THE BRUIN BULLETIN
St. Teresa of Avila

Mrs. Ostertag, Principal | *January 16, 2020* | *471-4530/ www.stteresa.net*

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School News

- Please make sure to tell all of your neighbors and friends about our ***Open House on Thursday evening, January 23rd from 6:30 – 8 pm.***
- Parents of Eighth Graders: If your child has received any type of scholarship, (not financial assistance) please send in a copy of the letter from the high school. We wish to recognize our eighth grade students and we also like to keep track of this for our records.
- The Catholic Education Foundation is offering two million dollars of tuition assistance to non-EdChoice families with students in elementary schools for the 2020-2021 school year. Families can apply for assistance, which is based on need. Deadline to apply is January 31, 2020. Apply on-line at www.catholicbestchoice.org.
- We are in need of recess helpers. If you can volunteer to help the teachers out during recess, please go to the sign-up Genius link on the next page and reserve your time slot. We can't wait to see you!

Catholic Schools
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Catholic Schools Week

January 26th begins Catholic Schools Week! This year's theme is "Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." A Catholic Schools Week activity sheet is included in this packet.

NO SCHOOL
Monday, January 20th
Martin Luther King Day

MLK Day

Upcoming Events

Sat., January 18	
Sun., January 19	10:30 Joyful Noise Practice
Mon., January 20	**NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Day**
Tues., January 21	2:30 – 3:30 Pen Dancers 7 pm Bingo
Wed., January 22	Skyline Lunch 2:30 – 3:30 Photography Club (Gr. 6 – 8)
Thurs., January 23	Book Club at Lunch **6:30 – 8:00 pm Open House**
Fri., January 24	8:15 Mass (3) History Fair

Yearbooks on Sale!

Attached is information on ordering a Year Book of this school year. Congratulations to Libby Hebenstreit whose design was chosen to be used as the front cover of the yearbook! Thanks to all who submitted drawings for the contest.

AUBREY ROSE Foundation

Aubrey Rose Scholarship

8th graders who will be attending a Catholic High School in the Archdiocese next school year may apply for the Aubrey Rose Scholarship. You can find out more information and complete the application by visiting the website www.aubreyrose.org. Applications and essays are submitted on-line and are due no later than Friday, **January 24, 2020**.

In the Spotlight

This week we shine the Spotlight on….
Miss Kelsey Pasquale

Teaches: 4th Language Arts, 4th Social Studies and 6th Science
Personal Info: Not Married
Where I Grew up: Gallipolis, Ohio. Gallia Academy High School/Ohio University Grad
Favorite Thing About Teaching: "I have always loved school. I used to play school with my little sister growing up. I love to see how excited the kids get when they reach their goals."
Birthday: April 30th
Pets: One adorable cavachon named Lulu
Favorite Color: Yellow
Favorite Snacks: Kit-Kats
Hobbies: Watch movies, go to the dog park with Lulu
Something Interesting you may not know about me: "I am obsessed with Disney World! I try to go anytime I get the chance! I am also a huge Notre Dame fan. Go Irish!"

PTG News

**Save the date for Children's Bingo on Sunday, February 23!!

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, January 20	No School
Tuesday, January 21	Ron Durham
Wednesday, January 22	Clare Oestreicher
Thursday, January 23	
Friday, January 24	

Recess Volunteers

Monday, January 20	No School
Tuesday, January 21	Ron Durham
Wednesday, January 22	Clare Oestreicher
Thursday, January 23	
Friday, January 24	

Quote of the Week…

"A strong person is not the one who doesn't cry. A strong person is the one that cries and sheds tears for a moment, then gets up and fights again."

Athletic News

Around Town

Our Lady of Victory's 23rd Annual Charity Carnival

The 23rd Annual OLV Charity Carnival will be held on Friday, January 31st in the OLV Convocation Center located at 810 Neeb Road, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sponsored by OLV Cub Scout Pack 909 with all proceeds used to help local area families or persons in need in our community. MARK YOUR CALENDARS. COME ONE! COME ALL! There will be Family fun with games for the children as well as Pizza, Soft Drinks, and popcorn! The Cub Scouts learn service to their community by volunteering their time working in the booths with adult supervision. ***Major award raffle—an IPAD*** and other prize baskets/packages. Questions? Call Ron Lewis at 276-8542. SEE YOU THERE!

ST. TERESA of Avila School

January 7, 2020

Dear Parent(s):

On January 27, 2020 our students will participate in child abuse and bullying awareness workshops facilitated by trained staff from the Council on Child Abuse of Southern Ohio (COCA).

COCA provides workshops to over 20,000 children per year in a variety of school districts and settings including Cincinnati Public Schools, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Northwest School District, Norwood City Schools, Forest Hills Schools, Oak Hills Schools, charter schools, and many others.

COCA staff specialize in delivering age-appropriate presentations on the topics of preventing child abuse and bullying. Each presentation is modified to be best suited for your child's grade and level of understanding and includes relevant activities and videos to help facilitate interactive learning and discussion.

The workshops on bullying will be presented to students in grades 3-8. They will teach students how to recognize the types of bullying (Physical, Verbal, Social, Sexual, and Cyber) and provide strategies on handling difficult social situations and bully behavior. They will also have an opportunity to discuss information about internet safety.

The workshops on child abuse will be presented to students in grades K-2. Younger students (grades K-2) will learn the difference between safe and unsafe touches. Older students (grades 3-8) will learn to recognize the types of child abuse (Physical, Verbal, Sexual, Emotional, and Neglect). All students will learn the importance of telling a trusted adult if child abuse is suspected.

Please take the time to talk to your child about the program and discuss any questions or comments s/he might have about the subject. Add your personal thoughts and rules, too.

If you have questions or concerns about the content of COCA's presentations, please visit the FAQ page of their website at www.cocachild.org.

All students will participate in this program unless they have a written form indicating that you do not give permission. If you have additional questions, please call Kathleen Cave (Program Coordinator) at the Council on Child Abuse at (513) 684-7976.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ostertag, Principal

2020 Catholic Schools Week

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Sunday January 26	The Joyful Noise Choir sings at the 9:30am mass!
Monday January 27	**Celebrate Catholic Schools -** *Students may be out of uniform and can wear St. Teresa spirit wear or any Catholic school shirt. *All students gather in the cafeteria for morning prayer and to enjoy a donut (from the Youth Group) and a juice to celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week! *Council on Child abuse here to speak with students
Tuesday January 28	**Living Our Faith -** *Mass at Cathedral attended by select students and teachers *Collection of personal/health items for St. Vincent DePaul bin (please see handout coming soon for suggested items) *Classes will make thank you cards for Father Mike, Father Zach and Deacon Dave
Wednesday January 29	**Student Day -** *No homework *Students may be out of uniform today with crazy socks- see handbook for out of uniform rules *Free Hot Dog and chips at lunch for all students provided by the PTG *Volleyball game 12:45pm - Faculty versus students grades 4-8, primary students watch game – parents please note it is noisy at this activity.
Thursday January 30	**Teacher Day -** *Lunch for faculty provided by the PTG *Spirit Day with 25¢ donation *Bingo over the PA 1:00-2:00pm
Friday January 31	**Parent Appreciation Day -** *All School liturgy at 8:15am *Students make thank you cards for their parents *Movie in the afternoon

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Most Needed Items

Soap/body wash
Women's and men's deodorant
Tampons and pads
Razors
Lotion
Shampoo and conditioner
Laundry detergent
Individually packaged toothbrushes and toothpaste
Dish soap

GET YOUR 2019-20 YEARBOOK!!!

Yearbooks are on sale for the 2019-20 school year. The cost is $12.00. You can pay by cash or check to the office, using the form below.

OR you can order online at Lifetouch, using our school code: 9831220, https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order .

Thank you!!!!!

Name: _____

Current Grade: _____

How many yearbooks: _____

Amount enclosed: _____