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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 29, 2018 – Passion of St. John the Baptist

Dear Parents,

Father Hottovy shared in his homily last week to the students: three phrases couples should say to each other to help their marriage to grow. They are: “I love you!” “I am sorry”, “I forgive you”, and “Thank you.” These phrases are helpful in life as well! How simple but how difficult saying “I am sorry” and “I forgive you” can be. Let us allow Jesus to give us the grace to be forgiving and grateful! God bless!

In the Heart of the King, I am,
Sister Anne Joelle, CK

DATES for:

August	31	Picture Day (PreK-A & K-8),
September	3	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
	5	Leadership Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m.
	7	MCA Collection / Benediction 3:00 p.m. Confessions Grades 4, 5, 7, and 8
	10	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Mary Murphy (resource teacher)
	11	7:00 p.m. Sacramental meeting for parents in Kaczmarek Hall Canceled
	12	Buddy Lunch; Marian Mass, 7:00 p.m. Happy Birthday, Father Hottovy
	14	12:30 p.m. Dismissal for faculty meeting
	14	8B Class Mass for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
	20	12:30 Dismissal , Parent/Teacher Conferences: 1-5, 6-8 p.m.
	21	NO SCHOOL , Parent/Teacher Conferences: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
	21	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Guzman de Cruz (secretary)
	28	Confessions Grades 3 and 6
	30	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Theresa Schafers (PreK teacher)
October	1	NO SCHOOL –Diocesan Teacher Institute
	2	Celebrate the Feast of St. Therese
	3	Leadership Board Meeting, 4:00 pm
	4	PreK-B Picture Day & Picture Retakes
	5	MCA Collection /Adoration/Benediction 3 pm; 5 th -6 th field trip -Plum Creek Literacy Festival at Concordia

THINGS BEING SENT HOME: School Directory; Lunch Notices; Father-Daughter Retreat flyer; Grade 5 Tower Garden letter

ATTACHMENTS: September School Calendar; September Lunch Menu; Student Library Day; SCIP Newsletter; Dillon Application; Punt, Pass, & Kick Contest Flyer and Rules

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

+Parent Contact Sheet - Includes: Communication Envelope Carrier, Emergency Contact Info

+Tuition and fees forms (includes tuition, School Family fee, and bus fee), and School Handbook & Technology Use Policy Agreement form

MEALS FOR THE SISTERS: Perform a work of mercy and provide a meal for the Sisters at St. Teresa Convent. Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/y76x4nv4>

REMIND.COM: Thanks for signing up! *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.

DILLON SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY: 1. Meet Free or Reduced Meal requirements 2. Maintain C+ GPA 3. Maintain a satisfactory attendance and discipline record 4. Pay at least 20% of tuition/fees. *The application is attached.* If you meet the criteria you may print the application or request one from the office.

Deadline: September 20, 2018 to Sister Mary Faustina. Any questions contact Sr. Mary Faustina or Sr. Anne Joelle.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB) PARENT REQUIREMENT: About 30 parents completed this training last year. This is for your benefit. Please view *A Safe Haven Starts at Home*, an 18-min. program at <http://cmgparent.org/>. Click "Start Learning", then Signup for Free, and on the main page choose "A Safe Haven Starts at Home". Following the video, please take the 2-minute quiz and submit your certificate either on paper or email it to Wendy-GuzmandeCruz@cdolinc.net. Please watch the video, take the quiz and provide us with the documentation noted above. In order for us to serve your children well, your support is essential in this critical matter.

PICTURE DAY will be **Friday, August 31st** in Kaczmarek Hall. We are using Pegasus School Images. If you pay for the first two children, the rest of the children get complimentary photos. This includes your students at Pius or others schools that use Pegasus. Siblings three years and older are also invited to have pictures taken at 8:10 a.m. that day in Kaczmarek Hall. 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.**

CHESS CLUB: Sign-up sheets are available in the office for students in 6th, 7th or 8th grade interesting in participating in the Chess Club. Members are chosen on a first-come, first-serve basis. Your student may come to the office to pick up a form. It must be signed by a parent and returned to the school no later than September 7th. As of today, 22 students have signed up.

LIBRARY: Greetings from the library! Students have begun checking out books this week. Attached is a copy of the library policies and check out dates for each class. The library catalog can be accessed online at the following address: <https://destiny.cdolinc.net/quest/servlet/presentquestform.do?site=507>
If you have any questions, please contact me at susan-pepino@cdolinc.net

THANK YOU:

+I failed to mention these people for helping with the renovation project and played a major part: Kevin Clark & Clark Architects Collaborative, Peter Zimmer, Matt Davis, and Scott Bartek!

+To the parents and students who helped make the Back-To-School Luncheon a success this year. Everyone's donations and efforts combined to give the teachers and staff a very warm welcome and "delicious" gesture of thanks for all they have done and will continue to do for the children attending St. Teresa's School.

+To Kristi Casady, Melissa Brox, Kim Vacek, Jamie Wiechman, Laurie Clark, Teresa Nagengast, for providing the snacks for the Goal Setting Meeting.

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ST. TERESA SCHOOL MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS: We continue to bring in money from this! Don't forget that you can order magazines and renew your subscriptions online at my.fundraising.com/stteresascatholicschool. 40% of your purchase is returned to the school. For magazines, click on the magazine link under "shop now for our cause".

Please share the website with family and friends. There is also other merchandise available to purchase. This site is open to us for the entire year!

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS: You are required to complete the Safe Environment program online and the paperwork for a background check. The sooner you complete these requirements, the sooner you'll be on your way to "hassle-free volunteering!"

RECESS ADORATION: Volunteers are needed to help supervise children making a visit to Jesus in the Eucharist, during their lunch recess on the 2nd Fridays of the month. This is only when there is outside recess; during the winter if

you are uncertain the kids will have outside recess, call the school to make certain. Thank you for assisting with this wonderful program! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4aafac283-2ndfriday>

SCRIP AND PROPLR NEWS: July 2018 **Profit:** \$1,194.34, for a YTD total of \$9,715.78, or 39% of goal. **Thank you for using \$CRIP!**

Are you planning a home improvement project? For every \$200 order for The Home Depot cards, you will be entered in a contest for a chance to win \$1000 gift card from The Home Depot.

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UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

LITTLE FLOWERS: An informational meeting for families to join Little Flowers will be held today, Wednesday, **August 29th** at 7:00 at Jean Timmerman's home (637 South 40th Street). If you plan to attend or have questions, please contact Jean Timmerman (jeantimmerman@neb.rr.com). Little Flowers is an extracurricular program, designed to teach virtue to young girls in a social setting. Families who join take responsibility of one meeting each year. Fees are minimal. If your daughter is in **1st grade**, this will be the organizational meeting for you to learn more and form your group. If your daughter is in **2nd, 3rd or 4th grades** and you are already plugged into the group you need not attend. If you are new to the school (or the program) and would like to learn more we would love to have you join us. If your daughter is in **5th grade** and you would be interested in getting a group together, please contact Jean Timmerman by email. If there is enough interest we will put a group together for 5th grade. There is currently not an active group for 5th grade, but we can certainly restart for their Confirmation year.

GIRL GENIUS: St. Teresa School offers spiritual/social groups for girls in 6th and 7th grades. These are the Little Flowers groups for the older girls. Each grade supports its own group with different meetings. We call the groups Girl Genius as we use the ENDOW Girl Genius Series as our starting point. Girls who are interested in joining the 7th grade group who are not already involved should contact Jean Timmerman (jeantimmerman@neb.rr.com) for more information. If a 6th grade parent would like to start Girl Genius for that grade (there is currently not an organized group) please contact Jean Timmerman.

LINCOLN MOMS MEETING: Please join us at 8:30 a.m. on **September 1** at Gianna's Java & Gelato for "For Better or For Worse" presented by Ashley Stevens. Monthly meetings are held every first Saturday, 8:30-10:30 am at Gianna's Java & Gelato in The Guadalupe Center located at 2241 O Street. Your free-will donation helps cover the cost of speakers, reserved babysitting, and coffee/snacks (\$5-10 suggested). Before the meeting, 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.

WALK THE LITTLE WAY will be held Friday, **Oct. 19**, 2018. Look for the order form for a FREE t-shirt being sent home next week in the WTLW packet.