objectives about good choices that prepare students for healthy, whole, and harmonious lives. The concepts she shares will help you form your children, grades PreK-8, in their identity and dignity as human persons as well as to successfully

navigate their way in a culture that creates confusion about the body. Day and evening sessions available **June 20-22** in Lincoln. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y89afpo8> for more details. See flyer from May 2.

UNL LEARNING LAB - literacy activities for PreK, Kindergarten, and 1st grade The activities are in a game-like format to help students learn letter names, letter sounds, and sight words. It is geared towards preschool-aged children getting ready for Kindergarten, Kindergarten-aged children, to keep their skills sharp over the summer, or First grade children who may still need to work on these skills. The Learning Lab can be accessed by parents for free at the following address: <https://eruditelearninglab.unl.edu/live/> There is a place for parents to register before their children can access the site. Take a look at First Steps to Reading Fluency

SUMMER ART LESSONS: Annie Timmerman (Junior at Pius X, St. Teresa Grad) will be offering her second summer of Art Lessons. Classes meet at 637 South 40th Street once a week during June and July. An evening makeup class will be offered during Totus Tuus. Classes are offered for children *going into* 1st – 5th grades. She has an advanced class for 6th- 8th graders with one spot open. The cost is \$75 for the summer. The current schedule is listed below:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday
9:30 - 11:00	9:30 - 11:00	6:30-8:00	9:30 - 11:00	6:30-8:00
1st - 2 nd grades	2 nd - 4 th grades	Advanced Art	2 nd - 4 th grades	3 rd -5 th grades

For more information or to reserve a spot, please email Jean Timmerman at jeantimmerman@neb.rr.com.

BUNDY II ALTO SAXOPHONE: For sale -Includes case and reeds -\$500. Contact Kim Theisen, 402-430-0074.

TENOR SAXOPHONE: asking \$600; paid \$1,200 at Dietze Music. Five years old, and has been checked by Dietze recently and declared to be in excellent condition. Please contact Mary Huggenberger at 402-486-3727, or mhuggenberger@huskers.unl.edu.

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM (SFSP) Meals & Activities The Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 established requirements for conducting outreach to households on the availability of meals and activities during the summer months. To locate a sponsor in your area see the flyer or click on [Meals](#) or [summerfoodrocks](#) (which will be updated soon).

ORDER SCHOOL SUPPLIES ONLINE: We are excited to announce that our school is offering online school supplies through ClassBundl for the upcoming school year! You can simply search our school, select your student's classroom, and have their supplies bundled for the new school year. Plus, each purchase earns 5% cash back to our school to fund projects. You can order supplies with just a few clicks at www.ClassBundl.com/Order.

6th GRADE PARENTS: All students going into 7th grade are required to have a physical exam, DPT booster, two doses of the Varicella vaccine, and immunizations records 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. 16th, 2018**. All 6th-7th graders received a fall sport packet last week in the CE, which included a sports physical form. The requirements of the 7th grade exam will fulfill the requirements of the sports physical, but a sports physical **may not** be substituted for the complete 7th gr. exam.

GRADUATION MASS: Save the Date - 8th grade graduates (and high school graduates) and their families are invited to a Mass celebrated in your honor by Bishop Robert Finn on **Sunday, June 24 at 9 a.m.** at Villa Regina Motherhouse (4100 SW 56th St.). Refreshments will follow. Please RSVP by phone or email (sr.fiat-marie@cdolinc.net) Know that the Mass will be offered for you even if you cannot attend.