



Saint Teresa of Avila School

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Dear Families of Saint Teresa of Avila Students,

In the still quiet of a summer school without students, the summer letter is prepared with a great deal of delight as I anticipate the wonderful activity of a new academic year. The purpose of this letter is to share important bits of information with you that will provide for a smooth transition from summer relaxation to the school day's structure.

While you will hear and see more about what is happening at St. Teresa of Avila School once the year begins, there has been much activity in and around the building.

Of immediate importance in the coming weeks are the following

- ✓ **Consignment Sale** Sunday, August 2, 2009, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. School and spirit wear at great prices!
- ✓ **Festival Flea Market**, Saturday, August 22, 2009, (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) Come, shop, save! It's not too late to bring your valuable items to Schoppol Hall. (All proceeds from the Flea Market benefit our tuition aid fund!)
- ✓ **St. Teresa of Avila Parish Festival**, Monday, August 24-Saturday, August 29, 2009. An exciting time to reconnect and meet new friends! Nightly dinners including Saturday Italian Night sponsored by PTG! **Each night I will be distributing "dress down passes" to the first 25 students who ask for them!**
- ✓ **Opening Days for Grades 1-8**, Thursday-Friday, August 27-28, 2009, for Grades 1-8, 8:30-11:15 a.m. Pick up at Schoppol Hall. Check the school website after August 20 for information about bus transportation on the opening days.
- ✓ **Opening Days for Early Childhood, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten**, Wednesday, September 2, 2009, for full day and afternoon kindergarten; Tuesday, September 8 for prekindergarten three and four year olds
- ✓ **Dress Code in effect for the first day of school**
- ✓ **Early Childhood Orientation...each child should be represented at one meeting**
 - **Full Day Kindergarten** August 27, 28, September 1, 10:00 a.m.; August 31 and September 1, 1:30 p.m.; August 31, 7:00 p.m.
 - **Afternoon Kindergarten** August 31 and September 1, 1:30 p.m. and August 31, 7:00 p.m.
 - **Prekindergarten 4 year olds** August 31 and September 1, 10:00 a.m. August 31, 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 - **Prekindergarten 3 year olds** August 31, 7:00 p.m., September 1 and 2, 10:00 a.m.; September 1 and 2, 1:30 p.m.

The new science learning center for our students in kindergarten through Grade 5 is taking shape nicely and we look forward to its completion before school begins. Enclosed is an invitation to participate in the [Century Club](#).

As I write this letter I am sitting in Logan Airport in Boston, MA. During the past week I had the privilege of attending **Partners in Mission: Advancement and Leadership**, a seminar which emphasized the importance of proclaiming the mission of Catholic education. It was truly an inspirational week for me and I hope to share much of the week with all of you in one way or another! The time I spent at the workshop was truly a blessing for me and I hope it will be for our entire school family where *Faith Grows and Excellence Abounds!*

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers Mrs. Beverley DiCicco's father who died recently.

I look forward to seeing all of you very soon and I ask God to keep you safe.

Blessings always,
Sister Karen R. Brink, OSB
Principal

Through our doors walk the most important people in the world ~ Our Students.