THE BRUIN BULLETIN
St. Teresa of Avila

Sharon Willmes, Principal | *November 9, 2017* | *471-4530/ www.stteresa.net*

"Make a Joyful Noise"

School News

- The Youth Group's "Cans and Coats" drive for winter coats and non-perishable food items to help stock Holy Family Food Pantry will end this weekend with a "Fill the Truck" opportunity. Please see the attached flyer for more details.
- The Book Fair begins next week. Please see the attached flyer for more details.
- This is a reminder that all Class Fees should have been paid by now. This money is used for the student planner, Art Fee, Field Day Tshirt, and other special items used by your student in class. If you still owe Class Fees, have not signed your EdChoice check or are not current on your tuition, your child/children's Report Card(s) will be held until all payments have been received.
- Please note that for Parent/Teacher conferences on November 20th, we will have a 1:00 dismissal. There will be no afternoon bus service that day, so please plan accordingly.
- All are invited to attend a benefit concert to be held in St. Teresa Church at 3 pm on Sunday, November 26. The concert is being organized by Seton senior and past St. Teresa graduate, Alex Vale for her senior project. Alex's project is to update our school library in Cristina Carrero's memory. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Gratitude Corner

Thanks to the PTG for sponsoring and Mr. and Mrs. Hageman for organizing the Father/Son night out at the Cyclones game. We are sure that all the dads and their sons enjoyed quality time together and made some great memories.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat., November 11th — Veteran's Day
8am – 1pm Fill the Truck

Sun., November 12th — 7am – 1pm Fill the Truck
9:30 Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:30 Joyful Noise Practice

Mon., November 13th

Tues., November 14th — Book Fair Begins 8 – 12:30
Chess Club at Lunch
2:30 – 3:20 Pen Dancers
7 pm Bingo

Wed., November 15th — Book Fair 9 – 12:30
Skyline Lunch
Lego Club

Thurs. November 16th — Book Fair 8 – 12:30, 6 -7 pm and ½ hour after PTG Meeting
7 pm PTG Meeting
8:30 Athletic Assoc. Meeting in Undercroft

Fri., November 17th — 8:15 Mass (4)
Book Fair 8 – 12:30
Report Cards Go Home

Power of the Pen News

The 2017-2018 school year's Power of the Pen competition has been cancelled. Please see attached letter.

Athletic News

Girls Basketball Sign-ups

Girls Basketball sign-ups for grades 3-12 are available online. Please go to http://www.stteresaathletics.com/ and follow the link to register. Registrations will be accepted through December 1, 2017. There will also be in person sign-ups on Monday, November 20 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm and Sunday, November 26 from 12:30 – 1:30 pm. Both sign-ups will be held in the Undercroft. If you cannot make the in person sign-ups and need a paper signup form, please contact Kevin Whitmer at kevin_whitmer@yahoo.com or 513.505.6465. Cost is $40 for the sport fee. If you have not done so already, you will also be required to pay the $50 family fee at the time of sign-ups. Tryouts for teams will be held at a later time. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Whitmer.

Around Town

Elder/Seton Fall Cabaret

The Elder Glee Club and Seton Ensemble invite you to their Fall Cabaret, in honor of Veterans, on November 11 at 8 pm in St. Williams' Fr. Reardon Hall. Cost is $20 and free for Veterans. RSVP to Kelleykc@elderhs.net or 921-3451.

Umpires Needed

The Western Baseball Conference (WBC) is seeking umpires for the 2018 baseball season. The WBC season runs from April 7 through the end of June. Umpire training classes are tentatively scheduled to be held on the Saturday mornings of February 24, March 3 and March 10 at Our Lady of Victory cafeteria, with on-field sessions on March 17-18 and/or March 24-25 at a location TBD. Umpires must be at least a freshman in high school and have reliable transportation to and from games. No prior experience as an umpire is required, but a working knowledge of baseball is strongly recommended. Umpire fees will start at $40 per game for the 2018 season. Please contact Rob Reid, WBC Umpire Coordinator, at rreid@catholiccincinnati.org if you are interested.

LaSalle Junior Band Programs

Girls and boys in grades 6 – 8 are welcome to join the LaSalle Junior Band Program. No experience necessary. Weekly instruction on Wednesday evenings from 6 – 7:30 pm; December through May. Two performances during the year; one in March the other in May. Students are paired with a high school"Music Mentor". Cost is $250. Information meeting on Wednesday, November 15th at 6 pm. Please register if attending at prideoflasalle.com/jrprograms. For more information, contact Angelo Sylvester at asylvester@lasallehs.net.

PTG News

PTG Meeting

PTG meeting will be on Thursday, November 16th at 7 pm in the school cafeteria. Child Care will be provided in Avila Hall. Join the PTG for an eventful meeting and chance to do some Christmas shopping. See the attached flyer.

Cafeteria Volunteers

Monday, Nov. 13	Beth Hebenstreit
Tuesday, Nov. 14	Shannon Durham
Wednesday, Nov. 15	Jenny Louis
Thursday, Nov. 16	Eileen Cassidy
Friday, Nov. 17	Maria Fox

Primary Recess Volunteers

Monday, Nov. 13	Beth Hebenstreit
Tuesday, Nov. 14	Shannon Durham
Wednesday, Nov. 15	Jenny Louis
Thursday, Nov. 16	Constance McDade-Parks
Friday, Nov. 17	Maria Fox

Morning Door Volunteers

Monday, Nov. 13	Scott Wolfram
Tuesday, Nov. 14	
Wednesday, Nov. 15	Scott Wolfram
Thursday, Nov. 16	
Friday, Nov.17	

Quote of the Week…

"You can't have a better tomorrow, if you are still thinking about yesterday."

Book Fair

November 14, 15, 16, 17 and 20

St. Teresa's annual Scholastic Book Fair is next week! We hope you will be able to stop by our school library to see the selection of books that will be available. Parents, grandparents and friends are all invited to St. Teresa to shop at the Book Fair during the hours posted below.

Students will be able to shop at the Book Fair during their regular assigned library class times. A Book Fair flyer, which previews some of the bestsellers that will be offered at the Fair, has been sent home with each student. Many additional titles will also be available.

We hope that you will be able to participate in our Book Fair. If you are unable to attend, you can also help support our school by shopping online at scholastic.com/fair.

Book Fair Schedule

Tuesday	November 14	**8:00-12:30**
Wednesday	November 15	**8:00-12:30**
Thursday	November 16	**8:00-12:30** **6:00-7:00 pm**, before PTG meeting and ½ hour after PTG meeting
Friday	November 17	**8:00-12:30**
Monday	November 20	**8:00-12:30** **2:00-7:00 pm**, during conferences

Benefit Concert

November 26th 2017 at 3pm

St. Teresa of Avila Church

including performances by: Seton High School Acappella Group, Mother of Mercy High School Choir, St. Teresa Joyful Noise Choir

Donations Greatly Appreciated!

all proceeds wil go towards the St. Teresa School Library in memory of St. Teresa Class of 2014 alumnae Cristina Carrero

PosterMyWall.com

2018 News from Power of the Pen

It is with deep disappointment that we have to cancel the 2018 season of Power of the Pen (POP). We apologize for the short notice, but Frank Merrill, an integral part of the POP program and husband of POP's founder Lorraine Merrill, unexpectedly passed away last month and we are unable to run the 2018 POP season without him. Frank is sorely missed by all.

In the 32 years POP has been in operation, Frank Merrill made the program possible with the scoring and gridding of all tournaments each season. Only those who have known Frank well over the years realize his importance to the POP program. Many people think that the scorer who arrives at a District or Regional Tournament is the sole person necessary to run a successful event. On the contrary, it was Frank who not only trained all scoring personnel but sent them with thumb drives, manuals, and all information that made their work possible. He has been in the background for as many as six events on the same day of a season, but he always made sure that he was available to coach a scorer through any problem that might occur. That is why we are unable to run the 2018 POP season without him.

All money sent to enroll in the 2018 season will be returned.

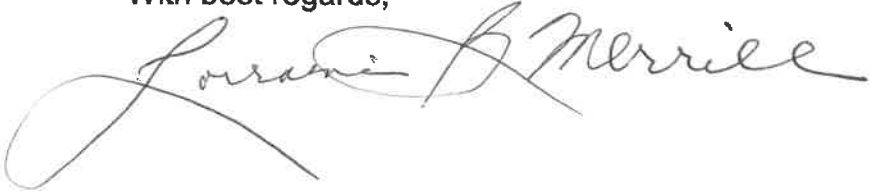
Please DO NOT email Power of the Pen. We no longer have access to email, but you may email Mary Anderson at maryaa@sbcglobal.net and she will forward your messages. You may correspond with the office via snail mail or fax at 330-659-6291.

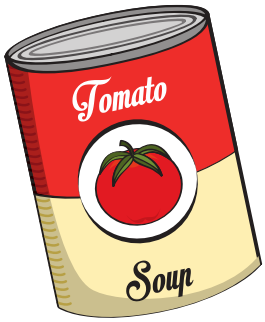
It is our hope that we will renew this program in 2019. It is a program that has clearly identified and recognized the most outstanding writers in the state of Ohio for 32 years and also raised thousands of dollars in scholarship money for those who have been published in *The Book of Winners*.

Those of you who have paid your fees will find them shortly on their way back to you.

Please know how much we will miss working with you this season.

With best regards,





Cans & Coats

"Fill the Truck" Drive

Nov. 11-12

What

Non-perishable Food and Coat Drive
For Holy Family Food Pantry/City Gospel Mission and Matthew 25 Ministries

Gently used or new coats for all - mens coat sizes L-2XL are especially needed.
Toiletries are also welcome!

When

November 11 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
November 12 from 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m

Where

St. Teresa of Avila Church

Look for the truck located at the Corner of Glenway and Overlook

Students are encouraged to send donations in to school November 1-10.

K-2 take donations directly to your classroom.
Grades 3-8 take donations to the Club Room.
Collection bins are also available in St. Teresa Church vestibule.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of this St. Teresa 7th/8th grade student-run drive to help our community!

St. Teresa of Avila School

St. Teresa of Avila Youth Group

Spirit of Service — Do Something

Matthew 25 Ministries

City Gospel Mission

† St. Vincent de Paul Society of

Neighbors helping neighbors®

SVDP Food Pantry at Holy Family Parish

Parent Teacher Group (PTG) Meeting

When: Thursday November 16th
Time: 7pm-8pm
Where: St. Teresa cafeteria
Child Care: Provided in Avila Hall

- Do you want to know more about what the PTG does for the school?
- Do you have ideas regarding the school that you want to share?
- Do you have concerns you want to address?

If so, this is the PTG meeting you want to attend! The PTG serves as a voice for the parents so we need your help and want your input! Help us Help you!

Agenda Items:

- Update on Blended Learning
- Survey and parent interactive session
- Learn how to redeem Coke Rewards for St. Teresa

Join us and receive the following:

1. An out of uniform pass for your student(s).
2. A progressive attendance ticket for you! (give you a chance to win $400 cash at the end of the year)

Bonus (chance to do some Christmas shopping):

1. Shop the Book Fair in the Library
2. Shop the Clearance Spirit Wear Event
3. Purchase your St. Teresa cups and water bottles

HOLIDAY GIFT CARD ORDERS

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL:

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED $

ST. TERESA OF AVILA GIFT CARD PROGRAM APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT!

PLACE YOUR HOLIDAY GIFT CARD ORDER WITH US!

COMPLETE SHEET WITH QUANTITY NEEDED X'S THE VALUE OF THE CARD AND TOTAL YOUR ORDER.

ORDERS WILL BE FILLED BETWEEN 3 TO 5 BUSINESS DAYS. YOU WILL RECEIVE A CALL TO ARRANGE PICK UP.

QUESTIONS: PLEASE CALL CHERIE 515-8634

NOTE: DARDEN & OSI CARDS CONTAIN MULTIPLE RESTAURANTS. PLEASE ORDER THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CARDS NEEDED IN THE DARDEN & OSI COLUMN.

$	COMPANY	QTY.	QTY. X $ =		$	COMPANY	QTY.	QTY. X $ =
$25	Applebee's				$10	Long John Silvers		
$10	Arby's				$25	Lowe's		
$10	Bath & Body Works				$25	Meijer		
$10	Bob Evans				$25	O'Charley's		
$25	Bonefish Grill	OSI			$25	Olive Garden	DARDEN	
$10	Buffalo Wild Wings				$25	**OSI Restaurants**		
$10	Burger King				$25	Outback Steakhouse	OSI	
$25	Carrabba's Italian Grill	OSI			$10	Panera		
$25	Cheddar's	OSI			$10	Papa Johns		
$10	Chipotle				$25	PetSmart		
$10	Cracker Barrel				$10	Price Hill Chili		
$25	CVS Pharmacy				$25	Red Lobster		
$25	**Darden Restaurants**				$25	Seasons 52	OSI	
$10	Diane's				$20	Skyline		
$25	Dick's				$25	Speedway		
$10	Domino's				$10	Starbucks		
$10	Dunkin' Donuts				$10	Steak 'n Shake		
$10	Frisch's				$10	Subway		
$10	Humbert				$10	Taco Bell		
$25	Kohl's				$25	Target		
$25	Kroger				$25	TGI Fridays		
$25	LaPetite Salon				$25	TJ Maxx		
$10	LaRosa Buddy Cards				$25	Walgreens		
$20	LaRosa Gift Cards				$25	Walmart		
$20	Little Caesars				$10	Wendy's		
$25	Long Horn Steakhouse	DARDEN			$25	Willies Sports Café		
					$25	Yard House	DARDEN	

CASH OR CHECKS (MADE OUT TO ST. TERESA CHURCH) MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ORDER. THANK YOU!

ORDER TOTAL $

ZOO ON THE MOVE

Tuesday, November 14 Covedale 4:00

Get up close and personal with three animal ambassadors from the Zoo. Learn about the important role each species plays and ways we can all become involved in protecting wildlife and wild places. Presented by the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

Covedale Library
4980 Glenway Ave
(513) 369-4460
www.CincinnatiLibrary.org

Western Tennis & Fitness Club

Your neighborhood fitness and tennis family facility!

Next Session Junior Tennis Clinics

Nov 20—Jan 14

Beginner Champs—Ages 5-10

Monday/Wednesday 6-7 pm & Sunday 1-2 pm

Future Champs —Ages 7-11

Tuesday/Thursday 5:30-7 pm Sunday 11:30-1 pm

School Champs —Ages 11-14

Tuesday/Thursday 4-5:30 pm & Sunday 2-3:30 pm

High School Champs—Ages 14-18

Monday/Wednesday 4:30-6 pm & Sunday 3:30-5 pm

Your kids will learn tennis and have fun too!

Call and sign up NOW!

5490 Muddy Creek Road

Cincinnati, OH 45238

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westerntfc.com

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BEST FITNESS CENTER!

Western Open House

November 11, 10-1 pm

Your friends are already here!