



# THE BRUIN BULLETIN

## St. Teresa of Avila



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### “Lead Me, Guide Me”



#### School News



- ❖ This week is our annual Average Daily Membership week. All students **MUST** have a note from a parent if they are absent for **ANY** reason. This is a state mandated rule and that is why St. Teresa requires a note upon a student’s return to school after an absence.
- ❖ There is a Confirmation Parent meeting for parents of 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this year. The meeting will be held next Thursday, October 11 at 7 pm in Monsignor Anthony Hall (Avila Hall).
- ❖ In honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be a special blessing of pets tonight at 6:30 outside of church.



**No School**  
**Monday, October 8**  
**Columbus Day!**



#### Book Club

If you are in grades 5 – 8 and love to read, think about joining the Bruin Book Club. See information on the attached flyer and permission slip.



#### St. Teresa Community Service Project

St. Teresa will be hosting a Community Service Project for students and their families on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 3 – 5 pm in the cafeteria. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

#### Upcoming Events

|                    |   |  |
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| Sat., October 6    | 8 am Virtus Class   |  |
| Sun., October 7    | 10:30 Joyful Noise Practice<br>Boys’ Basketball Tryouts<br>5 pm 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade & 6:15 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade                        |  |
| Mon., October 8    | <b>NO SCHOOL -</b><br><b>Columbus Day</b>   |  |
| Tues., October 9   | 2:30 – 3:30 Creative Writing<br>7 pm Bingo  |  |
| Wed., October 10   | Coding Club at Lunch<br>6 – 8:30 pm Skating Party   |  |
| Thurs., October 11 | Lego Club at Lunch<br>2:30 Book Club<br>7 pm Confirmation Parent Meeting<br>Monsignor Anthony Hall (Avila)                                |  |
| Fri., October 12   | 8:15 Mass (3)<br>Last Day to Wear Shorts<br><b>First Trimester Interims Home</b><br>5 – 10 pm Parish Picnic at<br><i>Stricker’s Grove</i> |  |



#### Green Club Returns!

Any students in Grades 3, 4 or 5 who are interested in joining the St. Teresa Green Club, please see the attached flyer. They will meet after school once a month on the last Tuesday of the month. First meeting will be October 30. Help keep St. Teresa green!



#### Parish Picnic

Save the date!!! We will be wrapping up the summer and celebrating our wonderful parish family with St. William and St. Catherine at our annual parish picnic on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at Stricker’s Grove from 5-10pm.



#### High School Placement Test



Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 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

### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Tailgate

Join us on **Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Pit for Grade School Night.** All grade school students will be granted free admission, and cheer on the Elder Football Team as they take on St. John Vianney. All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are also invited to the **Elder/Seton Tailgate; beginning at 5:30 PM in the Seton Courtyard!** Join us for fun, games, and snow cones before the game! Registration is available at <https://www.elderhs.org/page/event-detail?pk=6128290&fromId=264560>



## Athletic News

### Boys Basketball Tryouts



Tryouts for Boys Basketball will be on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade boys @ 5:00pm and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade boys @ 6:15pm. Both tryouts will last approximately 1 hour. There will not be a tryout for the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade due to the number of signups. Any questions please contact Mark Schwarz @ 513.500.7629 or [staaboysbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:staaboysbasketball@gmail.com).



## PTG News



### 1<sup>st</sup> Skating Party of the Year



Join the fun next Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> for the first Skating Party of the year! Students pay \$6 to skate from 6 – 8:30 pm at the Western Rollarama on Crookshank Road. This month each skater receives a free freezer pop!

### Cafeteria and Recess Volunteers Needed

If you are willing to be a Cafeteria and Recess Helper, please use this Sign Up Genius link to volunteer. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4dadad23a6fd0-lunch>



## Around Town



### Elder Grade School Night at the PAC

Join us on **Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Panther Athletic Complex (PAC) for Grade School Night.**

All Grade School students will be granted free admission, and cheer on the Elder Soccer Team as they take on the La Salle Lancers. No pre-registration required. Panther Athletic Complex; 1915 Quebec Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45205

### Cafeteria Volunteers

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Monday, Oct. 8     | No School     |
| Tuesday, Oct. 9    |               |
| Wednesday, Oct. 10 | Shari McCoy   |
| Thursday, Oct. 11  |               |
| Friday, Oct. 12    | Ellie Sundrup |



### Mount Notre Dame Grade School Soccer Night



Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> Mount Notre Dame plays McNicholas and girls in grades 5-8 are invited. You can meet up with the Cougar in front of the gate to the field at 6:45pm to register and receive an MND souvenir. See the GGCL soccer powerhouse in action, enjoy free of admission and help us cheer on the Cougars! The varsity game begins at 7pm following the JV game at 5pm.

### Primary Recess Volunteers

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Monday, Oct. 8     | No School   |
| Tuesday, Oct. 9    |             |
| Wednesday, Oct. 10 | Shari McCoy |
| Thursday, Oct. 11  |             |
| Friday, Oct. 12    | Maria Fox   |



### LaSalle Admission Information Nights

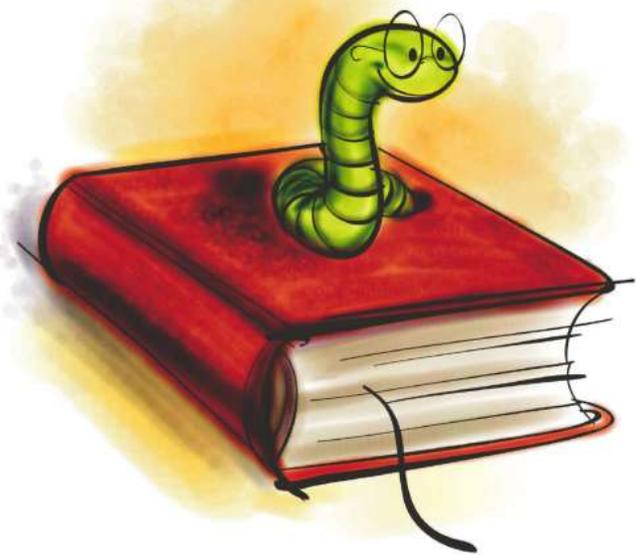
La Salle is hosting free and open Admission Information Nights on *October 15 and October 23* in the Media Center from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Jake Pucci, Director of Admissions, will discuss the application and admissions process as well as general La Salle information. From 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm, Lisa Claypool, Intervention Specialist, will discuss La Salle's intervention and student support service program. No reservations are needed. Please enter through the back courtyard entrance.

### Quote of the Week...

*"They may forget what you said, but they will not forget how you made them feel." Carl W. Buechner*



### Elder Grade School Night at the Pit,



*Do you like to read?*

*Do you always carry a book with you?*

*Do you like to share a good story with others?*

*If you are in grades 5-8, The Bruin Book Club is perfect for you!*

*Sign up now for The Bruin Book Club*

*We will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month in the Library!*

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday will be afterschool and the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday will be for lunch and recess!*

*Our first meeting is Thursday, Oct., 11<sup>th</sup>*

*Please see the Bruin Bulletin or ask Mrs. James or Mrs. Artmayer for a permission slip to attend the meeting!*

### The Bruin Book Club Permission Slip

Our goal is to share the love of reading with each other and the school!

The club meets the **second** and **fourth Thursday** of each month. (Once after school, once for recess and lunch! See flyer for details.) The meeting will be held in the Library. Meetings may be changed depending on schedules. I know your children are involved in many activities in and out of school, so I want them to know that this club is very flexible. I only ask that I know (even if it's the day of) if your child can not make it. Perfect attendance is not a requirement, I merely want to make sure all students in my care are accounted for.

Aside from reading, the students will be planning ways to promote reading in all grade levels at the school. Please include the phone you can be reached in case I need to get ahold of you after 3:00. The office is closed at that time, so you will not be able to call the office.

We're really looking forward to sharing the joy of reading with your child!

Thank you for allowing your child to participate,

Mrs. James & Mrs. Artmayer

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Return this portion in order to attend our first meeting!

I give permission for my son/ daughter, \_\_\_\_\_,  
to participate in **The Bruin Book Club**.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Contacts number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell how your child will be getting home on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday for the afterschool dates.

My child will walk home.

My child will go to latchkey.

My child will be picked up in **the parking lot between school and the church**.

(We would like pickups to all be in one location so I can be sure everyone is accounted for.)



## St. Teresa Community Service Project

**Who:** Students and their families are invited to attend this evening of service. \*Adults must be Virtus approved!

**What:** We will be assembling sandwiches and bagged lunches to be handed out at St. Francis Seraph Ministries

**Where:** St. Teresa's cafeteria

**When:** Sunday, October 21st at 3:00-5:00 pm

**Why:** To serve the community

**Goal:** 150 lunches!

**Questions: Contact** Mark and Robyn Schwarz

[schwarzfam5@gmail.com](mailto:schwarzfam5@gmail.com)

\*Please sign up to bring an item on the Sign Up Genius (link will be forthcoming)

\*\*This is a great activity for students of all ages.

*Students younger than 7th grade should come with an adult.*

\*\*\* We will work together to make sandwiches, then package them with a snack and drink.

Guests who attend the St. Francis Seraph Center for breakfast will be given a bagged lunch to be taken with them.



**Skyline Day  
Wednesday October 17th**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. The following items from Skyline 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 Friday October 12th.* No late orders will be accepted.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 Way - \$3.50

\_\_\_\_\_ Cheese Coney (no mustard or onions) - \$2.00

\_\_\_\_\_ extra bag of cheese - \$1.00

**\*NO SPECIAL ORDERS**

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# FREE Family Fun Series

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## THE JUNGLE BOOK

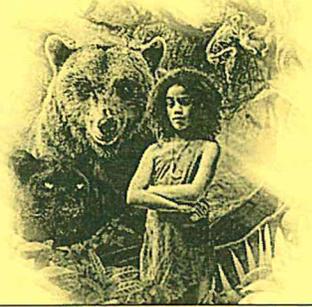
by Greg Banks

**Saturday October 6, 2018**

This new adaptation of the beloved story finds Mowgli adopted by all the beasts who call the mysterious wilderness of the Indian jungle home. In a fast-paced retelling, Mowgli comes face-to-face with sneaky monkeys, noisy vultures and his mortal enemy: the tiger, Shere Khan.

*Recommended for ages 6 and up.*

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## Cyrano

by Jo Roets

**Saturday February 2, 2019**

Cyrano de Bergerac is a master of swordplay and wordplay, but a "magnificent Mount Everest of a nose" blocks his path to true love. Tongue-tied Christian borrows Cyrano's words to woo beautiful Roxane — but is she falling for Christian's looks or Cyrano's soul?

*Recommended for ages 8 and up.*

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## CINCINNATI Ballet

*Dancers from Cincinnati Ballet will provide an exciting peek into the typical day in the life of a professional dancer.*

**Saturday March 2, 2019**

Audience members will:

- Learn the fundamentals of the art of ballet including the basic elements of dance. They will also gain an understanding of the discipline and athleticism required for a professional career in ballet.
- Actively participate in the dance demonstration, applying the five basic ballet positions of the arms and feet to their own bodies and experimenting with other fun coordination exercises.
- Experience an up close and personal performance by Cincinnati Ballet dancers and gain a greater understanding of performance etiquette.
- Openly ask questions to the dancers in a positive, casual question & answer discussion.



## Little Red Riding Hood

by Cesar Cui (sung in English)

**Saturday April 6, 2019**

ROKcincy presents the fairy tale we all know and love, but with uniquely ROKcincy twists and humor!

The performance is approximately 40 minutes long and includes a Q&A session with the performers afterwards.

ROKcincy, Roundabout Opera for Kids: Cincinnati, is a non-profit program with a mission to introduce young people to the thrill of live, fully staged opera and to give developing professional musicians an opportunity to hone their performance skills through experience. ROKcincy provides FREE performances and accompanying study guides to schools and community centers all over the greater Cincinnati area.



## Five Little Monkeys

by Ernie Nolan

**Saturday May 18, 2019**

Adapted from the series of books by Eileen Christelow

Going shopping, baking cakes, sitting in trees and jumping on beds! Mayhem ensues in this zany play, told in cumulative verse, as five silly simian siblings insist on doing things their own way.

*Recommended for ages 4 and up.*

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Reservations for all performances in the ACAD FREE Family Fun Series can be made online 3 weeks prior to each event ([www.sunsetplayers.org](http://www.sunsetplayers.org)), or by calling our reservation/information line at 513-588-4988.

No assigned seating. Arrive early for best seat selection. 1945 Dunham Way, Cincinnati OH 45238

Like us on Facebook or check our homepage often as additional programs will be added as opportunities present.

**All events on Saturdays at 2:00pm**  
**1945 Dunham Way, 45238**