St. Teresa Tidbits

August 28, 2020

Back to School

It is such a blessing to have our students back at school once again. They are doing an amazing job with all of our mitigation and safety precautions. The teachers have adapted well to a new way of teaching as they manage face-to-face and virtual lessons. We appreciate the efforts of our teachers, staff, students and families as we come together to learn and grow.







Miss. Halder's 3rd Grade Class Miss Darling's 3rd Grade Class

Miss Reicks 4th grade Class

Transportation

We **do** have transportation on August 28, September 4, and September 11. Please plan on a change to the district calendar as South Winn's Board of Education will likely approve a calendar change at their next board meeting in September. We most likely will have a professional development day on Friday, Sept. 18. Thus, no school for the students. Then, we would have school on Monday, Sept. 21. Also, it is likely that Friday, Oct. 16 will be a professional development day, and we will have school on Monday, Oct. 19.

There is no busing on September 25 but we will be having school. Childcare will be provided beginning at 6:30 am and students can stay after school until 5:30 at every site. If you cannot get your child to school that day, a virtual option will be available.

We are looking at lining up Public Transit to run a shuttle between our 3 sites. If this is something you would be interested in, please email Kristin Kriener at kkriener@st-teresa.pvt.k12.ia.us so we can get a grasp on the number of students who would likely use this service.

Just a friendly reminder that kids need to ride the bus they are assigned. This will help alleviate overcrowding and assist with contact tracing efforts.

Dropping Off & Picking Up In Ossian

Please enter the parking lot from the east and exit down the alley going west. It is much too congested and dangerous for vehicles to come up the alley especially with all buses exiting that way and students needing to cross the street. The best time to drop off your child is from 7:45-8:00 since we don't have any buses coming during that time. The best pick up time is between 3:17 and 3:30. This is the time between bus pick up and will provide a safer option.

Homework Helper

Just to make you aware that students can stay after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays for additional assistance from 3:30-4:30. This is for grades 5-8 starting Sept. 1. Please contact your child's classroom teacher to make arrangements to stay. Students can be picked up by the front door.

Picture Day

We have chosen a new company this year for school pictures. Strawbridge Studios comes highly recommended by another archdiocesan Catholic school. Our picture day will be September 23 in Ossian, Spillville, and Calmar, and September 24 in Calmar.

South Winneshiek Activity Guide for Home Events



FINAL SW Activity Guide Home Events.pdf





Upcoming Events:

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Sept. 5 St. Mother Teresa Feast Day

Sept. 7 No School Labor Day Sept. 8 Board of Education

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