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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*



September 20, 2017 – St. Andrew Kim and Companions

Dear Parents,

Our school faith goal this year is to honor Our Lady of Fatima and to come to know her better. At each apparition Our Lady encourages us to pray the Rosary. Thus, as a school family we decided to pray the rosary on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month with the school buddies leading it. We did this last week. It was beautiful to take the time to stop during the day to pray to Our Lady. There are so many intentions to pray for. A group of eighth graders did a beautiful job in leading the Rosary with their first grade buddies. I encourage you to pray the Rosary either as you run, drive to work, or during your lunch break. Go to Our Lady and she will be there wrapping the mantle of her love around you. God bless! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

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

**DATES for: September**

- 20 Grade 5 Confessions (moved from Sept. 13)
- 21 Th Happy Birthday, Mrs. Guzman de Cruz (secretary); No TLP Spanish Club due to early dismissal
- 21 **12:30 Dismissal**, Parent/Teacher Conferences: 1-5, 6-8 p.m. (midterms issued at conferences)
- 22 Fri **NO SCHOOL**, Parent/Teacher Conferences: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., (midterms issued at conferences)
- 26 2<sup>nd</sup> grade pilgrimage and field trip: Carmelite Monastery and Martin's Apple Orchard
- 27 Wed 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grades field trip to Omaha Zoo; remaining midterms sent home
- 28 PK-B Picture Day & Picture Retakes; JH Group C Confessions; Chess Club begins
- 29 Fri 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades field trip to Plum Creek Literacy Festival at Concordia; PK-A Day
- 29 2A Class Mass for Feast of the Archangels
- 30 Sat Happy Birthday, Mrs. Theresa Schafers (PK teacher); CK Outdoor Work Day, 1:30-4:00 p.m.

**October**

- 2 Mon Celebrate the Feast of St. Therese; Walk the Little Way
- 3 First Penance Meeting 7 p.m.
- 4 Wed Grades 4 & 6 Confessions Leadership Meeting
- 6 MCA Collection Lunchtime Adoration **Living Rosary, 2:30 p.m.** (not 2:45 p.m.), PK-B Day

**DATE CHANGE:** Mass of Intention for Sacramental Students and Parents – **Saturday, November 4, 8:15 a.m.**

**UPCOMING EVENT:** The Fall Junior High Dance for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catholic School students, sponsored by the Pius X Thunderette Dance Team, is Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 p.m., in the Pius Commons. Flyers which serve as tickets will be sent home in next week's CE.

**THINGS BEING SENT HOME:** School picture proofs for PK-A and K-8; lunch and library notices; Oct. monthly school calendar

**ATTACHMENTS:** Library letter; Fatima play postcard; Feast Day poster; JCDA Come and See Meeting flyer; updated 2017-2018 Yearly School Calendar

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Here is the link for Pick-A-Time where you can sign up for a specific time for your conference with K-5<sup>th</sup> teachers: <https://pickatime.com/client?ven=11604375&evt=311135>. This link will be available through **11 p.m. tonight (September 20<sup>th</sup>)**. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> teachers will be available in the gym. You do not need to sign up to see them. Midterms for Grades 6-8 can be picked up on a table in the gym. Midterms for Grade 5 will be handed out by your teacher.

**HEALTH SCREENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Our annual health screening is on Thurs./Fri., Nov. 16 & 17. Please contact Mrs. Minchow if you are able to assist. Her email address is: [laura-minchow@cdolinc.net](mailto:laura-minchow@cdolinc.net). Training starts at 8 a.m. in gym. We should be finished before noon.

**HELP NEEDED requested by the Men's Club:**

- **September 22, 6:30 p.m.,** need 3-4 people to assist with taping off of Fr. Hottovy's living quarters so the ceiling may be painted.
- **October 1<sup>st</sup>** - Setting up of tables and chairs for the Parish Picnic. If people could arrive 1 hour before the scheduled start time, that would be much appreciated.

**DRONE EXPO!** The Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum is holding Drone Aviation Workshops on Saturday, **Sept. 30, 10:00am or 11:00am** for students in Grades. 4-8. Bring your own drone and learn from expert pilots. One-hour workshop requires advanced registration. Cost is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. For more information or to register, go to <http://sacmuseum.org/drone-workshop-registration/>

**TITULAR FEAST DAY:** Bishop Conley will be here for the 8:00 a.m. Mass on October 1st to celebrate our feast day Mass. We invite the 6th - 8th grade girls to be Honor Guard. We are limited on gowns, so first come, first served. All other girls are invited to dress as St. Therese and play a part in this wonderful feast. All girls are asked to arrive at 7:30. St. Thereses will meet in KH, and Honor Guard in the rectory. To sign up, please send an email to: [st.teresa.spiritual.life@gmail.com](mailto:st.teresa.spiritual.life@gmail.com). There will be a reception in KH after Mass.

**ST THERESE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION:** Monday, **October 2**, we will be celebrating St. Therese's Feast Day at school. Girls are welcome to dress as our patron saint on this day. All girls dressing as St. Therese will sit with their classes at the school Mass. Following Mass they may change into their uniform or may keep their "habit" on for the rest of the school day. We have one outfit, in school, if someone wants to borrow it. If your child has outgrown their outfit please donate them to school for others to use.

**WALK THE LITTLE WAY:** Our walk will be held October 2, which is close to our parish feast day. How are your pledges coming? Each **family** is working for **\$250 of pledges** to help the school reach its goal of \$35,000. **Turn in your pledges by Sept. 29.** Donors can make a gift to St. Teresa's School online at <https://www.thelittleflower-lincoln.com>. Please email Mary with any questions at [dougmarykoenig@inebraska.com](mailto:dougmarykoenig@inebraska.com). Funds will be used for textbooks, teacher supplies, NCEA convention, Student Council stipend, carpet for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and science lab rooms, two technology air conditioners, desk repairs, and boiler repair. Have you sent letters to your friends and family? Thanks for reaching out!

**LINCOLN MOMS MEETING**— Join us **October 7** for "Heads Up on Human Trafficking in Nebraska," with Senator Carol Blood. Lincoln MOMs is a group of Catholic mothers searching for fellowship, hope, & joy in our ever-changing vocation. Monthly meetings are held every first Saturday, 8:30-10:30 am. Our location is Gianna's Java & Gelato at The Guadalupe Center (2241 O St., Suite T, Lincoln, NE 68510). Free-will donation (\$5 suggested) helps cover the cost of speakers, reserved babysitting, and coffee/snacks. Contact us at [lincolnmoms@outlook.com](mailto:lincolnmoms@outlook.com) or our Facebook page. Let us know in advance if you need babysitting, and please bring a friend!

**STAGE STUDENT THEATRE:** For students interested in the performing arts, we have an exciting new season of plays, musicals, and theater classes for kids to participate in! Fatima will be performed October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. and October 15<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. in St. Teresa's Kaczmarek Hall. This will be a beautiful and thoughtful retelling of this famous story with a performance landing directly on the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun.

Theater Classes for Kids will be offered October-November meeting on Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 4:30-6 p.m. These classes will touch on many aspects of theater including movement, dialogue, costume and set design, and more! Auditions for our Winter Musical, A Geek Tragedy, will be held **October 27-28**. Please visit [www.stage4kids.com](http://www.stage4kids.com) to learn more and register for these fun events!

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT ST. CHARLES #472** is hosting a "Come and See Meeting" for starting a Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court in Lincoln. Established in 1926 by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, JCDA is a program for Catholic girls with its purpose and mission being one of Message, Service, and Community. We are having an overview meeting for 1st through 8th grade girls and their parents on Saturday, **October 21, 2017, 10**

a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 60th & South St. For more information, contact Diane Fry at [kldmfamily@gmail.com](mailto:kldmfamily@gmail.com). Please see attachment.

**THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE:** The monthly cycle of themes, prayers, reflections, meditations and family projects will help your family focus on the important things in the world. They will help build your domestic church as a place of faith, hope and charity, where each member will grow with grace toward his or her full potential in God. Click for an electronic version and resources for [The Family Fully Alive](#). Booklets were sent home last week. Have you started using them with your family, yet?

### WAYS TO SERVE

**RECESS VOLUNTEER:** If you can help take recess duty on **Thursdays** you can alternate weeks with another parent. Any of the three recesses: 11:40-12:05, 12:10-12:35, and/or 12:40-1:00. Please call the office if you are able to assist.

**ST. TERESA SCHOOL MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Remember, you can order magazines and renew your subscriptions online at [my.fundraising.com/stteresascatholicschool](http://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!

**SCRIP AND PROPLR NEWS:** Great news for those of you who use Presto Pay! All of your purchases from September 23-29, Presto Pay will be free to use! That means no \$.15 fee!! If you aren't signed up for Presto Pay, it's easy. Email your questions about how you can use Scrip and Propelr to support St. Teresa's School to [jeandreasen@allophone.com](mailto:jeandreasen@allophone.com).  
**Thank you for using SCRIP!**

**POP CANS:** Thanks for saving pop cans & placing in the fenced area by the rectory. Funds purchase new library books.

### UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

**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 and will be sent home to those receiving free & reduced meals. If you do not participate in this program and meet the criteria you may print the application or request one from the office.*

**Deadline: September 20, 2017** to Sister Mary Faustina. Any questions contact Sr. Mary Faustina or Sr. Anne Joelle.

**MEALS FOR THE SISTERS:** Perform a work of mercy and provide a meal for the Sisters at St. Teresa Convent. Please see the attachment for details and sign up at <http://bit.ly/ckmeals2017>.

**DISCERNMENT Opportunity for Young Women:** Fiat Ministries is hosting a discernment retreat on Friday, Sept. 29, 6:30 pm through Sunday Oct. 1 at 3 pm for single women ages 18-26 at Camp Kateri (McCool Junction). Fee of \$25 includes meals, lodging, materials. To register or for more information [www.fiatministries.org](http://www.fiatministries.org). Please register by Sept. 27.

**CK SISTERS OUTDOOR FALL WORKDAY** – Sat., **Sept. 30**, 1:30-4:30 p.m. We will be cleaning up our vegetable garden, transplanting young trees, as well as cutting down trees and brush. Helpful items to bring include gloves, wheelbarrows, shovels, pickups, chain saws and energy! Children are also welcome! Mark your calendars now and contact Sister Mary Angela at [sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net) if you would like to come and help. Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56<sup>th</sup> St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR VALUABLE SCIP PRESENTATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY:

September 26, 2017 - Promoting Student Mental Health, Lux Middle School, 6:30 PM

November 16, 2017 - Digital Citizenship, Lincoln Southeast High School, 6:30 PM

February 27, 2018 - Healthy Relationships, Lincoln Southwest High School, 6:30 PM

April 26, 2018 - Promoting Healthy Choices, Lincoln North Star High School, 6:30 pm

Contact Abbe Edgecombe if you have questions about the content, 402-327-6841.

**LIBRARY:** The Library catalog is online and your children can access it from home. This will allow them to find books they would like to check out before they even come to school. The link for the catalog is <https://destiny.cdolinc.net/quest/servlet/presentquestform.do?site=507&viewMode=0>

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB) PARENT REQUIREMENT:** To assist you, we are asking all parents to view *A Safe Haven Starts at Home*, an 18-minute 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](mailto:Wendy-GuzmandeCruz@cdolinc.net). I would like each of you, or at least one parent from each family, to 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.

**FLEECE JACKETS/SWEATSHIRTS:** Grey (new logo) Sweatshirt YL - \$18; Men's XL Fleece - \$30; Jayhawks Sweatshirts (\$10): Green – Adult M & XXL, Navy – Adult L & XL These are available in the school office.

**MATHCOUNTS:** Mathcounts for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will begin meeting, Thursday, Oct. 5 from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. Mathcounts is a fantastic math-enrichment program and competition series that promotes middle school mathematic achievement. St. Teresa has a long tradition of success in the program and is excited to get this season underway. Please see the attachment for more information. Contact Ann Kotopka with any questions: [mkotopka@gmail.com](mailto:mkotopka@gmail.com)

**PIUS STUDENTS AS MATHCOUNTS MENTORS:** Parents, if you had a past Mathcounts student, please encourage them to come back and act as Mathcounts mentors during our Thursday evening meetings. It'll continue to benefit them and is an excellent service opportunity. If they are able to help, have them send me an email and I'll communicate with them regarding time, place, and problem sets. Ann Kotopka - [mkotopka@gmail.com](mailto:mkotopka@gmail.com)

**ORATORICAL CONTEST:** Sponsored by the American Legion here in Lincoln. Jr. level (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) and Senior level (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) See attachment from Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> for more details.