



ST. TERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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So Great a Redeemer

"Oh happy fault, Oh necessary sin of Adam, that gained for us so great a Redeemer." We usually think of this quote during Lent, in particular at the Easter vigil. But it has recently been coming to my mind here in December. When I think of a redeemer as one who pays a ransom and frees one from slavery, I am in awe at what great price our Redeemer, Jesus, has paid for us. *"For you know that you were redeemed from your empty way of life inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious Blood of Christ, like that of an unblemished and spotless lamb."* -1 Peter 1:18-19

Our Redeemer is coming. The slavery He frees us from is one of sin and darkness, and in these darkest days of the year, our yearning goes more and more towards the light. May our hearts yearn ardently for the true Light of the World, who is on His way to redeem us. *"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who lived in a land of gloom a light has shone."* -Isaiah 9:1

Sister Mary Agnes, C.K.

Upcoming Events

December 15: Christmas Concert in the church 7pm
December 20: Beginning Strings (4th/5th graders) playing at Mass
December 21: Last day before Christmas; noon dismissal

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Seminarian of the Week

Week of December 11: Rev. Mr. Scott Nemecek is our seminarian to pray for. He is currently a Deacon from St. Wenceslaus Parish in Bee.

Dress Code for December 21

Students are able to wear jeans and a red or green shirt on December 21. They are also able to bring other festive Christmas accessories, such as socks, hats, antlers, even things that light up, if they have them, for the sing-a-long that morning at 11:00. Everything worn or brought to school must be school appropriate.

Christmas Wish List

Thank you for your generosity to the school and parish through providing for the items the faculty and staff have noted as desired for the school. Our wish list is [here](#).

School Survey

We have a short survey that we'd like you to participate in, giving us some feedback on some topics that parents and faculty have brought to our attention. As we review our current handbook to prepare it for the opening of our registration period in January, we'd like you to give us your thoughts on these topics. Find the short survey [here](#). The program says it might take four minutes. Thank you!

Christmas Concert Reunification Plan

If you'd like your children back after the Christmas Program, the attached file (Reunification above) will help! It details where your children have been directed to come after the program. The letter areas are based on the first letter of your last name. The map will also be on the back of the Christmas Program. At the program, please keep your child's coat with you. They will only be outside very briefly, before they meet

Christmas Caroling

O Holy Night

Join the School Sisters of Christ the King for Christmas caroling!

Sunday, December 18th

Schedule

2:15 Meet at St. Teresa Church Basement (Kaczmarek Hall)

Caroling: St. Elizabeth Hospital, Bonacum Retirement Home,
Lancaster Manor, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital

Evening Prayer & Supper with the Sisters at St. Teresa Church

5:30 Depart from St. Teresa Church Basement (Kaczmarek Hall)

For young women ages 12-35

Please RSVP to Sister Peter Marie: sr.peter-marie@cdolinc.net

or call 402-477-5232



402-477-5232 · www.cksisters.org

Be sure to complete the permission form on the back



NEW Scrip Vendor - Piedmont Bistro/Goodcents Scrip available!"

Just in time for the holidays, we are very excited to announce the addition of \$25 Scrip cards for Venue/Piedmont Bistro/Goodcents/Cactus and all other PRG dining options. These cards offer a 10% rebate. Keep them in mind for dining with friends and family over the holidays, or as excellent gifts! A revamped and updated Scrip order form is [attached](#).

On December 12, Dine to Donate @ Raising Cane's, use SCRIP too! St. Teresa School wins twice!

For RaiseRight app and online users, be sure to check out the many vendors offering bonus rebates on electronic giftcards this weekend! There are some excellent deals.

As always, please contact me (staci.cunningham@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

St. Teresa's RaiseRight / SCRIP Order Form

Name: _____ Payment Method: Circle One
 Date: _____ Check # _____ / Scrip Card # _____ / Cash _____
 Phone: _____

Method of Delivery: Send SCRIP order home with my child _____
 Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Send SCRIP to factory to be picked up _____
 Pick up at School During School Hours _____

TOTAL ORDER \$ _____

*Please insert Scrip like cash. *
 St. Teresa is not responsible for lost or stolen Scrip.

Category	%	Amount	Qty	Total
Al Street Market	5%	\$ 25.00		
HyVee	5%	\$ 50.00		
Best's Market	5%	\$ 50.00		
Neap's Market	5%	\$ 50.00		
Wal-Mart / Sam's Club	2.5%	\$ 100.00		

Category	%	Amount	Qty	Total
Costco	10%	\$ 100.00		
Dairy Queen	5%	\$ 100.00		
Dominos/Pizza*	5%	\$ 100.00		
Granite City	20%	\$ 25.00		
Hardee's/Coffman's	20%	\$ 25.00		
Latin's/Flowers	10%	\$ 25.00		
Parsons*	5%	\$ 100.00		
Philly's	20%	\$ 100.00		
Schlotzsky's	20%	\$ 50.00		
Starbuck's	20%	\$ 100.00		
Sweetie King	10%	\$ 100.00		
Wendy's	4.1%	\$ 500.00		
Volunteer's	20%	\$ 50.00		
Wendy's/Metro/Goodrich/Cactus	10%	\$ 25.00		

Category	%	Amount	Qty	Total
Amazon	1.7%	\$ 25.00		
Depress Underwear*	5%	\$ 20.00		
Liberty One	5%	\$ 20.00		
Home Depot*	4%	\$ 25.00		
Messards	5%	\$ 25.00		
Onesies*	5%	\$ 25.00		
Target	2.5%	\$ 25.00		
USA Prepaid Gift Card	1.25%	\$ 100.00		

Category	%	Amount	Qty	Total
Old N Shop	5%	\$ 25.00		
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* limited quantities kept on hand; larger orders may require time for delivery as a "special order"

Special Order Favorites include: Kohl's \$50 or \$100 Barnes & Noble \$10, \$25, or \$100
 Amazon \$50 or \$100 Wal-Mart/Sam's Club \$25 or \$50

Hundreds of additional brands and denominations are available for special order! Visit www.RaiseRight.com for a complete list. Available in 5-10 days. Orders placed by Sunday night are typically available by that Thursday!

Scrip Coordinator: Staci Cunningham email: staci.cunningham@gmail.com call/text: 402.802.8627

Looking for a Piano?

Mrs. Schilmoeller has two pianos in need of a new home (free). They are fairly old and the piano tuner says they won't be able to be tuned many more times, but they still work. Please contact [her](#) if you are interested.

Science Fair Judges

Hello, parents! We are in need of judges for the science fair!

When: January 27, 2023 from 9:00-3:00

What: Science fair judge for the 7th and 8th grade science fair. Any parent in the student is welcome to judge- not just middle school parents! Judges will be provided critique papers and evaluate each students project. They will then choose finalists, as well as a winner. Parents will not judge their own child's project.

Please contact Jill Zimmer or Mr. Mulholland. Thanks for considering!

jillzimmer81@gmail.com

sean-Mulholland@cdolinc.net

Volunteers Needed

Parents! Advent/Christmas parties are coming up and we still had a few empty volunteer slots to fill in. Please check your classroom sign up or reach out to your room parent to find out if they need help. Imagine your kiddos without snacks for such celebration!

Also, Catholic School Week events are coming up and there's also an opportunity to help there. We need science fair judges and parents to sit with the class, among other things.

Here's the main school sign up where you can find either your room parent, the link to the sign up of your classroom, or both:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054CABA623A3F85-room>

Room parents: Please take a look at your sign up and reach out to your teacher in case any unsettled events may have changed.

Thank you and God Bless!

Luis Gerardo Alejandro Posadas Martinez

Pius Dance Team - Clinic & Camp



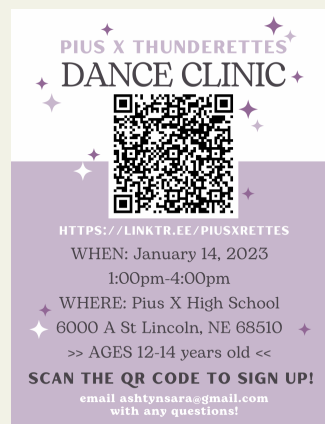
PIUS X THUNDERETTES
sugar rush
DANCE CAMP 2023

WHEN: January 14th, 2023
9:00am-12:00pm
WHERE: Pius X High School
6000 A St Lincoln, NE 68510
>> Ages 3-11 years old <<


SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP!



HTTPS://LINKTR.EE/PIUSXRETTES
email ashitynsara@gmail.com with any questions!



PIUS X THUNDERETTES
DANCE CLINIC



HTTPS://LINKTR.EE/PIUSXRETTES
WHEN: January 14, 2023
1:00pm-4:00pm
WHERE: Pius X High School
6000 A St Lincoln, NE 68510
>> AGES 12-14 years old <<

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