

St. Teresa Catholic School Newsletter

September 12, 2014

Faculty Meeting: Last Friday at our monthly meeting Sister Carla Mae Streeter from the Aquinas Institute of Theology presented information to our staff. Monsignor Darin, Scott Pluff, and several PSR teachers joined us for the meeting, and we had wonderful conversations throughout our time with Sr. Carla Mae. We will continue to utilize our monthly meetings for activities and topics that will help our staff improve as professional educators and role models for the students at St. Teresa Catholic School.

Last weekend: We had two big events last weekend that involved our students. First, the PTO drive-in movie night on Friday gave our families a great opportunity to socialize with each other. Secondly, Saturday night the Tiger's baseball team played at the Grizzlies stadium. What a great experience for the boys and our school as a whole, and what a great opportunity for the adults to do a little tailgating. Thanks to everyone who made both events successful.

Picture Day: This past Tuesday was our fall picture day for students and staff. The students all looked very nice, and everyone did a great job of following the dress code expectations for the day. Thanks to the students, staff, and volunteers for doing such a great job on that day.

Wednesday Mass: I will always do everything I can to take the students over to church for Mass, rather than having it in the gymnasium, but this past Wednesday was a bit of an adventure for all of us. We made it over to Mass just fine, and then the rain came. Several parishioners quickly hopped into action and helped our staff get everyone (some a little more wet than others) back to school. Thanks to those who helped shuttle the students over two by two in the rain.

Sports Mass: Saturday night is St. Teresa's Fall Sports Mass. All athletes are encouraged to attend.

Retreat: A special thanks needs to go out to Mrs. Heinen, Mrs. Gosebrink, and Mrs. Murphy for picking up the slack in the office for me while I have been at the diocesan principal's retreat the past two days. These ladies are a huge asset for our school, and we are very lucky to have such great support for our students.

Progress Reports: Next Friday will be our first Progress Reports of the year. Please make sure to check with your child's teacher(s) with any questions you may have for them. Also as a reminder, the staff at St. Teresa welcomes conversations with parents in order to promote a team approach to our students' education.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

EVERY ACCOMPLISHMENT STARTS WITH THE DECISION TO TRY.