



THE BRUIN BULLETIN

St. Teresa of Avila



Mrs. Ostertag, Principal March 25, 2021 471-4530/ www.stteresa.net



“Radiate Christ”



School News

- ❖ Today will be the **last pickup for March**. The pickup will be held on April 8.
- ❖ Your child is not considered registered for next school year, unless your **Registration papers, Registration Fees and Technology Fee are paid**. Certain classes are nearing the cap and new students now have access to claiming spots in classes.
- ❖ EdChoice scholarships cannot be renewed on-line with the state unless registration has been completed with our school. So please, don't delay on paying your fees or sending in your EdChoice paperwork. EdChoice deadlines will be here before you know it:
 - *Expansion: **End of April**
 - *Traditional: **Middle of May**
- ❖ Next Bruin Bulletin will be sent April 8.
- ❖ The faculty and staff of St. Teresa wish all of our families a bright and blessed Easter!

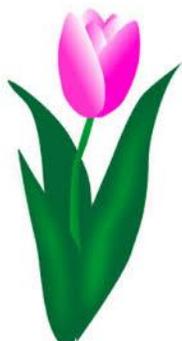
Helping Alumni in Need

A graduate of the St. Teresa class of 2019 is having brain surgery on April 1. The family is in need of prayers and financial help. We will be having two Out of Uniform days, Monday, March 29 and Tuesday, March 30. For at least a \$1 donation, your child can come out of uniform. They can come out of uniform on Monday or Tuesday or both days! (at least \$1 each day). Money will go to buy Kroger Cards and to help the family with other needs.



Free Reds Out of Uniform

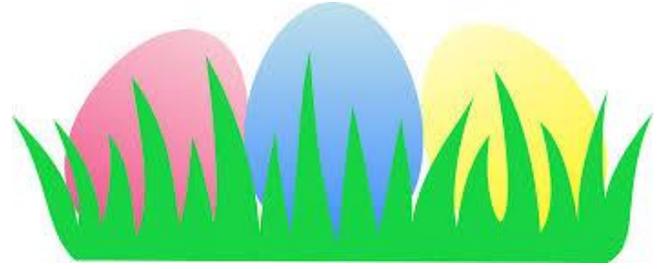
Since we will not be in school on Thursday, April 1, Opening Day, we will be rooting for the Reds on Wednesday, March 31st. Students may come out of uniform wearing Reds spirit wear or a red shirt. This will be a free out of uniform.



St. Teresa of Avila, Pray for Us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat., March 27	
Sun., March 28	Palm Sunday
Mon., March 29	Happy Birthday St. Teresa of Avila!
Tues., March 30	Alumni Out of Uniform (for at least \$1)
Wed., March 31	Alumni Out of Uniform (for at least \$1) 7 pm Bingo
Thurs., April 1	Reds Free Out of Uniform (students may wear Reds clothing or red)
Fri., April 2	No School! Holy Thursday 8 am Morning Prayers 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Sat., April 3	No School! Good Friday 8 am Morning Prayers 1:00 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death
Sun., April 4	Holy Saturday 9 pm Easter Vigil
Mon., April 5	Happy Easter! Masses: 7, 9:30 and 11:30 am
Tues., April 6	No School! Easter Break
Wed., April 7	No School! Easter Break
Thurs., April 8	Classes Resume
Fri., April 9	\$2 ESAP Out of Uniform 8 am Mass (8)



Annual Youth Group Flower Sale

The Youth Group Flower sale has begun! You can place your order and pay online at www.stteresafloversale.com until April 11. You can also email your order to youthgroupflowersale@gmail.com or turn in a paper order form to the parish office until April 9. Orders over \$250 can be delivered to select zip codes at no charge; under \$250 can be delivered for a \$10 fee. Pickup times will be scheduled from 7:30 – 2 pm on April 24th.



PTG News



BINGO Volunteers Needed!

St. Teresa is in need of volunteers for their weekly Bingo. Concession workers, instant ticket sellers, help with patron check-in and seating. We follow the CDC guidelines with distancing, mask requirements and cleaning protocol. If you have a free Tuesday once a month please contact Miki Stakely or Beth Hebenstreit!!



Around Town



Cincinnati Junior Rowing Club

Want to try an Olympic sport and make new friends on the water? We are pleased to present the 2021 CJRC (Cincinnati Junior Rowing Club)

Summer Camps, open to boys and girls (ages 12-15) in the Cincinnati Tri-State area. Each of the six one-week sessions run from Monday to Saturday, offering expert teaching of the rowing stroke, icebreakers, camp bonding, handling and caring for excellent equipment, and fun activities on the water. Each session culminates with a race day on Saturday. Parents are invited to watch the campers participate in the friendly competition on Saturday! Afterwards, our summer coaching staff will hold an information session regarding further opportunities to pursue and explore rowing for those who are interested. For more information, please visit cjrc.us/summer/.

Mercy McAuley's Spring Musical, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, is THIS WEEKEND!

Join Charlie Brown, Snoopy and the gang THIS WEEKEND at Mercy McAuley for the musical *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown!* Shows are this Friday and Saturday (March 26 & 27) at 7:30 p.m., and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 28. Limited seating is available, and there is also a livestream option for the Saturday show. Tickets and streaming passes must be purchased in advance at mercymcauley.booktix.com.

Quote of the Week...

"The very first Easter taught us this: that Life never ends and Love never dies." Kate McGahan





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April 2021



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 April Showers BING May Flowers	 Field of flowers	 Holy Week		1 Opening Day! No School Holy Thursday 8:00 am Morning Prayers 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	2 No School Good Friday 8:00 am Morning Prayers 1:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death	3 Holy Saturday 9 pm Easter Vigil At St. Teresa
4 Happy Easter! Masses: 7:00, 9:30 & 11:30	5 No School Easter Break Happy Easter	6 No School Easter Break 7 pm Bingo	7	8 \$2 ESAP Out of Uniform	9 8:00 Mass (8)	10
11 Flower Sale Orders Due	12	13 7 pm Bingo	14	15 Uniform Shorts May Be Worn Starting Today	16 8:15 Mass (7) 3rd Trimester Interims	17
18	19	20 Miss Hingsbergen's (Miss H's) Birthday! 7 pm Bingo	21	22 Baby Shower for Pregnancy Center West Out of Uniform With an Item	23 8:15 Mass (6)	24 Flower Pickup Undercroft
25	26	27 Mrs. Artmayer's Birthday! Mrs. Stewart's Birthday! 7 pm Bingo	28	29 Spirit Day!	30 Miss Pasquale's Birthday! 8:15 Mass (4) 2nd Grade Jesus Day	 Tulips



Dear Parent(s):

On 3/31/21 our students will participate in child abuse and bullying awareness workshops facilitated by trained staff from the Council on Child Abuse of Southern Ohio (COCA).

COCA provides workshops to over 20,000 children per year in a variety of school districts and settings including Cincinnati Public Schools, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Northwest School District, Norwood City Schools, Forest Hills Schools, Oak Hills Schools, charter schools, and many others.

COCA staff specialize in delivering age-appropriate presentations on the topics of preventing child abuse and bullying. Each presentation is modified to be best suited for your child's grade and level of understanding and includes relevant activities and videos to help facilitate interactive learning and discussion.

The workshops on bullying will be presented to students in grades 4-8. They will teach students how to recognize the types of bullying (Physical, Verbal, Social, Sexual, and Cyber) and provide strategies on handling difficult social situations and bully behavior. They will also have an opportunity to discuss information about internet safety.

The workshops on child abuse will be presented to students in grades K-3. Younger students (grades K-2) will learn the difference between safe and unsafe touches. Older students (grades 3-8) will learn to recognize the types of child abuse (Physical, Verbal, Sexual, Emotional, and Neglect). All students will learn the importance of telling a trusted adult if child abuse is suspected.

Please take the time to talk to your child about the program and discuss any questions or comments s/he might have about the subject. Add your personal thoughts and rules, too.

If you have questions or concerns about the content of COCA's presentations, please visit the FAQ page of their website at www.cocachild.org.

All students will participate in this program unless they have a written form indicating that you do not give permission. If you have additional questions, please call Kahvah Whittaker (Program Coordinator) at the Council on Child Abuse at (513) 684-7976.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ostertag
Principal



3/25/21

Hello Bruin Families!

I hope everyone is having a great, safe and healthy week!

As you know, we are now into the spring season and it is absolutely gorgeous outside.



The downfall with spring, however, are major allergy triggers!

Flowers, pollen, grass clippings, change in weather - with kiddos playing outside more often, I am seeing more headaches, sore throats, and coughing!

Not only are there allergies to combat with this nice weather, but also running the risk of dehydration.

If you know your kiddo has seasonal allergies, especially in the spring, now is the time to begin the Zyrtec, Claritin, or whichever 24 hour allergy relief best works for them. You can give it at night if they are a bit drowsy from it in the morning.

Also, please send your students to school with a full water bottle filled with water or a low-sugar hydration drink such as Propel. Please try to avoid sugary drinks or soda pop, as that will lead to headaches and a sleepy, sugar crash in the afternoon.

Signs and Symptoms of Allergies: headache (sinus pressure), cough, sore throat, fatigue, and runny nose.

Thank you, for all you do!

In health and wellness,
Kate Gross