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Principal Letter

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Today is the feast day for Mother Teresa who worked tirelessly on behalf of the poor. She worked tirelessly for the poor with endless energy. She invited others to see the face of Christ in the poorest of the poor. In 1979 she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. On September 5, 1997, God called her home. Blessed Teresa was canonized by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016.

Reflection for all: Do I see the face of Jesus in the poor and marginalized?

We thank Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta for her inspiration today on her special feast day.

Sept. 5th at 5:30pm...An important reminder about the first Home & School Meeting on Weds. Sept. 5th at 5:30pm. All parents are invited to attend this informational meeting that will last one half hour. At 5:55pm Mrs. Amanda Fuger, English/Language Arts teacher for grades 6,7,8 will give a 5 minute overview on the Technology Program (ipads) at St. Anne's. You will be asked to please sign the agreement form and pay the \$75 per student ipad fee after the meeting. Back to School Night in the classrooms will be from 6:00-7:00pm

Sept. 15th at 6:30pm at Newman Central Catholic HS...New this year! Newman Central Catholic HS will be hosting a Sterling Deanery Student Recognition Night on Sept. 15th prior to the start of the Newman vs. Morrison football game. Free passes will be given to all St. Anne students for this game, or any regular season fall contest at Newman CCHS. Please be there at 6:30pm to be recognized on the field. This informational flier is posted in the Brown Envelope.

Sept. 21st, 5:00-7:00pm... St. Anne Home and School Association is sponsoring a Drive Up Movie Night on Friday, Sept. 21st from 5:00–7:00pm in the Father Callahan room. All grades are invited. Pizza and popcorn treats available...wear your pjs and bring blankets and folding chairs. Come on out and share in the family time!

Sept. 12th, 8:30am...Sgt. Mike Wolfley of the Dixon Police Dept. will meet with our students to explain the safety procedures to follow for a threat in our building. Dixon Police are trained in the ALICE method of threat assessment and counter actions. Sgt. Wolfley will meet with our students in small groups as follows: K and First Grade, Second and Third Grades, Fourth and Fifth Grades, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grades. Of course the information will be at the developmental level for the students.

Sept. 13th, 10:00am...First Fire Drill

Sept. 17-21...Iowa Test of Basic Skills Testing Window...Please check in the Brown Envelope on the St. Anne School website for the Letter to Parents which has information about this assessment.

Box Tops for St. Anne School...From Audra Bates, Chairperson. "In order to help us achieve our goal we will be holding quarterly contests between each grade level. The goal will be to be the class that collects the most box tops per student in the quarter.

Our first contest started September 1 and will end with the close of the first quarter on October 19. The class that earns the most box tops per student will win a classroom popcorn party.

Box Tops may be placed in the pink mailbox that sits in the lobby. Please make sure they are in a bag or envelope clearly marked with a grade level in order to count towards our contest. Collection sheets may also be found in the Brown Envelope section on our website.”

Sept. 26th...Early Dismissal at 11:00am for teacher institute with all Sterling Deanery teachers

Sept. 27th...Student Council Bake Sale and Dress Down Day. Thank you to all parents who donate bake sale items. This DDD is free.

Library...K-8th grade students, along with their teachers, will be visiting our school library on Wednesdays, starting on Sept. 12th. Ask your student what book he/she is reading for pleasure. Mrs. Jean Fuger is volunteering her time to assist in the library. We appreciate our school volunteers.

Have a wonderful rest of the week and weekend too.

Mrs. Kathy Howard

