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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



August 28, 2019 - St. Augustine

Dear Parents,

I hope to see you all on Thursday evening at our annual Back to School Night! The teachers and students have been preparing for this event since school began. It's an exciting time to not only visit with the teachers about what will happen in the classrooms this year but also to hear from the School Family Leadership Board about all they have planned for the year. I am so very blessed to be part of this! I am planning to share with the families at the Back to School Night a few things that will be happening this fall with the families, my vision for the school, and some of the good things that we've experienced already this year!

In the Heart of the King, I am,
Sister Mary Cecilia, CK

DATES for:

September	2	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
	4	Leadership Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m.
	6	Spirit Day MCA Collection / Adoration/Benediction 3:00 p.m.
	10	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Mary Murphy (resource teacher) Confessions for Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6
	11	Confessions for Grades 7 & 8 Marian Mass, 7:00 p.m.
	12	Happy Birthday, Father Hottovy
	13	12:30 p.m. Dismissal for faculty meeting, Picture Day
	20	Field Trips for Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8; Midterms-check Powerschool for grades
	26	12:30 p.m. Dismissal; Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.
	27	No school Parent/Teacher Conferences 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
	28	Diocesan Confirmation Parent/Child Retreat 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Camp Kateri
	29	Parish Picnic

THINGS BEING SENT HOME: School Directory to everyone who provided contact information; Scrip Flyer; Picture Day Flyer

ATTACHMENTS: September School Calendar; September Breakfast & Hot Lunch Menu; Picture Day Flyer

THINGS DUE: (please contact the school office if you have misplaced any forms)

- +Parent Contact Sheet - Includes: Emergency Contact Info
- +Tuition form and payment
- +School Handbook & Technology Use Policy Agreement form

REMIN.COM: *Remind* is a free, safe, and easy program to reach you with important information. You can choose to receive notifications by text, email, or the app. Please click on the link to sign up. (For reference, our class code is @teresa1930.) <https://www.remind.com/join/teresa1930> . You may also text @teresa1930 to the number 81010. Thanks for joining!

BACK to SCHOOL NIGHT SCHEDULE: On August 29, 6th - Jr. High teachers will meet with parents at 6:30 p.m. in the Lunchroom. Everyone will meet in the gym at 7:00 p.m. After an introductory session in the gym, parents will be able to visit classrooms for 10 min. presentations (7:45; 8:00, 8:15) by PK-5th grade teachers and to receive handouts with more information about the year. The evening will conclude at 8:30 p.m. Please plan on attending and getting to know your

child's classroom and teacher! **New families are invited to come at 6:30 p.m.** to meet some families ahead of time who will show you around our school.

PICTURE DAY will be Friday, September 13th in Kaczmarek Hall. We are using Pegasus School Images. If you pay for a photo package for the first two children, the rest of the children get complimentary photos. This includes your students at Pius X. Siblings three years and older are also invited to have pictures taken at 8:10 a.m. that day in Kaczmarek Hall. Only one set of proofs is given per child to each family. In the case of separated or divorced families, you may request a 2nd set of proofs. These are only given to biological parents or legal guardians. You **MUST** turn in the form from Pegasus to the photographer or Office before the photographer leaves for the day to receive the 2nd proof (form is attached to newsletter and also in the CE). The School Handbook states: --On dress-up days (e.g. school picture days), students may wear standard slacks, pants, skirts (must reach just above the knee), colored jeans (no blue jeans). They may not wear sweat pants, leggings, or stretch pants. Baggy and other faddish clothing is not allowed. No writing (small logo is permitted). T-shirts and sleeveless shirts are not allowed. **Jewelry and make-up regulations remain the same.**

SHORTS: Students may wear shorts during **all of August, September, and May**. Students in grades 1-8 should come in uniform (pants, jumpers, or skirts); they may change after Mass. Kindergarten students may wear them to school since they do not attend Mass.

MEDICATION INFORMATION: If your child takes any kind of medication at school, even over the counter, the medication needs to be in the original container, and a Medication Permission form needs to be filled out. We cannot give any medications not in the original container or without this permission form. Please request a form from the office.

LUNCH ITEMS: Please be sure that lunch money is sent to the office in an envelope, clearly marked as lunch payment, with child's **name, grade, and amount of money inside**. Also, if a check is sent, please write child's name and lunch payment on memo line. All money is deposited into your child's account. You may also pay for lunches through the online program, MySchoolBucks. For more information about this program, please contact the office. A reminder will be sent home in the Communication Envelope if you have a low balance or owe lunch money. If there are questions about your "bill", please contact Rosie Polak.

WAYS TO SERVE

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS: If you are planning on volunteering at St. Teresa School and have not volunteered for us or any other Lincoln Catholic School in the past, you are required to view the Safe Environment program and complete the paperwork for a background check. If you have volunteered in the past, please contact the school office to see if any of your requirements need to be updated. The sooner you complete these requirements, the sooner you'll be on your way to "hassle-free volunteering!"

MEALS FOR THE SISTERS: Perform a work of mercy and provide a meal for the Sisters who work with our children: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4BA5A822A46-feeding3>

RECESS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of more parent volunteers to help monitor lunch recess. If you are interested in helping out weekly with one or more recess times or serving as a substitute occasionally, please call or email Sister Mary Ruth (402-477-3358; sr.mary-ruth@cdolinc.net). The recess times are: K-2nd 11:40-12:05; 3rd-5th 12:10-12:35; and 6th-8th: 12:40-1:00.

POP CANS: We can easily bring in \$40-50 a month with your participation! Please continue to save your pop cans and put them in the fenced area by the rectory. These funds are used to purchase new library books.

OTHER INFORMATION

USED INSTRUMENTS – If you are in need of a used flute or a used drum and bell set please contact the school office for contact information.