

# Bulldog Biz

Issue 19

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St. Teresa participated in the 2010 Jaycee's Downtown Decatur Christmas Parade on November 20 (pictured above)! This was the first time since the 1980's that St. Teresa has built a float! Happy Holidays from St. Teresa High School!



Leslie Wolf McElroy '80, Judy Lees Slivka '80, Tim McElroy '74, Brian Stitt '80, at the 80th Anniversary Party (pictured above).



Freshmen: Alexas Burcham & Samuel Tatham (pictured above) proud to wear pink!

This is the last Bulldog Biz issue that will showcase this Anniversary logo (above). Thank you again to Diana Manning for designing it for us! 80 years is really a wonderful accomplishment. Let's end the year thinking about the great memories, scholars, athletes, accomplishments and traditions that have stemmed from St. Teresa's 80 years of Academic Excellence!



Junior Nick Butts (pictured above) helps out on Lend-A-Hand day!

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## ***From the Principal:***

What a start to the school year here at St. Teresa! Our ACT test scores have once again exceeded local and state averages. The fall sports seasons have truly excelled to include:

- Girls' Cross Country: State Champions
- Girls' Volleyball: 4th place in the state
- Amy & Tracy Kuhle: 3rd place in tennis doubles
- Football (8-3 record): Playoffs and 1st round win
- Golf, Boys' Cross Country: Winning records again
- Boys' Soccer: Outstanding season and advanced in State Tournament.

Things are live and well in Bulldog Country! The Annual Fund Drive has recently been kicked off. This campaign is essential to the 2010-2011 operating budget here at St. Teresa High School. The goal of \$150,000 has been included in the current budget and must be reached to continue with a "balanced budget."

However, you may be aware that St. Teresa High School will soon embark on another Capital Campaign separate from the Annual Fund Drive. This project is expected to rectify long needed improvements to our infrastructure including roof repairs, tuck-pointing, interior electrical and HVAC, physical education/weight training room, and deteriorating locker rooms. Engineering estimates approximate \$5,000,000. These improvements have been talked about for years and are certainly overdue; they will show a commitment to our future students and the Catholic Community.

If you would like more detailed information related to the proposed capital projects that are in the initial stages only, please feel free to visit our website at [www.st-teresahs.org](http://www.st-teresahs.org).

Thank you for your generosity and benevolence toward St. Teresa High School. With your help, we will continue looking to the future - for generations to come.

Dr. Kenneth C. Hendriksen  
Principal / CEO



## ***From the Advancement Office:***

The school year is already almost half way over! As they say "time flies when you're having fun!" Who isn't having fun watching our students succeed? We're having another great academic and athletic school year. Our students continue to impress on a daily basis. As we kick-off another Annual Fund Drive, please keep in mind what our students need when considering a gift. We need to raise \$150,000 in the Annual Fund Drive to cover our operating expenses. We have over 5,000 alumni, countless parents and grandparents of current and former students, and thousands of St. Teresa supporters who have been touched by St. Teresa students throughout our 80 years in existence. In this issue you will see that we only had 411 people donate to the Annual Fund in 2010. Although we appreciate those 411 tremendously, there is much room for growth! I know we're in a difficult economic time, entering into the commonly expensive holiday season. However, please don't forget St. Teresa in 2011 (or before 2010 is over for a tax break this year!). In order to keep tuition low enough for families in our community to afford, we have to get more people donating. Help us continue the tradition!

After many requests, we're bringing back the Alumni Basketball Tournament. It's been almost 10 years since the last tournament, and we're really excited to try it again. It is scheduled for March 26 & 27 and will coincide with a casino night to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall March 26. Get your team together early for a chance to win \$100!

Enjoy this issue! *Happy Holidays to all!*

Lindsey Walters '03  
Director of Advancement

# Homecoming 2010

## "Twin Day"



Freshmen: Audrey Vandercar & Cailin Jerger

## "Decade Day"



Sophomore: Todd Farthing

## "Super Hero/Villain Day"



Sophomore: Daniel Maibenco

## "Spirit Day"



Seniors Jamie Brown & Ryan Smith compete for Mr. & Mrs. Bulldog



Seniors: Josh Grant, Justin Richards, & Kevin Wujek



Sophomores: Kelsie Wujek & Isabella Milhauser



Sophomore: Meredith Fitzgerald



Seniors Nicole Patel and Ryan Smith battle Jamie Brown and Ryan Scribner for the Mr. & Mrs. Bulldog Title.



Sophomores: Miranda Archer, Shae Genenbacher, Madison Mooney, & Stephanie Ganley



Freshmen: Jenna Layden, Rachel Devereux, & Kaitlyn Crawford



Cat Woman!

Students compete in homecoming games on the football field (below)!



## Powder-Puff Game



Seniors (below) beat the Juniors (above) at the annual Powder-Puff Game



## 2010 Homecoming Court



(Left to Right) Sophomore Attendants Amber Grubbs & Alan Duncan. Senior Attendants Holly Haskins & Matt Miller. Homecoming Queen & King Katie Landry & Ryan Scribner. Junior Attendants Rukmini Roy & Daniel Jurgens (not pictured). Freshmen Attendants Audri Brinkoetter & Devin Adcock

# 80th Anniversary Party

Knights of Columbus Hall \* October 2, 2010

Thank you to all who helped St. Teresa celebrate 80 years of Academic Excellence. It is because of the loyal support and generosity of the St. Teresa community that the school has been successful for 80 years. The classes of 1980 and 1985 celebrated 30 and 25 year reunions, along with everyone celebrating St. Teresa's 80th anniversary! The pictures are proof...everyone had a great time!



A special thank you goes out to our entertainment sponsor: **Tommy House Tire Co.**  
Thank you for funding the All American Dueling Pianos!!!



*Class of 1985 Celebrating 25 Years!*



*Class of 1980 celebrating 30 years!*



*Beth Nieseman Lohrstorfer, Lisa Reynolds Delatte, Barb Brinkoetter Forbes, Classmates 1974*



Gloglee Musicians: All American Dueling Pianos



*Terry Peters (1953) and Janet Ernst (1974)*

**SAVE THE DATE:  
Homecoming 2011  
October 7-9, 2011**

**Upcoming Reunions:**

**Class of 1961:** 50th Reunion  
Homecoming Weekend.

Contact:

Becky Boyd Westwater 865-2043  
or Dave Rupert 425-9834

**Class of 1996:** Homecoming 2011  
15 years!

If your class is planning a reunion  
for next year, contact the  
Advancement Office!

217-875-7950

**We love our Alumni!!!**

Categories:	411 Donors	
Benevolent \$5,000+		7
Diamond \$1,000-\$4,999		35
Platinum \$500-\$999		40
Gold \$250-\$499		61
Silver \$100-249		136
Bronze \$1-\$99		132
Total # of Givers:		411
Total Dollars Pledged:		\$163,495

St. Teresa High School's  
Annual Fund Drive  
2009-2010

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank our loyal parents, alumni, and friends for the generous support to St. Teresa High School. All contributors who have donated a gift to the 2009-2010 Annual Fund are listed below. (As of December 6, 2010)

\*Includes Donors' Matching Gift

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## Wish List

### ART DEPARTMENT

Current TV  
 Concrete mix  
 Stained glass  
 Books with art prints  
 Grout  
 Glass/tile adhesive  
 1/4" plywood cut to less than 1' x 1'

### CAMPUS MINISTRY

20 *KAIROS* Scholarships @  
 \$175.00 each  
 3 Boombox CD players with  
 MP3 functionality for retreats  
 Projector to use with laptop computer  
 Crucifix for gym  
 Donations to purchase song books

### DRAMA DEPARTMENT

Sound System  
 New Spot Light  
 Clear Plastic Containers

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Projector screen & projector  
 Poster board  
 Art supplies

### GENERAL CLASSROOM USE

TV/DVD/VHS Combos  
 Window air conditioners  
 SMARTboards  
 Ceiling projectors  
 Big screen TV

### MAIN OFFICE

Gently used uniforms

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Instruments, new or used  
 Financial assistance for sheet music  
 and instruments

St. Teresa High School's  
**ANNUAL FUND DRIVE**

2010-2011

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payable:**

\_\_\_ Annually  
\_\_\_ Quarterly  
\_\_\_ Monthly

Beginning date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my/our Visa, MC, or Discover  
Acct. # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

**My gift to St. Teresa High School:**

\_\_\_ Benevolent \$5,000                      \_\_\_ Gold \$499-\$250  
\_\_\_ Diamond \$4,999-\$1,000              \_\_\_ Silver \$249-\$100  
\_\_\_ Platinum \$999-\$500                  \_\_\_ Bronze \$99-\$1

Matching Gift Company \_\_\_\_\_

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**Congratulations to Bill  
Krueger!!!**  
Bill won the Drama Club \$10  
Raffle: 1 week stay at the  
Marriott in  
Orlando, Florida

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**March 26, 2010**  
**Casino Night**  
**Knights of Columbus Hall**  
[www.st-teresahs.org](http://www.st-teresahs.org)

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**Our Thanks To . . .**

- Diana Manning for designing the 80th Anniversary Logo!
- Tommy House Tire Co. for sponsoring the *All American Dueling Pianos* featured at the 80th Anniversary Party!
- DCC Marketing (Katherine Penning-Smith '91) for donating many marketing/design services and time to St. Teresa!
- SADD would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Dan Delatte from Culver's, Diane Pleasant from Pleasant Counseling, Tylena Brand from Gateway, Mary Beth Wujek, and The Samuelson & Yelovich Families for their continued support during Red Ribbon Week.
- Thanks to Chef Klinkenberg of Richland Community College for giving St. Teresa's French classes a demonstration and lecture on French food history. They got to taste snails, blue cheese, and foie gras! Also thank you to Mr. Boynton for lending the K-9 Kafe!
- Thank you to *Enticements* for donating St. T spirit wear and yarn!
- Thank you to Janet Pezzelle and her 4H Group for coordinating the efforts to recycle plastic bottles at our home football games!
- The Drama Club would like to extend a BIG thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weybright, grandparents of Stephanie Williams, for their very generous donation of a trip for four to the Marriott's Lakeshore Reserve in Orlando, Florida. Thank you to all who supported the Drama Department by purchasing raffle tickets. The proceeds were used to purchase new stage microphones.



**We appreciate your generosity!**

INSERT ALUMNI BBALL TOURNAMENT FLIER HERE

## Fall Lend A Hand Day October 29, 2010

As an integral part of the St. Teresa curriculum and experience, students are required to make a commitment to service as part of their graduation requirement. Students are required to complete 10 service hours per year. Each year, the school organizes two school-wide community service days.

Over 300 students and faculty members go out into the community to help non-profit organizations, and elderly residents. Student volunteers do yard work, small construction projects, as well as volunteering at The Good Samaritan Inn, Catholic Charities, Catholic elementary schools, Robertson Charter School, etc. Check out what our students did!



Junior Jordan Wooden (above) helps students at Robertson Charter School.



Mr. Boynton (A.K.A. "Mr. B") leads his team at BabyTalk. Each Lend-A-Hand Day he cooks breakfast for his team before they head out to do labor intensive yard work at BabyTalk. He uses breakfast time to talk to the students about the importance of helping our community!



Senior Alyssa Brinkoetter (left) prepares Halloween treats for residents at Eagle Ridge. The St. T team at Eagle Ridge helped throw a Halloween Party for residents on Lend-A-Hand Day!



Senior Alyssa Olson (above) helps out at Catholic Charities!

St. Teresa National Honor Society members will be running a **Red Cross Blood Drive March 14, 2011**. We invite all parents, grandparents, family and friends that are willing to donate blood to come donate at our blood drive. You will be helping to save lives! You will also be helping us earn scholarships from the Red Cross. If we collect 30 units of blood, we get a \$250 scholarship, 60 units is a \$500 scholarship and 81 units is a \$750 scholarship! Save the date: **March 14, 2011**. (The last donation date to give blood and be eligible to donate at our drive is January 17, 2011.)

## Real Men Wear *Pink*

St. Teresa celebrated its' 2nd Annual "Real Men Wear Pink" night, Friday, September 10 at the varsity football game vs. Meridian. Money raised through pink t-shirt sales benefits breast cancer awareness. St. Teresa students were enthusiastic about this great cause!



Patrick Luckenbill (above)



Jeremy Ruderman & Leland Thomas (above)



Alyssa Tolly & Mariah Brownlow (above)



Coach Davis & football players (above)



Rebecca McCartan (above)



St. Teresa Cheerleaders (above)

Join us on Monday Nights for

# BINGO

Majestic Hall - Route 121, Mt. Zion  
Doors open at 4:30 pm

Games begin at 5:40 pm  
**St. Teresa Parents: Volunteer at Monday Night Bingo and reduce your tuition!!!**  
**Call 875-7950 for more information!**

athletic schedule here

# bragging rights:

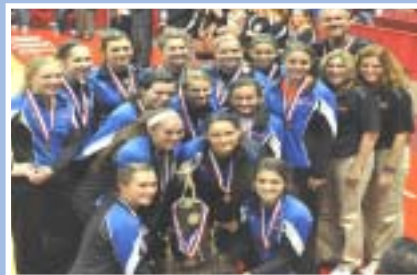
## **Congratulations to our Girls' Cross Country team for winning the State Championship!**

2010 Team Achievements: Undefeated 201-0, Class 1A State Champions (52 points, lowest in Girls Class A History), Sectional Champions, Regional Champions, Conference Champions (3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row), Metro East Lutheran Invitational Champions, Rochester Invitational Champions, Peoria Woodruff Invitational Champions, Bureau Valley Invitational Champions, Spartan Classic Champions, El Paso-Gridley Invitational Champions, U-High Invitational Champions, Toledo Cumberland Invitational Champions.

### **Individual Accomplishments:**

Ellen Devereux: All-State, Top 10 Sectional Medal, El Paso-Gridley Invite, Regional and Conference Champion. Grace McCormack: All-State, Top 10 Sectional Medal, Top 5 Regional Medal, All-Conference, Rochester Invite Champion and Toledo Cumberland Invite Champion. Ivy Handley: All-State, Top 10 Sectional Medal, Top 5 Regional Medal and All-Conference. Rachel Devereux: All-State, Top 10 Sectional Medal, Top 5 Regional Medal and All-Conference. Megan Burgener: All-Conference. Audrey Vandercar: All-Conference. Camila Dayson: All-Conference

**Way to go girls' volleyball!!!  
4th in State! We are proud of your hard work!!!**



**Way to go Amy and Tracy Kuhle!  
3rd in State Tennis Doubles!!!**



## **Land of Lincoln Credit Union 21 Film Project**

Each year LLCU sponsors a film making contest. Contestants create a 4 minute film and submit it to LLCU for judging. This year four of our students won "Best Director": **Grace McCormack, Katie Brosamer-Senger, Gretchen Vandercar and Maria Lobo.** Other St. Teresa current students and alumni entered into the contest: **Jaylyn Cook, Wes Robinson, Jeremy Shull, Alex Senger, Sam Peters, and Colin Florian.**

### **August 5-9, 2010**

Bismarck, North Dakota: The Central Zone Championship. The meet included top qualifiers from teams in the following states: IL, MN, ND, SD, MI, WI, OH, MO, KS, IA, AR and OK. **Daniel Jurgens** of Decatur Swim Club and a St. Teresa junior qualified in four events the 400IM, 200IM, 100 Breast and 200 Breast. Jurgens had the best meet of his year. He dropped 6 seconds in the 200 Breaststroke and captured 6th place. The 200 IM he dropped 5 seconds and had the 7th fastest time. In the 400 IM the decathlon of swimming he dropped 5 seconds and had the 10th fastest time. In his best event, the 100 Breaststroke, Daniel dropped a total of five seconds and qualified for the Junior National Championships this December in Atlanta, GA. Daniel is .8 of a second away from the 10th fastest time in the nation for 15-16 year old swimmers. This accomplishment places Daniel on a track to qualify for Nationals and a chance at the US National Team! Almost ten years has passed since the last swimmer from Decatur qualified for Junior Nationals.

### **Music Notes**

**Congratulations to a number of St. Teresa students who have enjoyed significant musical accomplishments over the past months.**

- Kaitlyn Crawford auditioned for Decatur Youth Symphony Orchestra and was awarded the position as Principal Second Violinist.
- Brittany James, Jacob and Michael Miller, Erin Kurecki, and T.J. Holmes participated in the Millikin High School Honors Band that took place on October 25<sup>th</sup>. They rehearsed and performed with over 100 high school musicians from all over Illinois and took part in the world premiere of a new piece for band by Millikin faculty member Randall Reyman.
- T.J. Holmes and Michael Miller participated in IMEA district tryouts. Both were accepted and will be participating in band and choir in November.
- Michael Miller, Jacob Miller, Devin Brewster and T.J. Holmes participated in the Millikin Vocal Festival on September 26th. The event included 300 vocalists and involved workshops, a solo competition, and a performance with Millikin faculty and students.



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### **Change of Address Form**

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### **accent on an alum: Genevieve Carmichael '99**

**My experience at St Teresa helped me to express my creativity and develop my leadership skills. While at St. Teresa I was very active in theater, participating in Mrs. DeJaynes's musicals and the One-Act play festivals. Working with Mrs. DeJaynes taught me discipline and helped me to hone my public speaking skills. In addition, I wrote and directed our junior and senior year plays for the One-Act play festival which was my first meaningful leadership experience: Working with my peers to create characters and develop costumes and sets, we performed brilliantly as a team, winning the competition both years. While at St. Teresa, I also had the privilege to participate in cosmetology classes at Mr. John's School of Cosmetology through the Decatur Area**

**Vocational program. I began cosmetology classes as a junior and this early start enabled me to obtain my cosmetology license shortly after graduating St. Teresa, providing me with a flexible and well-paid hairstylist job as I started college in the fall.**

**After graduating from St. Teresa, I attended Richland Community College and worked at Headlines Hair salon. During this time I volunteered for State Representative Bill Mitchell. After obtaining my AA, I matriculated to the University of Illinois where I studied Advertising and Political Science. I interned in British Parliament for a MP in London then returned to Champaign and volunteered for Congressman Tim Johnson and worked part-time as a hairstylist in Champaign. After obtaining my BS Advertising with High Honors from U of I, I started graduate studies in Communication and International Business Diplomacy at Georgetown University in Washington DC. I continued working on the weekends as a hairstylist in DC. In 2005, I graduated with Distinction after writing my Master's thesis on representations of HIV/AIDS in Nigerian cinema, a project that allowed me to travel to Lagos, Nigeria to complete my research.**

**Upon graduating with my MA, I stayed in DC, returning to the hair salon full-time, paid back student loans, traveled in Europe, Asia and the USA, and started taking evening French classes at the Alliance Française, with the goal of learning the language and moving to France.**

**In 2008 I moved to Paris, continued improving my French language skills and worked in product development (parfums) for Yves Saint Laurent Beauté. Currently I work as a Project Manager for L'Oréal Professionnel (hair color and hair styling products), working with education managers from 70 countries to develop and train hairstylists in the latest trends, techniques and services. My current job unites 10 years of diverse experiences: my hairstyling experience, creativity, my interest in international brand strategy and communication, and my passion for the French language and culture.**

**My "best practices": (1) Any goal is achievable using a step-by-step approach (2) Preparation mitigates risk (3) Pray a lot :)**