

BRUIN NEWSLETTER

St. Teresa of Avila School • May 21 2026



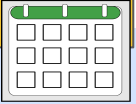
SCHOOL NEWS

Please see the attached letter from Mrs. Ostertag. We hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing summer filled with fun and special time with your families!

If you need to reach the school office over the summer, we will be in and out of the office. Please feel free to call 513-471-4530 ext. 115 or email collins_m@stteresa.net.

Thank you for a great school year, and we look forward to seeing everyone again in the fall. Have a fantastic summer!

CALENDAR



Thursday, May 21

Spirit Day & Kona Ice Day!

Friday, May 22

9am Awards Assembly in Gym

10 am Dismissal- **Last Day of School**

Saturday, May 23

Enjoy Summer Break!

Sunday, August 16

Back to School Bash

Thursday, August 20

First Day of School/ 1:00 Dismissal





Sra. Ostertag, Directora PH 513-471-4530 www.stteresa.net

BRUIN NOTICIASCARTA

Colegio Santa Teresa de Ávila - 21 de Mayo 2026

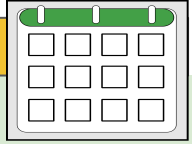
NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

Les adjuntamos la carta de la Sra. Ostertag. ¡Esperamos que pasen todos un verano maravilloso y relajado, lleno de diversión y momentos especiales con sus familias!

Si necesita ponerse en contacto con la secretaria del colegio durante el verano, nuestro horario de atención será irregular. No dude en llamarnos al 513-471-4530, ext. 115, o enviarnos un correo electrónico a collins_m@stteresa.net.

Gracias por este fantástico curso escolar. Esperamos volver a verlos a todos en otoño. ¡Que paséis un verano estupendo!

CALENDARIO



Jueves, 21 de mayo;
Día del Espíritu y Día de Kona Ice!

Viernes, 22 de mayo
A las 9:00am, acto de entrega de premios en el gimnasio las 10:00 pm Fin de clases
- Último día de curso

Sábado, 23 de mayo
Disfruta del verano

Domingo, 16 de agosto
Fiesta de vuelta al cole

Jueves, 20 de agosto
Primer día de clase / Salida a la 1:00



THANK YOU, Bruin Families!

As we close another wonderful school year,
we want to take a moment to say
THANK YOU to our amazing students and families
for a fantastic year filled with learning,
laughter, growth, and memories.



TO OUR STUDENTS

Thank you for your hard work, kindness, smiles, and Bruin spirit each day. Watching you learn and grow has been such a blessing. We are so proud of all you have accomplished this year!

Always remember to believe in yourself, work hard, and continue being the **BEST** you can be!

TO OUR PARENTS & FAMILIES

Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership throughout the school year. We are grateful for the opportunity to work together in helping each child learn and grow. Your support means so much to all of us!

We hope your summer is filled with fun, laughter, relaxation, and special time with family and friends!

THANK YOU for being part of our **BRUIN FAMILY!**

♥ Mrs. Ostertag ♥

¡GRACIAS, Familias Bruin!

Al acercarnos al final de otro maravilloso año escolar,
queremos tomarnos un momento para decir
¡GRACIAS a nuestros increíbles estudiantes y familias
por un año fantástico lleno de aprendizaje,
risas, crecimiento y recuerdos.



A NUESTROS ESTUDIANTES

Gracias por tu esfuerzo, amabilidad, sonrisas
y espíritu Bruin cada día.
Ver cómo aprendes y creces ha sido
una bendición. Estamos muy orgullosos
de todo lo que has logrado este año.
¡Recuerda siempre creer en ti mismo,
trabajar duro y seguir dando lo
MEJOR que puedes!

A NUESTROS PADRES Y FAMILIAS

Gracias por su continuo apoyo,
aliento y colaboración durante todo
el año escolar.
Estamos muy agradecidos por la oportunidad
de trabajar juntos para ayudar a cada niño
a aprender y crecer. ¡Su apoyo significa
mucho para todos nosotros!

¡Esperamos que su verano esté lleno de
diversión, risas, descanso y momentos especiales
junto a la familia y los amigos!

¡GRACIAS por ser parte de nuestra **FAMILIA BRUIN!**

♥ Sra. Ostertag ♥

St. Teresa of Avila

School Calendar 2026-2027

AUGUST '26						
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- 3** Preschool Orientation 6:30 PM
- 13** Kindergarten Meeting 6:00 PM
- 13** Bruin 101 7:00 PM
- 16** Back to School Bash
- 17** Faculty in-service Day
- 18** Faculty in-service Day
- 20** First Day of School/1:00 Dismissal

JANUARY '27						
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- 1 New Years Day/No School
- 2 Interims Go Home
- 3 No School/Martin Luther King Jr Day

SEPTEMBER '26						
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- 3** Mandatory 8th Grade Meeting 6:00 PM
- 7** No School/Labor Day
- 25** Interims Go Home

FEBRUARY '27						
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- 10** Ash Wednesday
- 12** No School-Conferences
- 15** No School /Presidents Day
- 26** End of 2nd Trimester

OCTOBER '26						
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- 5** Living Rosary 1:00 in Church
- 9** Walk-a-Thon
- 14** Family Conferences-evening 15 Family Conferences/No School **16** No School

MARCH '27						
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- 26-31** Easter Break
- 28** Easter Sunday

NOVEMBER '26						
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- 2** No School
- 3** No School/Teacher in-service Day **12** First Reconciliation 1:15 PM **13** End of 1st Trimester **21** High School Placement Test (8th grade)
- 23-27** Thanksgiving Break
- 26** Thanksgiving

APRIL '27						
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- 1-2** Easter Break
- 9** Interims
- 23** Teacher in-service day/No School **30** Jesus Day

DECEMBER '26						
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- 21-31** Christmas Break
- 25** Christmas Day

MAY '27						
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- 2** First Communion 9:00 AM
- 6** May Crowning 8:30 AM
- 7** Field Day
- 12** Confirmation 7:00 PM
- 13** Graduation 7:00 PM
- 21** Last Day of School/Dismissal 10:00 AM
- 31** Memorial Day

Orientation Days/ Conference Days-No School	Important Events
School Closed	Teacher PD No School
First and Last Day	Midterm or End of Trimester

LYNC Up for Literacy Summer Intensive Program

What is this?

12 lessons over the summer of one-on-one intensive reading, writing and spelling lessons with a certified structured literacy teacher, highly trained by a program accredited with the International Dyslexia Association.

What does it cost?

\$0-\$25... all our programs are intended to be accessible and affordable for families.

Who can participate?

Students, grades 1-6, who are diagnosed with dyslexia or have IEPs for a specific learning disability in:

- reading fluency,
- basic reading skills

Where/when?

Parents and the literacy teacher will be responsible to decide on a public place to meet (such as a library), and coordinate the exact dates and times that will fit the schedules of all involved. Online sessions are also an option.

Deadline for student application May 16.

**APPLY
Here**



Questions?

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Leave us a message at 513-324-5812.



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HSPT SUMMER PREP CAMP

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Elder is once again hosting our HSPT Summer Prep Camp! This camp is designed to help rising **8th grade students** prepare for the High School Placement Test being held by the Archdiocese in November.



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SESSION #1

July 20–23

8:30 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

SESSION #2

July 27–30

8:30 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

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Bruins:

This year, the St. Teresa Athletics Board has been working closely with our coordinators in tracking expenses related to athletics. With the exception of Boys and Girls Basketball, all sports ran at a fairly significant deficit this past school year. Fortunately, the Boys and Girls Basketball Tournaments, plus the return of the Bruin Bash, brought us back to close to even on the year.

In addition to the operation of the actual sports the kids play, we also are responsible for gym maintenance, including the floor, bleachers, and scoreboards. Due to functionality and age, we have recently voted to replace our scoreboards in advance of the 2026/27 sport season. While we certainly have no intention of making money on athletics, we do need to ensure we are fiscally responsible and solvent as a parish organization.

As an organization, we have a family fee of \$50 per family. This family fee has not increased since 2010 and is paid once per year. We also have a per sport fee of \$50 paid per sport played. Since we last increased our sport fee to \$50 in 2018, we have seen large increases in the costs for all athletic teams:

- League fees have increased on an average of 38%
- Referee fees have increased on average of 40%
- Equipment costs have increased on average of 45% (this is only for the balls used in sports and does not include bats, helmets, etc.)
- Field permit costs at Dunham and Carson Covedale have increased by 85%

I personally have been involved with the athletics board for 9 years and we have only had one increase in fees in that time. This year, the Athletics Board voted to continue to keep the family fee flat for the next two years, but have made the decision to increase the sport fee to \$60 for 2026/2027 and \$75 in 2027/2028.

We do not take these increases lightly, as we also all pay those fees for our kids. We are also all aware of escalating costs elsewhere. However, we feel that this will allow us to be close to breaking even on sports and give us flexibility in the event we need to incur any emergency expenses.

If you have any questions or concerns, our next meeting is May 21st, 8 PM in the Undercroft.

If you are concerned about it, reach out to me now, and I encourage you to run for one of our vacant board positions and be part of the solution.

Go Bruins!



Sean Brown
STAA Board President
SBrown513@gmail.com



St. Teresa Soccer!

The St. Teresa Bruins Soccer Program is now accepting players for our upcoming fall season! We welcome both Girls and Boys to join our soccer family. No experience is required!

Register online at:

Soccer is a fantastic way for kids to learn, grow, stay healthy, and gain valuable life lessons. Here are the top reasons to play soccer:

- **Physical Fitness:** Soccer helps improve cardiovascular health, strength, and agility.
- **Teamwork:** Players learn to work together, fostering a sense of community and collaboration.
- **Discipline:** The sport teaches discipline through regular practice and adherence to rules.
- **Confidence:** Achieving goals and improving skills boosts self-esteem.
- **Fun:** Soccer is an enjoyable way to stay active and make new friends. Our program focuses on learning the fundamentals, fostering team spirit, and working together.

We would love to have you come play with us and be part of our amazing community. Let's make this season unforgettable!

Any Questions? Please contact:

Marianne Watson, Boys/Girls Soccer Co-Coordinator:
staasoccer1@gmail.com



¡Fútbol de St. Teresa!

El programa de fútbol de los Bruins de St. Teresa ya está aceptando jugadores ¡para nuestra próxima temporada de otoño! Damos la bienvenida tanto a chicas como a chicos Únete a nuestra familia futbolística. ¡No se necesita experiencia!

Inscríbete en línea en:

El fútbol es una forma fantástica para que los niños aprendan, crezcan, se mantengan sanos y aprender valiosas lecciones de vida. Estas son las principales razones para jugar fútbol: **Condición física:** El fútbol ayuda a mejorar la salud cardiovascular, la fuerza, y agilidad. **Trabajo en equipo:** Los jugadores aprenden a colaborar, lo que fomenta un sentido de comunidad y colaboración. **Disciplina:** Este deporte enseña disciplina a través de la práctica regular y cumplimiento de las normas. **Confianza:** Alcanzar los objetivos y mejorar las habilidades refuerza la autoestima. **Diversión:** El fútbol es una forma divertida de mantenerse activo y hacer nuevos amigos. Nuestro programa se centra en el aprendizaje de los fundamentos y en fomentar el espíritu de equipo, y trabajando juntos.

Nos encantaría que vinieras a jugar con nosotros y formarás parte de nuestra Una comunidad increíble. ¡Hagamos que esta temporada sea inolvidable!

¿Alguna pregunta? Ponte en contacto con:

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