



# THE BRUIN BULLETIN

## St. Teresa of Avila



Mrs. Ostertag, PrincipalDecember 10, 2020471-4530/ www.stteresa.net



### “Radiate Christ”



#### School News



- ❖ Please see the Remote Learning Guidelines attached.
- ❖ The next Drop off/Pick up will be Friday, December 18 from 11:30 – 2 pm. More details to follow next week.



#### Catholic Education Assistance

Education Foundation for the Archdiocese Cincinnati is currently accepting applications for the 2021-2022 elementary school (K-8) tuition assistance grant. All grants are needs-based and can be used at any Catholic elementary school within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Typically, awards have ranged from \$250 to \$1,200 per qualified student.  
 How to apply: [www.catholicbestchoice.org](http://www.catholicbestchoice.org)  
 Deadline: February 8, 2021



#### *UPCOMING EVENTS*



Sat., December 12	<b>Happy Birthday Mrs. Rollinger!</b> <b>Happy Birthday Mr. Thoman!</b>
Sun., December 13	Third Sunday of Advent
Mon., December 14	Remote Learning Continues
Tues., December 15	<b>Happy Birthday Mrs. Beckman!</b>
Wed., December 16	
Thurs., December 17	
Fri., December 18	8 am School Christmas Mass on Zoom 11:30 – 2 pm Pickup/Drop off (more details to follow)



#### Parish Raffle Tickets

Please send any sold Raffle Tickets to school as soon as you get them. We are keeping track of the amount sold and if the school reaches their \$5000 goal of sold chances, we will receive a day off of school! All tickets are due by Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.  
 Sell, Sell, Sell!!!

#### Quote of the Week...

*"It takes hands to build a house, but only hearts can build a home."*



#### Help With Christmas Shopping!

Let St. Teresa help you with your Christmas shopping. A Gift Card order form is included with this Bruin. This is the perfect way to make shopping easier for you and benefit our parish at the same time!



## **St. Teresa of Avila Remote Learning Guidelines**

- If your child is not going to attend on a given, the parent or guardian **MUST** call the office by 7:30 AM with a detailed message of Child's name, grade and reason for absence. The expectation is if your child is at home they are attending all Zoom classes for that day, unless seriously ill.
- Students are held to the same attendance standards as if they were in school. If a child does not attend all Zoom classes for the day, it is considered a full day absence. If a child only attends some Zoom classes for the day, it will be considered a half day absence. Attendance will be taken in every class, on every Zoom meeting.
- Students are held to the same grading and performance standards as if they were in school. Students are required to complete all assigned work and submit by assigned due dates. Consequences for late assignments will be determined by each individual teacher.
- All students must follow online/Zooming guidelines and expectations.
  - Students' faces must be showing on Zoom meetings.
  - Students' names must appear on the screen.
  - Students must be muted unless asked to unmute by the teacher.
  - Students must use the "raise hand" feature if they have a question and wait for the teacher to help them.
  - Students must be seated at a desk or table.
  - Students must wear school uniform or St. Teresa attire.



December 10, 2020

Good morning Bruin Families,

St. Teresa of Avila is committed to the safety and health of our students and staff. We want to inform you that we have received information about a student who has tested positive for COVID-19 on Tuesday.

All contact tracing has been completed on Tuesday, and those that were exposed have been contacted. If you were called to quarantine your child, please do just that. Keep them home, no sports or activities, sleepovers or hangouts. As always, we ask that you let us know if your child(ren) develops any symptoms.

Regardless of exposure, if your child is sick, please keep them home and. Please take this letter with you if you need to see your physician.

The nurse is contact tracing each investigation, any impediments will only continue to cause setbacks, so please keep wearing your masks, washing your hands, and staying your distance. **If you decide to get your child tested or if they have symptoms, notify the front office at (513) 471-4530.**

### **How You Can Help**

Be proactive about reducing the number of interactions that students and staff have with one another by practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart) to limit the spread of COVID-19. In addition to physical distancing, these important tools help to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Wear a mask or face covering while in public places or if people who don't live with you must visit your home.
- Avoid unnecessary gatherings with people who don't live in your home.
- Avoid sharing food, drinks, or utensils.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Sing the Happy Birthday song twice to help know when it has been 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizers that contain at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and then dispose of the tissue and wash your hands immediately. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve, not your hands, to

cover coughs and sneezes. If you are experiencing cough or congestion, consider staying home and seeking medical care.

- Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipes. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends cleaning of frequently touched surfaces with household cleaners and EPA-registered disinfectants that are appropriate for the surface, following label instructions. A simple bleach solution may also be utilized.

Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe, and to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our school.

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634) or visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov).

Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call the COVID-19 CareLine at 1-800-720-9616.

Sincerely,  
Principal Jennifer Ostertag and Nurse Kate Gross



December 10th, 2020

Hello Bruin Families!

We are almost to the end our first remote learning week! Your kiddos have been doing amazing already - we know this isn't an easy task and we are so grateful for your teamwork.

Just a few reminders:

- If your child has any scheduled, as needed, and/or emergency **medication** that you would like to have returned during the remote learning/holiday weeks, please come **pick up** at the school any day of the week during school hours. I am here each day and can run them out to you.
- If you received a letter home regarding **vaccinations** needed dated from the month of November, please call your child's doctor to fax them to us at (513) 471-1254.
- My students who are in **The Musketeer Initiative** - please remind them to be on the lookout for my emails. The program continues at home and they all have their zoom link, day, and time to be logging on with their mentors.
- In the effort to keep up with my student's **mental health** and overall well-being, I encourage you to use me as a resource while your kiddos are home. If you feel that they need to talk to someone about their feelings or are worried about their mental health, I am available at this **Zoom link** below. I would love to sit and chat a bit, to work on mindfulness or just listen to their thoughts and feelings. I am also here as a sounding board for any symptoms that arise or health-related questions.

**Please email me at [gross\\_k@stteresa.net](mailto:gross_k@stteresa.net) and we can set up a time to Zoom!**

Kate Gross is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Nurse Kate

Time: Dec 8, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every day, until Jan 15, 2021

Dec 8, 2020 10:00 AM

Dec 9, 2020 10:00 AM

Dec 10, 2020 10:00 AM

Dec 11, 2020 10:00 AM

Dec 14, 2020 10:00 AM

Dec 15, 2020 10:00 AM

Dec 16, 2020 10:00 AM

Dec 17, 2020 10:00 AM

Dec 18, 2020 10:00 AM  
Jan 4, 2021 10:00 AM  
Jan 5, 2021 10:00 AM  
Jan 6, 2021 10:00 AM  
Jan 7, 2021 10:00 AM  
Jan 8, 2021 10:00 AM  
Jan 9, 2021 10:00 AM  
Jan 12, 2021 10:00 AM  
Jan 13, 2021 10:00 AM  
Jan 14, 2021 10:00 AM  
Jan 15, 2021 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91719014415?pwd=cG9EaVdlUmY5M0RaSDFYRIBFbTISdz09>

Meeting ID: 917 1901 4415

Passcode: ECEL6H

I pray you all have a safe and healthy week, please let your kiddos know I miss seeing them each morning and scanning their temperatures.

In health and wellness,  
Kate Gross

# HOLIDAY GIFT CARD ORDERS

Cards are available for Christmas, Gift Exchanges, Teachers Gifts, Special Occassions or Everyday Shopping

PLACE YOUR HOLIDAY GIFT CARD ORDER WITH US!

<b>Name:</b>
<b>Address:</b>
<b>Phone Number:</b>
<b>E-Mail:</b>

**TO ORDER:** Complete order form with quantity needed multiplied by the the value of the card and total your order.

Orders may be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the collection basket during Mass, or call Cherie directly.

For delivery by Christmas 12/23 please order by 12/18/20

<b>Total Amount Enclosed: \$</b> _____
Cash or checks (made out to St. Teresa Church)
Must be included with your order. Thank you!

**QUESTIONS:** Please call Cherie 515-8634

**NOTE: DARDEN & BLOOMIN' CARDS HAVE MULTIPLE RESTAURANTS. PLEASE ORDER THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CARDS NEEDED IN THE DARDEN & OSI COLUMN.**

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA GIFT CARD PROGRAM  
APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT THROUGH  
THE HOLIDAYS AND YEAR ROUND!**

\$	COMPANY	QTY.	QTY. X \$ =	\$	COMPANY	QTY.	QTY. X \$ =
\$25	Amazon.com			\$25	Lowe's		
\$10	Arby's			\$25	Meijer		
\$25	Bahama Breeze			\$25	O'Charley's		
\$10	Bath & Body Works			\$25	Old Navy		
\$10	Bob Evans			\$25	Olive Garden	DARDEN	
\$25	Bonefish Grill	BLOOMIN'		\$25	<b>OSI Restaurants</b>		
\$10	Buffalo Wild Wings			\$25	Outback Steakhouse	BLOOMIN'	
\$10	Burger King			\$10	Panera		
\$25	Carrabba's Italian Grill	BLOOMIN'		\$10	Papa Johns		
\$25	Cheddar's	DARDEN		\$25	PetSmart		
\$10	Chipotle			\$10	Price Hill Chili		
\$10	Cracker Barrel			\$25	Red Lobster		
\$25	CVS Pharmacy			\$25	Seasons 52	DARDEN	
\$25	<b>Darden Restaurants</b>			\$25	Skyline		
\$10	Diane's			\$25	Speedway		
\$25	Dick's			\$10	Starbucks		
\$10	Dunkin' Donuts			\$10	Steak 'n Shake		
\$10	Frisch's			\$10	Subway		
\$25	Humbert			\$10	Taco Bell		
\$25	Kohl's			\$25	Target		
\$25	LaPetite Salon & Spa			\$25	TJ Maxx/Marshall's/HomeGoods		
\$10	LaRosa's Buddy Cards			\$25	Walgreens		
\$25	LaRosa's Gift Cards			\$25	Walmart		
\$20	Little Caesars			\$10	Wendy's		
\$25	LongHorn Steakhouse	DARDEN		\$25	Willies Sports Café		
\$10	Long John Silvers			\$25	Yard House	DARDEN	

**ORDER TOTAL \$**