

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

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**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

*From the Desk of the Superintendent of Schools*

Dear Diocesan School Families,

I wanted to take a brief moment to once again thank you for choosing to partner with one of our Diocesan schools in the education of your children. As I visited the schools this fall with Bishop Braxton I was able to witness first-hand the wonderful environments that have been created in our schools. The sacrifices that each of you make to give the gift of a Catholic Education to your children is to be commended.

A quality education has been a trademark of Catholic Education for decades, but too many times the other aspects of our programs are overlooked and not talked about enough. There is no denying that a Christ centered approach that focuses on the development of **ALL** facets of our children coupled with the quality educational programs that are present throughout the Diocese is a winning combination. Our students continue to prove this statement true each and every day with the wonderful stories that are shared with me in my new position.

I wish each of you a wonderful Catholic Schools Week and encourage you to celebrate the successes of your children and their school. Nothing on earth and certainly no school is perfect; however, for the sake of our students we must continue to work together to make any needed improvements and/or changes.

In closing, I would like to offer my prayers for the continued success of each of our students, their families, and our schools. Enjoy the week of celebrations!

Sincerely,

**Jonathan Birdsong**

Jonathan Birdsong Ed.S., M.Ed.  
Superintendent of Schools  
Diocese of Belleville



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# BUILDING CONFIDENCE NURTURING POTENTIAL

Spring Youth Sports

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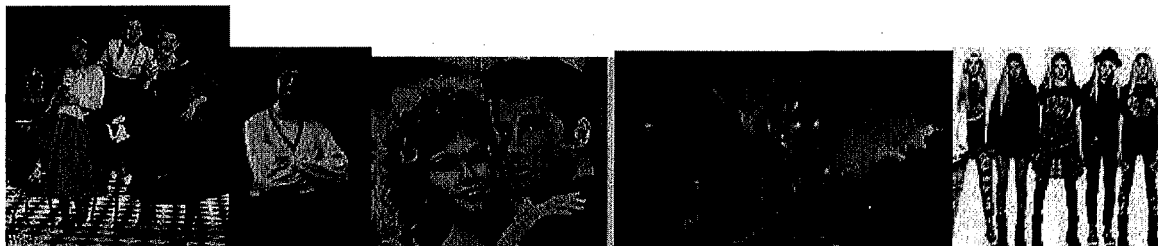
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# St Teresa Teachers' Trivia Night 2019

"Through the Decades" 1900's-2000's  
Best dressed team/table wins a prize!!!!



Proceeds will be used to fund scholarships and teachers' needs

Bar Specials!!!

**Rescheduled!!**

50/50!!!

**February 22, 2019**

~~January 11, 2019~~

Doors open at 6:30pm; Trivia starts at 7pm

St. Teresa School Gym

1108 Lebanon Ave. Belleville, IL 62221

Games & Prizes!!!

**Maximum 8 people per table**

Bucket of Booze!!

**\$100 per table**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Cash Prizes**

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**BYOS=Bring your own snacks**

**Beer, water, soda, and wine are available for purchase**

*No outside beverages permitted*

>>Due to the presence of alcoholic beverages, participants must be of college age or older>>

Email: [janine.gosebrink@stteresatigers.org](mailto:janine.gosebrink@stteresatigers.org) OR call Janine at 618-235-4066

Please detach and send to the school office or call 235-4066 (ask for Janine) to reserve your table(s). Pre-pay accepted or pay at the door.

Name (table to be held under): \_\_\_\_\_

List names of team on back please (over).

Number of Tables: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

February 1, 2019

Dear School Families, Faculty and Staff,

I wanted to take a moment to update everyone on the process that St. Teresa School is undertaking to name a permanent Principal. As most of you know Mrs. Sandy Jouglard has been serving as Interim Principal since Mr. Birdsong was named Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Belleville on August 1, allowing us to go through a more thorough hiring process.

According to the Diocese of Belleville's "Hiring Process for Principal" (DP 2211.1), the pastor and local board of education work with the Diocesan Director of Education to interview and hire a permanent Principal. Msgr. Darin and I have formed a Principal Search Committee, comprised of school board members, school and parish families, and parish office staff. The members of this committee are: Msgr. David Darin (pastor), Mike Nash (School Board member and parent), Lauren Rompel (School Board member and parent), Jamie Dedmon (faculty and parent), Ron Becherer (parish trustee and grandparent), Brent Wilhelm (parish trustee, alumni and parent), and Michelle Miller (parish business manager).

The job description was posted on the Diocese of Belleville website in late October, and the position was advertised in several publications from November to December. Mr. Birdsong also helped to advertise the position within the Diocese and with the Regional Office of Education and local colleges.

Mr. Birdsong has reviewed the applications and has referred several qualified candidates to the selection committee. Interviews will start next week, and the committee hopes to recommend a candidate to Msgr. Darin and the School Board in the next few weeks.

It remains very important to me that the School Board and the Principal Selection Committee remains as transparent as possible to everyone about the process we are following, which is in line with Diocesan Policy. While we do need to keep certain aspects confidential, please feel free to contact myself or any committee member if you have any questions or input into the process. Any correspondence will be shared with the committee.

Respectfully,

Mike Nash

School Board President

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