



THE BRUIN BULLETIN

St. Teresa of Avila



Sharon Willmes, Principal October 19, 2017 471-4530/ www.stteresa.net

“Make a Joyful Noise”



School News

- ❖ Mrs. Willmes would like your input on lengthening the school day at St. Teresa. Please complete the brief survey attached to this Bruin. Please return the survey to school with your child by Wednesday, October 25. Thank you for your opinion!
- ❖ Please join us for Mass tomorrow, October 20 as we celebrate the feast of St. Teresa of Avila!
- ❖ The students in seventh and eighth grade will be participating in a Confirmation Retreat on Thursday, October 26. The retreat will last all day and lunch will be provided.
- ❖ People are going to be bundling instant tickets for Bingo on Saturday at 9am in the undercroft - if anyone needs service hours - usually takes about two hours.
- ❖ Please mark your calendar for Open House this year. Open House will be held on Thursday evening, January 25 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. We have decided to move Open House away from the Sunday that all the other schools have their Open Houses to try to get more prospective families to visit. The format will remain the same. Thanks!



**No School, Friday,
October 27
Teacher In-Service**



Spirit Day

Next Thursday’s Spirit Day collection will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. St. Vincent de Paul is a local organization that gives aid to neighbors in need; providing spiritual, emotional and material assistance to the poor, lonely and forgotten in our community.

Gratitude Corner

Thanks to Mr. Bill Thoman for his tireless work with maintaining the list of approved volunteers to work in our school. Mr. Thoman works closely with the Archdiocese, leads the Virtus workshops every month and is our in house expert on all things Virtus. We appreciate his efforts and commitment to keeping our children safe.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat., October 21 st	6 – 8 pm Trunk or Treat 6 – 9 pm Youth Group Halloween Bash in Avila	
Sun., October 22 nd	10:30 – 11:30 Joyful Noise Choir	
Mon., October 23 rd		
Tues., October 24 th	Chess Club at Lunch 2:30 – 3:20 Pen Dancers 7 pm Bingo	
Wed., October 25 th		
Thurs., October 26 th	8:15 Mass (7) Spirit Day! Box Top and Pull Tab Turn-In 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Retreat 2:30 Book Club	
Fri., October 27 th	NO SCHOOL (In-Service)	



Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Children’s Liturgy of the Word, held each Sunday during the 9:30 a.m. Mass, presents the Sunday Readings to children in a way that is appropriate for their age level. All young children are invited to participate! See the attached flyer for more information. And **Thank You** to our volunteer Catechists who are leading the program: Mrs. Shannon Darnell, Mrs. Elaine James, Mrs. Robyn Tierney and Mrs. Karianne Brown.



PTG News



Father/Son Outing

Join us for a great evening of fun as we attend a Father/Son night at the Cyclones Hockey game on Saturday, November 4th at 7:35 pm. Tickets must be ordered by Friday, October 20th



Youth Group News

St. Teresa 7th/8th grade students/Youth Group are planning a "Cans and Coats" non-perishable food and gently used or new winter coat drive to assist Holy Family Food Panty and SVDP. The kick off will begin November 1st ending with a "Fill the Truck" weekend November 11-12. **Stay tuned for more information!!**

St. Teresa PTG Fundraiser

Stop by Artisans Collective in Delhi from November 3rd – 5th and 15% of your purchase will go to St. Teresa's PTG. What could be better; shopping and helping our school at the same time! See attached flyer for more information.



High School Placement Test

Saturday, November 18th is the date for this year's High School Placement Test. Eighth grade students must pre-register at the high school where they will be taking the test. Students can take the test at any high school in which they can enroll and have the option of sending their results to three different schools. St. Teresa has paid for score reports, but it is imperative that students enter in school code 149 in order for us to receive the result.

PTG Meeting Date Change

The date for the next PTG Meeting will be Thursday, November 16 (previously November 9) at 7 pm.



Cafeteria Volunteers

Monday, Oct. 23	Beth Hebenstreit
Tuesday, Oct. 24	Tara Chandler
Wednesday, Oct. 25	Jen Collett
Thursday, Oct. 26	Shannon Durham
Friday, Oct. 27	No School



Primary Recess Volunteers

Monday, Oct. 23	Beth Hebenstreit
Tuesday, Oct. 24	Tara Chandler
Wednesday, Oct. 25	Jen Collett
Thursday, Oct. 26	Shannon Durham
Friday, Oct. 27	No School



Morning Door Volunteers

Monday, Oct. 23	Scott Wolfram
Tuesday, Oct. 24	
Wednesday, Oct. 25	Scott Wolfram
Thursday, Oct. 26	
Friday, Oct. 27	No School



Seton Showcase

Seton High School's Concert Choir presents the 7th Annual Seton Showcase on Saturday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. This one-night performance will be soaring with talent. There will be performances by the Seton Concert Choir, Seton Freshman Chorus, Seton Vocal Ensemble and Elder Glee Club. There will also be dancers, musicians and other various groups from Seton and Elder performing. This will be a great night of entertainment for the whole family! Tickets are \$7 at the door. See you there!



Quote of the Week...

"The first to apologize is the bravest. The first to forgive is the strongest. The first to forget is the happiest."



Around Town

Panthers Lacrosse

Panthers Lacrosse sign-ups will open on October 23, 2017 and will be accepting all Cincinnati area grade school and middle school boys from K – 8th grade. The program focuses on teaching fundamentals and developing skills through practices and games scheduled against other local US Lacrosse teams. For more information and sign-ups please visit www.cincypantherslacrosse.com. Please email pantherlax4u@gmail.com or call 5136-941-0399 if you have any questions.





October 19, 2017

Dear Parents,

A proposal has been brought to Education Commission to lengthen the school day. Since the school calendar is now based on hours and not days, lengthening the school day 15 minutes would allow us to start the school year a week later, around August 23-24 next year. As you know, due to our shorter day, we have one of the longest school calendars among the westside schools. The faculty definitely like the idea of starting one week later in the year when hopefully it will be cooler.

Even though the decision is mine and the faculty's, I would love to get your input. I ask that you answer the following questions and send it back to school with your child by Wednesday, October 25. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Sharon Willmes

Sharon Willmes
Principal

Grade my child is in _____

Please check the following that you agree with:

_____ I agree with lengthening the school day.

_____ I do NOT agree with lengthening the school day.

If we lengthen the school day 15 minutes, I prefer the following option:

_____ The day should begin at 7:45 a.m.

_____ The day should end at 2:45 p.m.

F&N Good Chicken
Wednesday November 1

Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

The following items from Chick fil A will be available by pre-order only. Please enclose your money, individual forms per student, and one check/envelope per family. *Orders due no later than Thursday, October 26 (No School Friday October 27).* No late orders will be accepted.

_____ 2 chicken tenders, kettle chips, applesauce – \$3.50

_____ 3 chicken tenders, kettle chips, applesauce – \$4.50

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays
9:30 A.M. Mass

Join us each Sunday for this enriching experience!

Children's Liturgy of the Word, held each Sunday during the 9:30 a.m. Mass, presents the Sunday Readings to children in a way that is appropriate for their age level.

All young children are invited to participate!

(Pre-schoolers that can sit during lesson to 4th grade typically.)

The Celebrant will call the children forward to process together to the undercroft for their instruction and they will return before Communion to follow the remainder of the Mass with their families!



IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE
WE WILL BE HOSTING A

ST. TERESA PTG FUNDRAISER

Come In Anytime

November 3rd - 5th

And mention you are there to support
St. Teresa & we will donate 15% of your
purchase to **St. Teresa PTG**

This is a great way to kick off your holiday
shopping and support your school!
We have a great selection of holiday &
home decor and many one-of-a-kind gift
ideas for everyone on your list.

Conveniently Located at
4852 DELHI PK.

<i>Hours</i>	
Tuesday	11am-7pm
Wed.	11am-7pm
Thursday	11am-7pm
Friday	11am-7pm
Saturday	11am-7pm
Sunday	11am-5pm



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