



# THE BRUIN BULLETIN

## St. Teresa of Avila



**Mrs. Ostertag, Principal**                      **April 23, 2020**                      **471-4530/www.stteresa.net**



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### School News



- ❖ We understand that families have a lot of questions right now. We will keep you informed of plans as soon as we know them.
- ❖ Mrs. Ostertag is using a Google phone number to call families. The number shows up as an Oxford number, 513-461-0371. If you receive a call from this number, please answer.
- ❖ Should a member of your household be diagnosed with the Coronavirus, please contact Fr. Bidwell or Mrs. Ostertag.

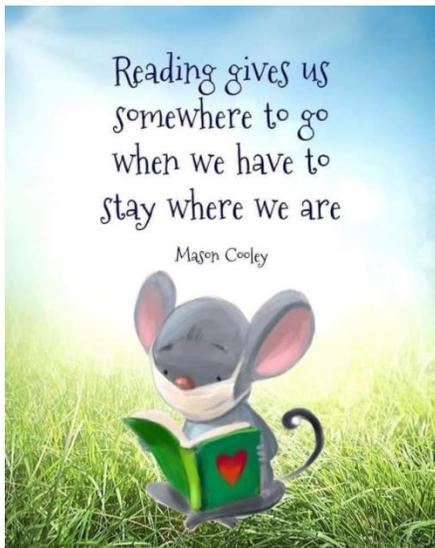
### Upcoming Events

Monday, April 27	Mrs. Artmayer’s Birthday! Mrs. Stewart’s Birthday!
Thursday, April 30	Miss Pasquale’s Birthday!



### Registration and EdChoice

There are many of you not registered and have not turned in EdChoice forms/paperwork. If you have questions, please feel free to email Lisa at [hingsbergenl@stteresa.net](mailto:hingsbergenl@stteresa.net).



### Sora Remote Reading

St. Teresa School now has access to Sora, a reading app from OverDrive Education. Students can access a large collection of ebooks using a Chromebook, desktop computer or mobile device. This program has been offered at no cost through June 30. Students may access Sora using Clever. Choose St. Teresa School and the selection of books will be available.



### Please Order Your Yearbook

This is a year you are going to want to remember! Order your yearbook now to save the memories from this memorable year. Deadline for ordering is May 13. Please order on-line by going to <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order> and using our school code, 9831220.



This week we shine the Spotlight on....

**Mrs. Katie Jo Beckman**

**Position at our school:** P.E. Teacher

**Personal Info:** "I have been married for five year and have two little boys: Lucas is almost two and Daniel is two months."

**Where I Grew up:** I grew up on the Westside in Bridgetown. I went to St. Catherine, Mercy and Mount St. Joseph.

**What I love about my job:** "I became a P.E. teacher because I love working with kids and showing them fun and different ways to view physical fitness and sports. One of my favorite parts of teaching P.E. is seeing the students succeed and be proud of what they have accomplished."

**Birthday:** December 15

**Pets:** I have one dog. His name is Bashful and he is five years old.

**Favorite Color:** Blue

**Favorite Snack:** Oreos, UDF malts and soft serve ice cream.

**Hobbies:** I enjoy exercising, taking walks, playing outside with my boys, playing and watching sports and going to the Zoo and Kings Island.

**Something interesting you may not know about me:**

"I got engaged while on a trip to Europe. I visited with my husband's family in both northern and southern Germany then went to Paris for a few days for Bastille Day (their Independence Day). On our last day, we ran around seeing all the major sites then went on a tour to the top of the Eiffel Tower. After the tour, my husband proposed to me in the garden right by the Eiffel Tower!"



**Act of Kindness**

Hi students! You know how hard this quarantine has been on you and your families by having to keep a distance from others? Well, West Park Nursing Home has been on lockdown for a MONTH, no contact with family, and the residents are pretty sad. They need some CHEER and the staff reached out to ask ST. TERESA = YOU for help!

Interested in performing an [#ActOfKindness](#) for this [#SmileProject](#)? Here are the details: they would love some bright, cheerful artwork (posters, pictures, well wishes) that they can hang on the walls, in the resident's rooms, or in the hallway. Please drop off your art to the St. Teresa parish office. If it fits in the mailbox, bring it any time. If it is oversized, drop it off at the parish office from 10-11 AM Monday.

**Deadline is this Friday, April 24.**



**Nurse Kate hopes you are all staying home and staying well. She has included a cute power point for you to watch this week.**



**UPDATE - FLOWER ORDER PICK UP**

**Please see the attached Flower Sale Pickup instruction paper.**



## Athletic News

### STAA Executive Board Elections

The St. Teresa Athletic Association is now accepting nominations for its Executive Board. Members serve a three-year term. Nominations can be accepted until May 11, 2020. If you would like to run for the STAA Board, please contact Chris Gramke at (513) 244-2993 or via email at [cgramke@zoomtown.com](mailto:cgramke@zoomtown.com) or Justin Bass at [jbass2727@yahoo.com](mailto:jbass2727@yahoo.com) by May 11, 2020. Elections are tentatively scheduled for the May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting from 6:30PM to 8pm prior to the STAA meeting. Please check the STAA website, Facebook page and/or church bulletin for updates due to the Covid-19 pandemic in case the date changes. You must be a registered parish member to run for the board and vote in the election.

### 2020 Fall Soccer Registrations

Hello everyone, we all know that athletics have been turned upside down due to social distancing. There are currently no plans; however, to delay the fall soccer season. Practices are currently set to begin August 1st. Registration for the fall season is open online now. There will be no in person signups; but if you require a paper signup, or are unable to register online currently, please contact Mike Roberts (513-403-7565) or Crystal McGrath (513-508-3633).

Please do not wait to register. Registrations will close on May 1st (pre-passer, lollipop, and co-ed HS will remain open until August). Players will only be accepted on an as needed basis at that point. We have a lot of age groups that could be on the bubble for 1 large team or 2 small teams, so if you miss the deadline, you run the risk of being placed on a wait list.

The 2020 Football registrations are also open and will remain open until May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions concerning football, please contact Jeff Aull ([JeffAull@gmail.com](mailto:JeffAull@gmail.com))

### Quote of the Week...

*"Even the darkest clouds have the sun behind them."*

*Ashley Ballard*



## PLEASE READ ENTIRE MESSAGE REGARDING FLOWER ORDER PICK UP

Dear Flower Sale Customer,

First and foremost THANK YOU for ordering flowers from St. Teresa Youth Group. We are excited to see your beautiful flowers start arriving next week! We want to assure you during this time of uncertainty, we are making several adjustments to how we receive, handle, and distribute the flowers.

In order to keep you and all of our volunteers safe and adhere to social distancing requirements and because we are not permitted to have customers in the building, we ask that **UNLESS YOU ARE CALLED, PLEASE DO NOT SHOW UP ON SATURDAY, APRIL 25** to collect your order. ***We will reach out to you as soon as your order is able to be pulled and that may be earlier than Saturday as stock arrives.***

With the restrictions in place due to COVID-19 we are making the following changes for pickup which are very different from years past, and modeled after what some garden centers have currently adopted. It is very important for everyone's safety that you respect the procedure and rules and wait to be called. ***We will be working with a minimal number of adult volunteers and appreciate your patience. Our procedure will be as follows:***

**PICKUP:** As our stock arrives throughout the week and we can complete your order, **we will call you to come and pick up your flowers.** (This may be earlier than Saturday.)

1. Once you arrive, there will be someone OUTSIDE that will take your name and relay that you are onsite so your order can be pulled.
2. You will be directed where to park.
3. ***Please do not get out of your car.*** Your order will be brought out to you and you will not have to leave your vehicle.
4. If you cannot come at the time you are called, we will hold your order for you.
5. If you are able to pick up someone else's order, please let us know ahead of time.

**DELIVERY:** If you are uncomfortable with, or unable to pick up your order we are offering delivery. If you do require delivery we will need your address and ask that you be home to accept delivery and provide payment at that time. ***Please respond to this email with your name, phone number, and address if you will require delivery. You may also call Jen at 513-520-2964***

**PAYMENT:** Please have your payment with you when you pick up or ready if your order is delivered.

1. You may pay by check (**preferred**) made out to ***St. Teresa Youth Group***, or cash payment - please know we will **not** be giving change for cash payment.
2. Please do not fill in the amount on your check until your order is brought to your car. We also ask that you bring your own pen.
3. You will be asked to put your payment in an envelope that corresponds to your order number and place it in a box.

Please note, we will not have open stock as in years past.

**We appreciate your patience as we work through the process and adapt to keep everyone safe. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.**

**We pray you remain healthy and safe in the coming weeks.**