

*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 4, 2019

Dear Parents,

We are now in the swing of school. It has been a blessing to have been able to have school all day for the past two weeks, even in the midst of some high temperatures outside! The consistency of the learning environment in the classroom is going to lead to some great academic achievements over the course of the year.

One of my greatest joys is being able to see the smiles on the faces of your children when I visit their classrooms or see them in the halls. Their joy is contagious! I am always uplifted by the joy of the children.

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

DATES for:

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| September | 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: Spirit Day flyer; Grades 7 & 8 Field Trip form; Lunch Notices

ATTACHMENTS: Parent Library Letter; Pumpkin Run Entry Form; SCIP Newsletter: Community Awareness Event; WTLW Donor Letter form; 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

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). *See the school handbook for information on dress code for the day.*

DIRECTORY CORRECTION

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Home: [402-484-4165](tel:402-484-4165)

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Dad cell [402-570-1526](tel:402-570-1526) (Gus)

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!"

WALK THE LITTLE WAY: Walk the Little Way for 2019 is gearing up. If you have a business and would like to support Saint Teresa School by advertising on the t-shirts and banner for Walk the Little Way, please contact Janice Swanson at janice.swanson7@gmail.com. Advertising starts at just \$300! The WTLW Donor Letter form is attached for your convenience. This activity will be starting tomorrow and Friday in the classrooms. Watch for details to follow.

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, please contact Shiela Sievert, 402-489-9839 or shiela.sievert@piusx.net For a used drum and bell set please contact Tricia Butler, 402-770-5292.

S.T.A.G.E. – Student Theatre and Arts program is heading into its 22nd Season of cultivating the faith through the arts. Please visit stage4kids.com to see what's NEW for the 2019-2020 Season. Auditions for the winter show will take place October 25-27 and our One-Day Camp is set for October 14. In the meantime, you may want to check out our script writing, poetry, and art classes set for Wednesdays and Fridays after school and evening hours beginning September 4. Loads of fun, creativity, and a safe environment to learn. Most classes held at St. Teresa's K-Hall.

LITTLE FLOWERS: Families interested in their daughters (grades 1-5) joining the Little Flowers program, please contact Jean Timmerman (jeanmtimmerman@outlook.com). For more information about the group, go to: <https://www.beholdpublications.com/home/about-our-clubs/little-flowers-girls-club/>. If you are already connected to a group you can just contact your current group leader.

VOICE LESSONS: Jean Timmerman is taking voice students to begin lessons in October. Classical voice instruction focuses on proper vocal control and form as well as ear training and sight singing. Vocalists in grades 6-8 can contact Jean at jeanmtimmerman@outlook.com for more information.