



School on Saturday, November 16. Any needy family is



eligible to receive coats at this event.

This week we shine the Spotlight on...

**Mrs. Debbie Morris**

**Teaches:** 7 & 8 Science and Religion

**Personal Info:** Married to Rob, 2 children

**Where I Grew up:** Went to Lourdes and Mercy

**Reason I Became a Teacher:** "I love helping students learn and get ready for high school and their future lives. It is so exciting to see how far my students progress in their learning in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade."

**Birthday:** June 29

**Pets:** None

**Favorite Color:** Blue

**Favorite Snacks:** Twizzlers

**Hobbies:** Play volleyball, spending time with my family

**Something Interesting you may not know about me:** "I really enjoy spending time with my family. We have fun playing games, going on little trips, and going on vacations together. I played a lot of sports in school including volleyball, basketball, and softball."



**Athletic News**

**Girls Basketball Sign-ups**

Girls Basketball sign-ups for grades 3-12 are available online. Please go to <http://www.stteresaaathletics.com/> and follow the link to register. Registrations will be accepted through November 24, 2019.

There will also be in person sign-ups Monday November 11 from 5:30 – 6:00 pm and Sunday November 24 from 10:30 – 11:00 am. 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](mailto:kevin_whitmer@yahoo.com) or 513.505.6465.

Cost is \$50 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, if necessary will be held at a later time.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Whitmer.



**Around Town**



**Seton Open House**

Hey Future Saints, Set Sail at Seton's Open House! Seton invites all 6th, 7th & 8th grade girls and their parents to Open House on Thursday, November 7 from 5:30 p.m. –

8:00 p.m. Join us for student-guided tours and presentations, and see all of the campus upgrades, including the Coffee Shop, Halo Café and The Grove Courtyard. #SailAtSeton.

\*\*Eighth grade families, please join Seton High School for a Multi-Cultural Information Session on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Halo Café. Topics include admissions, registration, financial aid, scholarship opportunities and HSPT test information. Dinner is provided.



**Kindervelt of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Craft Show**

Hosted at Seton High School on Saturday, November 2 from 10 am – 3 pm. Free Admission. Will benefit the department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry of Cincinnati Children's Hospital.



**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-cafeteria>



**Cafeteria Volunteers**

Monday, October 28	Wendy Westfelt
Tuesday, October 29	
Wednesday, October 30	Moose Adams
Thursday, October 31	
Friday, November 1	Emily Horning

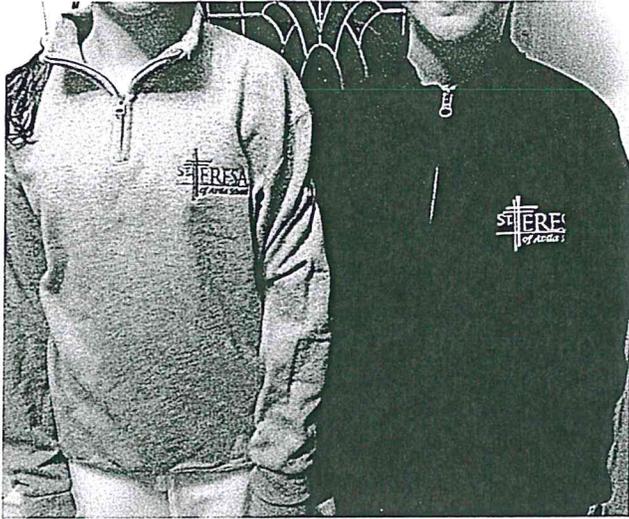
**Primary Recess Volunteers**

Monday, October 28	Wendy Westfelt
Tuesday, October 29	
Wednesday, October 30	Michelle Zanitsch
Thursday, October 31	
Friday, November 1	Emily Horning



**Quote of the Week...**

*"Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale." - Lauren Destefano*



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# HARRY POTTER CLUB



- WHO: 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS WHO HAVE READ ALL SEVEN BOOKS OR WATCHED ALL SEVEN MOVIES
- WHEN: FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT LUNCH-THE FIRST ONE IS NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>
- WHAT WILL WE DO: WHATEVER WE DECIDE
- SIGN UP: OUTSIDE MRS. STEVENS ROOM

# Come on Join

# The Pen Dancers

St. Teresa's Creative Writing Club

Don't forget-no one else sees the world the way you do,  
so no one else can tell the stories that you have to tell.

-Charles de Lint

**When:** Every Tuesday after school from 2:30-3:20

Starting September 26<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Mrs. Stevens' classroom

**What should I bring:** Pens, pencils, papers, and your  
creativity (perhaps also a snack)

**Who can join:** Any and all 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders

\*\*\* 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who would like to be on the Power of the Pen  
team must be in Creative Writing Club

Dear Parents and Young Writers,

It is finally cool enough to begin the Pen Dancers' Club. It is St. Teresa's creative writing club. The club provides a chance for our kids to get together to write, to share their writing, and to grow as writers. It is held Tuesdays after school until 3:30. All students in the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. Our first meeting will be November 12<sup>th</sup>. Your child can come to any meetings he/she can make as long as I have his/her permission slip. They do not need to be able to come to every meeting in order to participate.

There are just a few rules that need to be followed in order to participate in the club:

1. During the writing portion of the time all students must be quiet. It is very hard to write in a noisy environment.
2. All students are expected to give encouragement to the students who are sharing their writing that day. That means the students must listen to the story being shared and be prepared to offer compliments and gentle suggestions.
3. All students are expected to clean up after themselves and make sure the room is in order before leaving.

This year our faculty meetings have been moved to Tuesdays which mean that once a month we will not have the club. Unfortunately, I cannot move the club as Tuesday is the only day my husband is able to pick up our kids. I have attached a schedule of the dates we will have Pen Dancers. It will also be posted in the Bruin and on the monthly calendar. But I still think it is a good idea for me to send reminder emails.

Seventh and eighth graders who are hoping to be a part of our Power of the Pen team are expected to participate in the Pen Dancers Club. If this is a problem please let me know.

As this is an after school club, your child is free to bring a snack (in fact I highly recommend it) and a drink.

Please, return all permission slips by November 4<sup>th</sup>.

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to stay after school on select Tuesdays to participate in the Pen Dancers' Club.

Best email \_\_\_\_\_

Number to call in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Date</b>		<b>Date</b>	
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pen Dancers	November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pen Dancers
<b>November 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No School</b>	December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Faculty Meeting
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pen Dancers	December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pen Dancers
<b>December 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No School</b>	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	No School
January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Faculty Meeting	January 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pen Dancers
January 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pen Dancers	January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pen Dancers
February 4 <sup>th</sup>	Faculty Meeting	February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pen Dancers
February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pen Dancers	February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pen Dancers
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Faculty Meeting	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pen Dancers
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pen Dancers	March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Pen Dancers
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Pen Dancers	April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pen Dancers
<b>April 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No School</b>	April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pen Dancers
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pen Dancers	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Faculty Meeting
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Last Pen Dancers		

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