



Tardies and Absences

Please remember that your child's teacher and the school office need to be notified when your child is going to be absent, will arrive to school late or is leaving early for an appointment. Also, please remember to send a note with your child when they return after an absence. These are state laws and we must make sure everyone complies to avoid any truancy issues. **We would appreciate these notes on paper and not via email.**



Morning Drop Off

When dropping off in the front of school by the main door on Rulison, you should travel from Zula to Cleves-Warsaw. You will drop off on the right hand side of the street. Grades 1 and 2 will enter through the primary doors. All other cars with students will pull up to the cones set up in front of the main entrance. Six to seven cars will fit in between the two cones. The first car will pull all the way up to the first cone, the next car right behind etc. All cars will drop off at the same time. The cars will pull away and then the next car will again pull all the way up to the first cone, the next car behind etc. This will allow parents to drop off children from 6-7 cars at a time which will speed up the process. Now, for this to work, children **MUST** exit the car on the passenger side of the car so they are not getting out in the middle of the street. In addition, all hugs and kisses should take place at home, prior to the actual drop-off so that you pull up and the child immediately gets out of the car. Kindergarteners should be able to open the door by him/herself and get him/herself out of the car on their own. We do not want parents getting out of the car to open the door. If you have a child that cannot do this, you should drop your child off in the back of school so as not to slow down the system in front of school.

If you are dropping off your child in the back of school, again 3-4 cars should drop off at a time. You **MUST** pull in from Rulison and you **MUST** exit onto Glenway.

Quarter Zip Sweatshirts

All quarter zip sweatshirt orders are due by **Friday, September 4**, since there is no school on the 7th.



St. Teresa Mum and Pansy Sale

Please see the attached flyer for more information. Orders are due by **Monday August 31st**.



Virtus

We hope that there will be eventually be many opportunities to volunteer later in the school year at PTG events, for field trips, school events, sports, lunch and recess help and many more. To volunteer you must complete the Virtus Training. This includes attending a Virtus Class (there are many locations that offer this). You also must sign-up at Virtus.org and do a background check. In addition, you will receive monthly training bulletins by email. You must complete these mandatory trainings on-line every month (read the article and answer question) to stay current and in good standing with the Archdiocese. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bill Thoman at thoman_b@stteresa.net.

*Next Virtus class will be held on Saturday, September 5 at 8 am. Please register on-line through the Virtus sight.

Quote of the Week...

"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity." Albert Einstein





August 27, 2020

Dear Bruin Family,

Our first full week of school is going great! We are so proud of our students and how well they are following instructions and working hard to keep everyone healthy. Nurse Kate went into every classroom on the first two days of school and talked with the students about new procedures and good hand washing. We are so excited to have Nurse Kate with us this year! We want to remind you that if your child has any symptoms, had a COVID test and is waiting for results, or just don't feel good to please keep your child home. It is so important for all of us to work together to keep our students and faculty healthy! Thank you for all you are doing!

Just a reminder, school begins at 7:40 AM. All students should be in their homerooms at this time. Please be sure students are getting here on time, so they can get their temperatures checked and get to their classrooms to be ready to start their day.

We know the internet connection/Zoom had a few problems this week for our online students. We are working through all the kinks. This Friday, we will be having Cincinnati Bell coming in to increase our bandwidth. Hopefully this will help! Thank you for your patience, as we learn the new norm of holding in-class lessons, along with online lessons. My teachers are working so hard to make sure all students are being successful.

After school for pick up, in the Rulison Lot, I am asking you to please stay in your car and not gather with other parents. It is so important to keep practicing our social distance protocol so we can continue to keep our students in class. Remind your child to walk quickly to their car so we can begin dismissing cars from the lot.

Thank you for a wonderful first week of school!

God Bless,

Jennifer Ostertag

August 2020

Dear St. Teresa of Avila Parents and Students,

As a key component of our Blended Learning program, STA students take the NWEA MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) reading and math assessments three times each year (fall, winter, spring). The results of these assessments provide us with valuable information regarding areas of strength and areas for growth of each student, in addition to providing steps for instructional support. This support comes from a combination of whole group instruction, targeted small group instruction, and online content provider lessons.

Within the next two weeks, students will take the fall MAP assessments in Math and Reading. The results will give us student benchmarks; in other words, baseline data of the current performance level in each of the indicated content areas. From there, the faculty will analyze the results and begin working with students in small group settings to help each individual achieve success. Looking ahead, the data from the winter and spring assessments will give us the levels of growth for each student. It's a joy to see how much our students grow! (Spring assessments were not administered last school year due to the sudden closing of school in March.)

There's nothing specific to review or study for these assessments but there **are** some things your children can do at home:

- Get a good night's sleep. Go to bed at a reasonable time and refrain from using devices after bedtime.
- Eat breakfast! A healthy breakfast is best, but any breakfast is better than no breakfast (yes, even donuts).
- Arrive to school on time!
- Give his/her best effort.

Students who are working remotely will take MAP assessments from home. Details and instructions will be sent to you next week.

Schedule for Fall testing:

THURSDAY, 9/3 – ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8 WILL TAKE THE MATH ASSESSMENT

WEDNESDAY, 9/9 – ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8 WILL TAKE THE READING ASSESSMENT

If you have any questions about MAP assessments, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your support as we work together in a united effort to help all of our students achieve great success!

Jennifer Ostertag, Principal



August 24-28, 2020

Hello Bruin Parents and Guardians!

Welcome back to the first full week of school!

So far, your kids are doing amazing wearing their masks, washing and sanitizing their hands, and staying physically distanced to help prevent the spread of COVID-19!

Thank you for encouraging the same at home! We are all in this together, keeping our school safe one kiddo at a time!

If you could, please keep up with 20 second hand washing at home, as well as mask-wearing in public so we can reduce any chances of spread here at school. Also please remind your Bruins to wash their cloth masks every night so they are fresh and clean the next day!

I am also missing quite a few health documents from students, if you could send those in that would be most helpful! I need 7th grader MCV-4 and Td documentation, as well as immunizations of Kindergarteners and students new to our school!

If your kiddo was on medication, or had an asthma or allergy action plan filled out last year, a new one is needed for this year! You can find these documents under the Forms tab on our school website or under the Health tab!

Have a wonderful week!

In health and wellness,
Kate Gross BSN, RN

Resources:

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NvC4t4szlY> HYPERLINK

["https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NvC4t4szlY&feature=youtu.be"](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NvC4t4szlY&feature=youtu.be)& HYPERLINK

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St. Teresa of Avila School

September 2020



"Radiate Christ"



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1</p>  <p>7 pm Youth Group Virtual Zoom Meeting for New Students</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Math MAP Testing for all Grades</p> <p>2:45 – 3:30 pm Student Work Drop-off/Pick-up</p>	<p>4</p> <p>¼ Zip Sweatshirt Orders Due</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8 am Virtus Class</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Labor Day NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7 pm Bingo Undercroft</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Miss Eckstein's Birthday!</p> <p>Reading MAP Testing for all Grades</p>	<p>10</p> <p>\$2 ESAP Out of Uniform</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Mrs. Sturm's Birthday!</p>
<p>13</p>  <p>Dr. Bolden's Birthday!</p>	<p>14</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>  <p>Mr. Davis' Birthday!</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7 pm Bingo Undercroft</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Picture Day!</p> <p>2:45 – 3:30 pm Student Work Drop-off/Pick-up</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Mrs. Cannon's Birthday!</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 Athletics Assoc. Mtg in Undercroft</p> 
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Autumn Begins</p> <p>7 pm Bingo Undercroft</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Spirit Day!</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Miss Duwell's Birthday!</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>  <p>1 pm First Communion</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Feast of Arc Angels</p> <p>7 pm Bingo Undercroft</p>	<p>30</p>			

St. Teresa Fall Flower Sale - September 19

MUM + PANSY ORDER FORM

Growers Mix Potting Soil (2.8 cu ft.)/\$14.00 ea	6" Pansy \$4.25/ea Indicate quantities below Prefers full or partial sun, overwinters providing color until spring, Does not perform well in hot weather. Remove dead blooms.
Lambert LM-8 Bark Mix is a blend of Canadian sphagnum peat moss with aged bark and perlite. This mix is great for use in container gardens and general plant health. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases pot stability Pre-moistened Ready to use 	Yellow _____ Rose _____ Orange _____ Blue _____ Mixed _____
Total # Soil _____	Total # Pansy _____

8" Mum \$6.50/ea Indicate quantities below Hardy Mums, Bloom Time: September to frost, Likes: Full Sun, 12"-15" Plant Head, Water frequently, mulch around base.	12" Patio Mum \$19.00/ea Indicate quantities below Hardy Mums, Bloom Time: September to frost, Likes: Full Sun, 20"-24" Plant Head, Water frequently, do not winter in container; plant in ground in Oct.
Yellow _____ White _____ Red _____ Orange _____ Purple _____	Yellow _____ White _____ Red _____ Orange _____ Purple _____
Total # 8" Mum _____	Total # 12" Mum _____

_____ Potting Soil x \$14.00 = _____

_____ 6" Pansy x \$4.25 = _____

_____ 8" Mum x \$6.50 = _____

_____ 12" Mum x \$19.00 = _____

DELIVERY FEE \$10.00 = _____

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

ORDERS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 31

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS-FOR DELIVERY ONLY _____

PERSON PICKING UP ORDER _____

PHONE _____

NEW ORDERING INFORMATION!
 Orders can be placed and paid for online
 at our new website
www.stteresafloversale.com

- To limit the handling of money, if you are not able to place your order online we are asking for prepayment with all paper forms.
- Checks payable to St. Teresa PTG is preferred or cash. Paper forms and payment can be turned in to the St. Teresa parish office (mailbox), placed in the collection basket at Mass, or mailed to the parish office (checks only): St. Teresa of Avila, attn: Fall Flower Sale, 1175 Overlook Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238.
- If you require, orders can be delivered for a \$10 fee to zip codes 45205, 45233, 45238, 45239. Orders over \$200 can be delivered free to the same zip codes.
- Curbside pick up will take place on Saturday, Sept. 19 from 8-11AM. After the sale has closed you will receive a link to SignUp Genius to select your pick up time.
- Orders are due by August 31. We will not be able to accept orders after this date.**
- If stock is not available to fill your order, we will substitute as best we can. You are under no obligation if you do not want the stock that was substituted - it will be placed into open stock and you will be refunded.
- Limited open stock may be available to purchase the day of pickup.
- Please contact youthgroupflowersale@gmail.com with questions.**

*All proceeds go to support St. Teresa of Avila School.
 Thank you for your patronage!*