



Nurse Kate's Corner

Hello Bruins! Attached is the information to a new program we are launching called "The Musketeer Initiative"...can you guess what school we are working with?

COVID quick notes: 14 days quarantine for exposure, 10 days for symptoms, wear a mask, clean your mask, wash your hands for 20 seconds multiple times a day, and stay your distance of 6 feet! Stay safe everyone!



Toys Needed



Kindergarten is looking for some gently used toys to play with on recess. We are looking for things easy to clean and sanitize. Each kindergartner will

have a play bag to keep toys separate that they can take to recess to play with on their play space. Toys that might be good ideas are hot wheels, polly pockets, trains, small plastic animals, legos, coloring books, dinosaurs, etc. If you have anything you could donate we would greatly appreciate it. Please just send it to school marked recess toys.

Thanks in advance for your help! Mrs. Rollinger



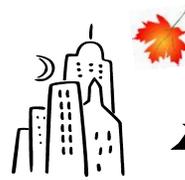
Athletic News



2020 - 2021 Boys Basketball Signups

Signups for Boys Basketball Grade 3 thru 12 are now available online thru the Blue Sombrero website.

Visit www.stteresaathletics.com and click on the link "All Open Registrations. Any questions please contact Mark Schwarz @ 513.500.7629 or staaboysbasketball@gmail.com.



Around Town

Seton Open House

Shine at Seton's Open House on Thursday, November 5 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Pre-registration will be required.

Mount Notre Dame Open House

Please join us for our Open House on Sunday, Nov. 1 from 11 am - 4pm. You will have an opportunity to:

- * tour the building with an MND Ambassador
- * get a first-hand look at our programs
- * individually meet our administrators, teachers and coaches.



PTG News

**PTG now has a venmo account set up! The account name is: @StTeresa_PTG



Box Tops for Education

Still clipping BoxTops? GREAT! Send them to school in a ziplock bag by October 24th. Be sure to include your name and email or phone number to enable you to be included in the end-of-year drawing for BoxTop volunteerism! Questions? Call or Text Beth Hebenstreit at 513.607.8201

Quote of the Week...

"Don't let the ugly in others kill the beauty in you."





October 8, 2020

Dear Bruin Parents,

Tomorrow marks the halfway point of the first trimester. If your child has a D or an F in any core subject you will receive an interim report for grades 4-8. In grades 1-3, your child will receive an interim if there are skills they are struggling with and need to improve on. Please talk with your child about their goals for the remainder of the trimester.

A few reminders/updates:

- School begins at 7:40 AM this year. We have been having quite a few tardy students this year. Please have your child here before 7:40 AM so that they can get to their classroom and prepare for their day.
- We are in the month of October and according to our Online Guidelines if you have chosen remote, you will be in remote learning for the entire month. Online learning will also be used if students are asked to quarantine. Students are not permitted to go back and forth between in-person and on-line, unless quarantined. Teachers work very hard to prepare for students to be online and have the necessary work they need to be successful.
- We will be changing our drop off/pick up days for remote learnings to every week. These days will now be on Tuesdays (beginning on October 13th) from 2:45-3:30. Please pull up to the front doors on Rulison Ave. and we meet you there.
- Please be sure to pull in the Rulison Lot for car dismissal, unless you have a Kindergartener (then you pull behind the school). **DO NOT** park on the street or in the school parking lot to wait for your child. We want all of our students to be safe and we do not want any cars moving until we know all the students are safely in their car.

Thank you for all of your patience and understanding these past few months as we began a school year with so many unknowns due to this pandemic. We are so proud of our students and teachers, as they have stepped up to all the challenges this year has brought. Continue to pray for the health and safety of our community.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Esteray".

Principal

THE MUSKETEER INITIATIVE

A mentorship program between Xavier University and St. Teresa of Avila School



INTRODUCTION

The Musketeer Initiative is a program designed between Xavier University and St. Teresa of Avila to provide mentorship for our students. The program promotes a connection between a graduate student and a Bruin student that may positively affect their mental health, interpersonal relationships, and coping skills with life changes.

LIAISONS

Kate Gross, School Health Nurse at St. Teresa of Avila, and Dr. Susan Kenford, Associate Professor in the School of Psychology at Xavier University. Dr. Cora Bolden, School Psychologist, and Principal Jennifer Ostertag, of St. Teresa of Avila, are major resources in the enrollment process for students who would benefit from this program.

OVERVIEW

1. 1:1 session between Graduate students and Bruin students.
2. Only students in grades 4-8 will be participating.
3. Mentor sessions are one day per week for a maximum time of 40 minutes, however the sessions may be shorter depending on the time.
4. Sessions are held during school hours only, schedules to be created by Kate Gross.
5. Mentors are limited, students are chosen by hand and are contingent upon Dr. Cora Bolden.

GOALS

Our vision and goals consist of the following: help students build self-esteem, establish a supportive relationship between mentor and student, rebuild personal relationships, learning stabilization and coping skills, and forming a sense of self-reliance. With a positive outcome, the program will grow to benefit more students. At the moment, we do have a list of fifteen students in mind, however this is a voluntary program. **If you and your student wish for access to this program, please be mindful there may be a waitlist until we can gain more graduate students to mentor. This is a small program.** Evaluations will be taken throughout the year to ensure appropriate relationships and measure the effectiveness of the mentorship.



Dear Families,

During this challenging time, our teachers and students need more help than ever. No matter what school looks like, Box Tops for Education is a fast and easy way for you to help out from home.

The Box Tops program has been around for over 20 years, and it really works. In fact, Box Tops for Education has helped give almost a billion dollars to schools since 1996. In 2019, the program evolved to become digital so that you can earn for your school with just the touch of a button.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Buy participating products and use the Box Tops mobile app to scan your store receipt. The app identifies eligible products and automatically adds Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Even if you're shopping online or doing grocery pickup, you can still submit your e-receipts and earn Box Tops. Twice a year, our school gets a check!

Your earnings may seem small, but they really do add up. The more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our teachers the support they need and help give more kids the opportunity to dream. **Little by little, we can help make a big difference.**

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