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BRUIN NEWSLETTER

TOGETHER WE GROW

St. Teresa of Avila

School News

Bruin Bear Crawl

The Bruin Bear crawl is our biggest fundraiser. We use the money earned to do things like field trips, AR/library, fun things around school, and the future beginnings of an outdoor learning area. If students bring $10.00 on our next Turn in Tuesday on September 20th, 2022 they will receive an out of uniform pass.

Volunteer Opportunities

We need you!! Please consider volunteering for recess duty. We are still in need of K-2 volunteers. Recess Volunteers for the upcoming week are listed below.

September 16th - Relada Miller

September 19th- Ron Durham

September 20th- Brittany Autenrieb

September 21st - Relada Miller

September 22nd- We need you!

Parents,

We are looking for parents/grandparents who might be able to help during recess to monitor the children. You must be Safe Parish approved and current to volunteer. If you are interested, please click on the appropriate link below to sign up.

As always, we appreciate all of your help and support!

Here is the link for K-2:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DADAD23A6FD0-k2recess

This is the link for grades 3-8:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DADAD23A6FD0-recess

Upcoming Events

Friday - September 16	
Saturday - September 17	Flower pick up 7-11 am
Sunday -September 18	Mrs. Cannon's Birthday!
Monday- September 19	
Tuesday- September 20	Turn it in Tuesday!
Wednesday-September 21	
Thurs- September 22	**Spirit Day! Kona Ice Day 9:30 Reconciliation**

Around Town

Bruin Baskeball

BRUINS! Boys Basketball signups for the 2022/2023 season are now open. This is for boys grades in 3rd through 8th grade and High School. Signups will be open until 9/20. You have two ways to sign up: The first is to go to the registration tab on the athletics website. The second is to attend an in person registration event. These will be held in the undercroft on 9/15 from 7 – 8 PM and on 9/18 from 10:30 – 11:30 AM after 9:30 mass.

If you have not paid the one-time $50 family fee for this sports year, that will have to be paid with your basketball sports fee of $50.

GO BRUINS!

ST. Teresa Athletics

Please see the link below for all of your athletic board members and coordinators.

https://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=972704

Class Fees

If you have not paid your child's $30 school fee, please do so as soon as possible. This year you have the option to send the money into school or to pay online through Final Forms. Please know that report cards will be held at the end of the trimester if fees remain unpaid. Thank you for your cooperation.

Volunteer Opportunities

Please consider signing up for room parent using the link below. We also have many other opportunities to volunteer with PTG. You must be Safe Parish approved and current to volunteer.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084AA9A82D6-room1

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084AA9A82D6-ptgvolunteer1

Seton

Shadow at Seton and be a ***Saint for a Day***! Future Saints in the 8th grade will be paired with a current student and learn about Seton's academics and innovative schedule, the many extra-curricular clubs and activities offered, and all the different ways ***to Find Your Light at Seton***! Spots are filling quickly, so register today at https://www.setoncincinnati.org/admissions/plan-your-shadow-visit/.

All 7th and 8th grade Future Saints and Panthers are invited to the ***Seton & Elder Tailgate Mixer*** on Friday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m.! Join us before the football game for shaved ice, snacks, music and giveaways, and receive free admission to the game and LaRosa's pizza in the pit! Registration is required at https://www.setoncincinnati.org/tailgate/ or on Elder's website.

Soccer Night – September 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Panther Athletic Complex
Volleyball Night – October 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Seton's gym

Elder High School – Upcoming Events

Elder Shadow Days- Current 8th grade students are invited to visit Elder and shadow a current Panther! Shadowing is the best way for a prospective student to experience a day at Elder! There are 13 preferred dates to schedule a shadow day, to schedule your visit go to www.elderhs.org/shadow.

Pleas see the attached fliers for more information on upcoming Elder, MND, and Mercy McAuley, events.

Xperience Nights

St. Xavier High School hosts two Xperience Nights ***(October 18 and 26)***. Your school and all 7th & 8th grade families will receive an invitation to attend.

The evening begins in our Chapel of the Holy Companions at 6:30 p.m. and concludes at 8 p.m. Parents will hear a presentation about the mission of St. Xavier from a current student, the parent of a current student, faculty member, and an admissions representative – with ample time for questions and answers afterward. Students will learn about St. X by engaging in experiential learning opportunities that will be directed by current St. X students. Your students will also have the chance to have their questions answered. Families have found these nights to be an opportunity to receive in-depth information and hear different perspectives. Parents and faculty often can give a more "on the ground" view of the school. We ask that families register in advance.

Open House

On ***Sunday, November 13 from 1 to 4 p.m.*** prospective students and families are invited to attend our annual Open House. Tours are given by current students, allowing families time to speak with teachers, co-curricular moderators, and students about their experiences.

Shadowing

Shadowing is an integral role in a student's decision making process. The shadowing program runs from ***September through December*** and provides interested eighth grade students with a firsthand experience on campus. Prospective students will be hosted by an Ambassador of Excellence, a freshmen or sophomore qualified to speak on the various aspects of St. Xavier High School. On these days at 8:30 a.m., parents have the opportunity to tour the school and hear a presentation from a St. Xavier representative about programs, tuition assistance, scholarships, and the admissions process. Families may register for shadowing on our website at https://www.stxavier.org/admissions/visit.

Dear Families,

This Sunday we officially kick off our year of Youth Group Meetings! Our theme for this meeting is Faith Over Fear. We welcome you to attend Mass as a family or encourage your child/ren to join us at 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa. The member meeting will follow in Avila Hall until 12:30. Refreshments will be provided.

If you have any children in high school please let them know we are having a separate High School Youth Group meeting in the evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m., again, in Avila Hall with refreshments.

RSVP for both the Jr. High and High School Youth Group can be done through this link: https://forms.gle/ckGqVmLJ7asfGGyA6

If you have not turned in your child's pledge or permission/medical form (attached), please send it to school or be sure to send it with your child on Sunday!

LaRosa's Hot Lunch

Wednesday September 28th, 2022

Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

The following items from LaRosa's will be available for pre-order only. Please enclose your money (**EXACT cash or check Payable to St. Teresa PTG only**) and one order form per student in an envelope. You may use one envelope per family but each child MUST have their own order form. **Orders due no later than Friday September 23rd, 2022.** No Change will be given. No late orders will be accepted. No refunds will be issued.

___ Personal Cheese Pizza $5.00

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KONA ICE IS COMING!

ST TERESA OF AVILA SCHOOL

Thursday, August 25th
11 am - 12:30 pm

Grab your notebooks, pencils, and a Kona Ice-school is back in session! We're excited to bring our delicious Vita-Blend Konas to students, teachers, and staff. Our nutritious, low-calorie snacks are fortified with Vitamins C and D, and sweetened with Stevia to contain 40% less sugar. And with a variety of flavors to choose from, there is something everyone will love!

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Grade School Soccer Night

Saturday, September 24th

Panther Athletic Complex (PAC)

Elder vs. Conner H.S.

JV @ 5:00 PM

Varsity @ 7:00 PM

Free Admission & Giveaways* for all Grade School Students!

Elder Water Bottle, while supplies last

Visit *ehsports.com* for info on Elder Athletics

PAC - 1915 Quebec Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45205

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Class of 2027 - Upcoming Events

Shadow Days

Current 8th grade students are invited to spend a day at Elder and experience what it's like to be a Panther!

Schedule your shadow day at www.elderhs.org/shadow

Financial Aid & Scholarship Information Night

Prospective parents are invited to join Elder Staff on Wednesday, September 14th from 6:00 - 7:00 PM for a presentation on Elder tuition, financial aid and scholarships.

RSVP at www.elderhs.org/fasin

Open House

Bring the whole family on Thursday, November 10th for a guided tour of Elder's historic and newly renovated campus. Meet the Elder family and learn about our academics, clubs/activities, athletic programs, and more!

Reserve your tour at www.elderhs.org/openhouse

Visit www.elderhs.org to learn more about Elder High School!

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MEN FOR OTHERS

OPEN HOUSE
November 13, 2022, 1pm - 4pm

SHADOWING
September: 7 - December 16

GRADE SCHOOL TAILGATE
September 9, 2022

X-PERIENCE NIGHTS
October: 18, 26

ENTREPRENEURSHIP 8th GRADE BOOT CAMP
October 21, 2022

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST
November 19, 2022

APPLICATION & X-CELLENCE AWARD DEADLINE
November 30, 2022

X-CELLENCE AWARD INTERVIEWS
December 10, 2022

DECISION COMMUNICATION
January 11, 2023

Want to learn how to play a band instrument?

Already play an instrument and want to play in a band?

Join the Cincy Premier Grade School Band!!

Open to 4th - 8th graders in the Cincinnati area

Informational Meeting: September 20, 7pm

Elder High School Music Room located in the Schaeper Center
4005 Glenway Ave, Cincinnati OH 45205

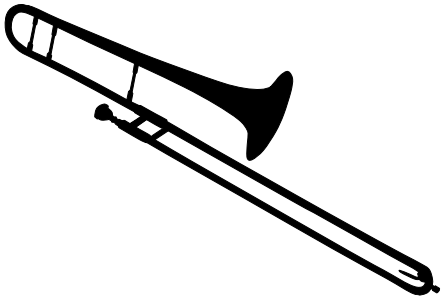
7:00pm General Information Meeting with Director, Susan Cassidy
Immediately following the meeting, representatives from Wert Music will talk with interested families about their instrument rental program.

Classes held on Mondays and Thursdays in the Elder HS music room.
Beginning Band 4:45 - 5:30
Advanced Band 5:30 - 6:15

Session 1: September 29 - January 26, Winter Concert December 14
Session 2: February 6 - May 25, Spring Concert May 25
****Please note, beginners must be in session 1 to participate in session 2*
Enrollment Fees: $150 per session, or pay $250 for the entire year
elderhs.org/GradeSchoolBand

Questions? Contact Director, Susan Cassidy
email cassidyse@elderhs.net, phone 513.921.3478

Learning to play an instrument has been shown to provide many benefits to students such as facilitating learning in other subject areas, aiding in language development, getting higher test scores, teaching self-discipline, and improving social skills. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!



Saint Ursula Academy Events

Dawg for a Day
Through December

During your Shadow Day, visit classes, take a tour of campus, have lunch, meet future teachers and be a Bulldog for a Day!

Volleyball Night
September 20 - 6:30pm

Free admission for grade school girls (and their parents and coaches)!

Theatre Preview Night
November 9

7th and 8th grade girls and a guest (parent, guardian, friend!) are invited to attend the dress rehearsal of Little Women on November 9 at 7:00 pm! Tickets are limited and are on a first come, first served basis.

Other Events:

9/22 - ES Information Night
9/29 - Admissions Information Night
10/8 - Merici Readiness Academy
11/3 - Showcase Night
11/19 - High School Placement Test
12/1 - Showcase Night
12/6 - Grade School Basketball Night

Open House
October 23

SUA welcomes all 7th and 8th-grade girls and their families to take an in-depth look at all that Saint Ursula Academy has to offer. The welcoming environment will be on full display as students give tours through campus and showcase the unique facilities, talented teachers, and endless resources for today's student. Meet teachers and staff, ask questions, and meet parent volunteers.

HSPT Prep Course
November 5

Prepare for the November High School Placement Test with this one-day course. It will review strategies that will be helpful on testing day.

For additional events, or to register, please visit: www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx