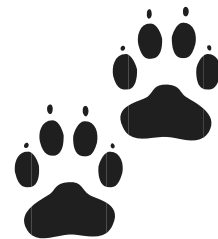




THE BRUIN BULLETIN

St. Teresa of Avila



Mrs. Ostertag, Principal

December 3, 2020

471-4530/ www.stteresa.net



“Radiate Christ”



DECEMBER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ The next Drop off/Pick up will be on **Monday, December 7 or Tuesday, December 8 from 9 am – 2 pm** for our regular on-line students who normally pickup/drop off. This is not for the rest of the school that has just become remote. They already have their work.
- ❖ Students will bring home their books and chrome books on Friday.
- ❖ Since Tuesday, December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, there will be an all school Mass at 8 am. Mass will be held on Zoom for all students. **Links will be emailed, posted on Google classroom and Clever.**
- ❖ Bruin Bulletins will continue to be emailed on Thursdays during remote learning (except for during Christmas break).
- ❖ The Spelling Bee will be postponed until the end of January after we return to in person learning.
- ❖ The school office will remain open during remote learning.

Sat., December 5

Sun., December 6

Second Sunday of Advent
Happy St. Nick's Day!



Mon., December 7

Remote Learning Begins
9 am– 2pm Pickup for
Regular On-Line Students

Tues., December 8

8 am Mass Celebrating the
Immaculate Conception
9 am – 2 pm Pickup for
Regular On-Line Students

Wed., December 9

Thurs., December 10

Fri., December 11

Money for Priests' Gifts Due



Christmas Gift for Our Priests

If you would like to donate towards Christmas gifts for Fr. Mike and Fr. Zach, please send your donation in the envelope that was sent home labeled “Christmas Gifts for our Priests” by **Friday, December 11th**. Thank you for your generosity.



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!



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 18th. Sell, Sell, Sell!!!



Winter Weather Closing

'Tis the season of school delays and closings due to winter weather. St. Teresa follows **Oak Hills Local School District**. Please listen to radio or TV announcements for closing information. In addition, you should receive a call, text and/or email from Option C.

Oak Hills School District is closed = St. Teresa will be closed.

Oak Hills School District is on a 2 hour delay = St. Teresa will be on a 2 hour delay and will begin at 9:45. Supervision of students will **begin at 9:15** in the Library. Please do not send/drop students before 9:15 as the school doors will be locked. Faculty and staff are also on a delay and will not be available to admit students to the building or to supervise them. There will be **no bus service** on those mornings, only in the afternoon. Dismissal on 2 hour delay days will be at regular time.

Oak Hills School District is closing early = When weather is questionable during the school day, it is possible that we will dismiss early. Students will be sent home according to the instructions given by the parent on the Early Dismissal Form which was sent home and completed by the parent at the beginning of the school year. There will be **no bus service**.

*In addition, if Cincinnati Public Schools are closed, even if Oak Hills is open, there will be no bus service for our students.



First Trimester Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students for making the Honor Roll for the First Trimester of the school year!

First Honors

- 4: Jillian Cummings, Mariska Ebbers
- 5A: Cynthia Brown, Gabriel Darnell, John Carusone, Stella Hart, Dylan Hubbard, Anastasiya Klug, Alexandra Louis, Rilee Ober, Jocelyn Roberts, Reece Schwarz, Teagan Tierney, Samantha Wolfram
- 5B:
- 6A: Hope Garvey, Noah McCoy, Claire McGrath, George Whitmer
- 6B:
- 7A: Wesley Bullens, Joseph Davis, Nellie Tarbell, Anna Wolfram
- 7B:
- 8: Max Crawford, Nora Darnell, Ruby Hart, Claire Pfeiffer, Vanessa Pitz, Tommy Tierney, Elsie Whitmer

Second Honors

- 4: Anna Alter, Chloe Everson, Libby Hebenstreit, Bright Obidike
- 5A: Dylan Akers, Aaron Baugh-Denbo, Chase Calvin, Harper Durham, Grayson Hobbs, Destiny McDonald, Amina Smith
- 5B: Chase Calvin, Harper Durham
- 6A: Aerica Doyle, Aissatou Fall, Oliver Hageman, Owen Schwarz, Ethan Teetor, Ronya Tibtani
- 6B: Katie Adams, Beckett Hammond-Bennett, Alisa Luallen, Stephanie McQueen, Esther Karumba
- 7A: Mason Chumbley, Sophia Laib, Maxwell Martin, Emma Wuebbling
- 7B: Yanit Abraham, Lucas Fox, Gage Frondorf, Max Louis, Rapse Mazariegos Blondet, Paige Roberts, Rylan Schulz
- 8: Emily Adams, Anthony Alter, Maire Brogan, Riley Latscha, Ethan May, Kayla Slayback



Quote of the Week...

"Work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen." Conan O'Brien





December 3rd, 2020

Hello Bruin Families!

As Principal Ostertag did in her letter this week, I also want to thank you for your incredible patience and support as we navigate through this pandemic year. We have been working tirelessly to come to the decision to remote learn for the two weeks prior to and post holiday break.

I have been able to work with my PSI team, as well as my St. Teresa team, to create the time and availability to you and your children. Throughout the remote learning, I will still be here to take your phone calls and emails, offer guidance and recommendations, check in with your kiddos who may be having a tough time with their mental health and well-being. I encourage you to continue to let us know if your children fall ill or have symptoms. I am sending weekly reports to The Cincinnati Health Department, and will continue to do so remotely. Your children are still my students and I am still working in the effort to keep up with their mental and physical health - please lean on me. Consider me your children's personal TeleNurse.

- I will check in on those who are absent, and keep up with everyone's health records and screenings. This week I am attempting to complete full hearing and vision screenings on kindergarten, first grade, and my new students. Kindergarten has been completed and I have started First grade on Wednesday. If your child requires a referral, you can expect my phone call of notification and follow up!
- Those who are in The Musketeer Initiative program (grades 4-8) will continue their sessions from home - please let your children know to be alert for my email and responsible for their timely meeting.
- Children who have medication here at school with me and would like to pick them up for the remote learning timeframe (12/7-1/15), you may do so from **Friday 12/4/2020 from 1:30pm-2:30pm**. Simply ring the front door bell stating your name, and ask to see the nurse for medication pick up. This is for scheduled medication and emergency/as-needed medication.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at school (513)471-4530 or by email gross_k@stteresa.net

In health and wellness,

Kate Gross RN, BSN, MSN

St. Teresa of Avila School Nurse

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!

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| Name: |
| Address: |
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| Phone Number: |
| E-Mail: |

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

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| Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ |
| 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 \$ = |
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| \$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 | OSI Restaurants | | |
| \$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 | Darden Restaurants | | | \$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 \$