



THE BRUIN BULLETIN

St. Teresa of Avila



Mrs. Ostertag, Principal

February 4, 2021

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"Radiate Christ"



UPCOMING EVENTS



- School News**
- ❖ Monday, February 8 we will be celebrating 100 days of school! There will be a few activities to honor this special day. Monday will be an Out of Uniform for students if they bring in \$1 (=100 cents).
 - ❖ Registration packets were sent home today with the youngest in the family. Please check their backpacks. Please complete and return with your payment as soon as possible.
 - ❖ Next Year's School Calendar is attached. Hard copies will be sent home in the final report card for this year.
 - ❖ There will be a Drop off/Pick up for remote learners **today from 2:45 – 3:30** in front of school.
 - ❖ Please dress for the weather! We try to go out for recess every chance possible, even if it is for a short time. Some students are not even wearing a jacket to school. If the weather is around 32 degrees and the sun is out (as long as there is no sub temperature wind chill), we will try to take the students out, as they need this time to expend energy after staying in the same room all morning.
 - ❖ 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.
 - ❖ Thank you to the Catholic Schools Week Committee who planned a fun and meaningful week of activities. We also thank the Youth Group for providing us with donuts and a drink; as well as the PTG, for providing lunch to the students and the teachers.

Sat., February 6

Sun., February 7

Mon., February 8

Happy 100th Day of School!
\$1 Out of Uniform

Tues., February 9

Happy Birthday Ms. Acra! ♥
Happy Birthday

Mrs. Bartholomew! ♥
Students who met MAP Math Goal are Out of Uniform
7 pm Bingo

Wed., February 10

Students who met MAP Reading Goal are Out of Uniform

Thurs., February 11

\$2 ESAP Out of Uniform
History Fair
1:00 DISMISSAL
2:45 – 3:30 Drop off/Pickup

Fri., February 12

No School
Aubrey Rose Deadline



Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate our 7th & 8th grade students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. Please keep these students in your prayers as they journey forward as adults in the church.

No School Tomorrow, February 5!



**100
DAYS OF
SCHOOL!**



Map Score Goal Celebration

Next week we will celebrate successes from our MAP testing results. We're so proud of the students who met their growth goals in math and/or reading and as a reward to them for their hard work, they will have an out of uniform day on the following dates:

**Tuesday, 2/9 -- for all students who met their Math goal
Wednesday, 2/10 -- for all students who met their Reading goal**

If your child has gym on one of those days, they may come out of uniform instead on Friday, 2/19.

As always, students are expected to dress in school appropriate attire.

In addition, there will be a prize for the class who had the highest percentage of goals met in Math and in Reading. Look for more information about that in next week's newsletter.

Keep working hard, Bruins!

Happy
100
Days!



Athletic News



Around Town



Hugs of Hope

The Youth Group is sponsoring a *Hugs of Hope* collection on Thursday, February 18.

If a student brings a personal hygiene item or cleaning product to school on February 18, they may come out of uniform. A list of items is on the attached flyer. Collected items will be given to the Holy Family Food Pantry to distribute to those in need.

Quote of the Week...

"If you improve 1% a day, then in 100 days, guess what? You're 100% better."

Ken Carter

You did it!
Congratulations

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Congratulations to the following eighth grade girls who have been awarded scholarships to Seton next year:

Nora Darnell	Honors Program
Ruby Hart	Honors Program
Claire Pfeiffer	Admission with Merit Scholarship
Vanessa Pitz	Honors Program
Elsie Whitmer	Honors Program



Happy 100th
Day of School



February 4, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for entrusting your children to us here at St. Teresa of Avila. We are blessed to work with you and your children every day. This past week during Catholic Schools Week, we celebrated our community, our students, our teachers and our families. All of these are what makes the Bruin community so special. I am so very blessed to be a part of this amazing Bruin family. Thank you for all of your support, prayers, and compassion each day.

Today, we will begin registration for our current students. The registration packet is coming home with your youngest child. ***Please complete and return all of the forms on or before Friday, February 26 to guarantee your child's spot for next year before we open up registration to new families.*** If you have any questions about registration, please call the office.

Our faculty and staff will receive the COVID-19 vaccine next Thursday, February 11. ***In order to accommodate the appointment times with our medical provider, it is necessary to have a 1:00 PM dismissal on Thursday, February 11. There will be no afternoon bus service on this day.*** I apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause; however, it is important to provide our faculty and staff the opportunity to receive the vaccine.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Ostertag".

Jennifer Ostertag

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February 4th, 2021

Hello Bruin Families,

Just a few updates and reminders!

1. Hearing and vision screenings have been completed for new students (all grades), K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th who are in-person! If a referral has been sent home for hearing, vision, or both, please address them. If you would like to provide paperwork that their doctor's are aware of the screening results, that is acceptable. Send me an email with any further questions. Any deficit in hearing or impairment in visual acuity could cause academic difficulties - it is best to get them evaluated to ensure best outcomes in school!
2. STREP: Our school has been slowly getting hit with Strep throat - in all grades! As you may know, strep throat looks a lot like...yes - COVID-19. Please don't mind me calling and checking on your kiddos out of pandemic precaution - it is literally my job to worry for their health! Your kiddo may have a fever and sore throat - in order to return to school, they must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication (Tylenol).
 - a. If your kiddo tested positive for Strep - they cannot return to school until their antibiotic has been in their system for at least 24 hours in order to curb the spread.
 - b. Keep in mind the prevention for COVID works for other bacteria and diseases out there, too! Help us curb the strep by reminding your students to wash their hands/sanitize frequently, clean their desks with disinfectants and cleaners in the classroom, masks are clean, fresh and covering their nose and mouth, distance is kept!
 - c. If your child(ren) is sick, please keep them home and give us a call to keep us updated!

Thanks for all you do and for your patience and support!
We are so blessed to have such a wonderful school community!

In health and wellness,
Kate Gross BSN, RN

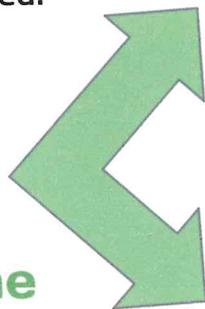


HUGS OF HOPE

The St. Teresa Youth Group is collecting personal hygiene and cleaning products to donate to Holy Family Food Pantry to distribute to those in need.

Bruins!

Bring in one of the items listed here and you may come out of uniform on February 18!



**ST. TERESA
OF AVILA
YOUTH GROUP**



Personal Care Products

Hygiene poverty (not being able to afford everyday hygiene and grooming items) can have a serious impact on a person's confidence, relationships, and academic performance. Here are some (unused and unopened) essentials we are collecting:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap
- Body wash
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Mouthwash
- Dental floss
- Feminine hygiene Products
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Shaving cream
- Hairbrushes
- Diapers



Cleaning Products

Maintaining a clean and disinfected environment is essential to protecting against the spread of COVID-19, but for low-income families, accessing needed cleaning supplies can be challenging. We are collecting these products to help families fight the coronavirus at home:

- Disinfectant wipes
- Disinfectant spray
- All-purpose cleaners
- Toilet bowl cleaners
- Glass cleaners
- Hand sanitizer
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Paper towels
- Sponges/scrubbers
- Gloves
- Trash bags



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2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Teacher In-Service; No School
- First Day of School - 1:00 Dismissal
- Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School
- No School
- End of Trimester
- Last Day of School - 10:00 Dismissal
- Interim reports go home

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Calendar Notes:	
Aug. 15	Back to School Bash
Aug. 17	Teacher In-Service
Aug. 19	First Day of School
Sept. 6	No School - Labor Day
Oct. 8	1st Trimester Interim for failing grades
Oct. 11	No School - Columbus Day
Nov. 1	No School - Fall Conferences
Nov. 2	No School - Teacher In-Service
Nov. 12	End of 1st Trimester
Dec. 17	1:00 Dismissal
Dec. 20-Jan. 2	No School - Christmas Break
Jan. 3	Classes Resume
Jan. 14	2nd Trimester Interim for failing grades
Jan. 17	No School - Martin Luther King Day
Feb. 18	No School
Feb. 21	No School - Presidents' Day
Mar. 4	End of 2nd Trimester
Mar. 18	No School - Teacher In-Service
Mar. 21	No School - Spring Conferences
April 14-19	Easter Break
Apr. 22	3rd Trimester Interim for failing grades