

St. Therese Catholic School

Little Flower Preschool

Friday Notes



April 23, 2009

Every child, every day! Every child, every day!

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Dates to Remember

Apr. 28 - Casual Day

May 1 - First Communion Workshop 5-8pm

May 3 - First Communion 2pm

May 4 - No School for 2nd graders

May 5 - National Teacher Day

May 8 - May Crowning 1:00 Parents are invited

May 8 - Senior Luncheon - 5th & 6th grade serve

May 10 - Mother's Day

May 11 - Sports Physicals 4:30 - 7:30pm

May 14 & 15 - Preschool Conferences NO PRESCHOOL

May 17 - Protecting God's Children Virtus Session

May 18 - All School Picture 9:15am

General Information

Event List

The event list for the 2009 - 2010 school year is enclosed in your Friday Notes. We still have some opportunities for families to fulfill commitments. Please sign any areas that you are interested in participating and return to the school office. Thank you for your commitment to St. Therese School!

Registration Packets

Please complete your family registration packet and return to school. If you did not pick one up at the Open House, it will be sent home this week. Remember to include tax form with Financial Aid Application.

Preschool Conferences

Preschool conferences are scheduled for Thursday, May 14 and Friday, May 15. Mrs. Marr will have a sign up sheet in her classroom. There will be NO PRESCHOOL classes on these days.

First Communion Dress

First Communion Dress for sale. Size 7 \$20.00

H&S and Ed. Comm. Openings

Home and School has two positions open in the spring. Vice President and Treasurer are open seats.

Ed. Comm. Has two positions open in the spring.

If you would like more information about these positions or you are interested in running for one of these openings, please contact Mrs. Gee.

The deadline for both organizations in April 30.

Mother's Day Flowers

We may have to cancel event if someone doesn't volunteer. We are looking for someone to chair the Mother's Day Flowers. Flowers are given out at each of the Masses on Mother's Day weekend. The chair person is responsible for ordering the flowers, tying ribbons on the flowers(if necessary) and finding students or parents to help distribute the flowers to women after each Mass.

AYSO Soccer Registration

Fall 09/10 Registration is May 1 & 2.

Where: Windsor Woods Community Center

Hours: May 1 from 6:30 until 8:00pm and May 2 from 1:00 - 5:00pm

Any questions call Jackie Wilkie at 616-877-3761

Calendar Dates

We are working on the calendar for next year. If you would like to include any dates, please let the office know by early May.

Sports Physicals

WUS are offering Sports Physicals for the 2009-10 school year on May 11 from 4:30pm until 7:30pm. The cost is \$20.00.

Physicals will be done at the Middle School gym.

Those wishing to participate in our fall sports programs may want to consider these. These physicals will be valid for sports until April 15, 2010.

Protecting God's Children

There will be a Protecting God's Children session on May 17 at 1pm. The session will take place at St. Therese.

All those wishing to help with school events (parties, field trips, etc.) need to attend a session prior to working with children. If you need help with the on-line registration, please stop by we will be glad to assist.

General Information

Free Concert

WGNB is celebrating 20 years of ministry! Join them for a free concert with Matthew Ward on Saturday, April 25 at Grace Community Church, 3500 New Holland Rd. in Hudsonville. Concerts starts at 7pm. No tickets are needed and a free will offering will be received.

State Law

The state of Michigan requires 2 - tornado, 2 - lock down, and 6 - fire drills. We recently completed our 2nd lock down drill. Both tornado drills have been completed. We have ran 4 of the 6 fire drills. The final two will take place after spring break.

Law/Safety officers have been on campus for some of our drills, as required by law. Ask your child how we handle school emergencies. I'll bet they have a safe plan in mind for fire, storm and lockdown.

Home and School

School Collections

Amerigas receipts
Box Tops
Campbell's UPC
Dick's Market receipts
Inkjet Cartridges
Spartan UPC
Tyson labels
Weick's receipts

Items can be turned in at the back of church or school office.

Thought and Prayers

Please say a special prayer for those in our school and parish families, those who are ill, those who have special needs and the intent of Catholic education.

Free Movies for Kids

Flick's Family Film Festival is scheduled to begin on Friday, March 20th. Free movies are at Celebration Cinema locations. **Check with each location for movie times.**

Kids (12 and under) are FREE and adults are \$2.50.

April 24 - 30 - Hotel for Dogs

TRIP



TRIP is Tuition Reduction Incentive Program is a way for school families to pay for tuition by purchasing gift cards. Gift cards may be purchased to use for gas, groceries, services, restaurants, home improvements and much more. Check shopwithglsc.com to see the majority of vendors available, we also have local businesses including Dick's Market @ 10% savings. Stop by the school office to learn more and find out how to save at Harding's and Meijer.

TRIP orders are due by 9am each Monday. TRIP sales are not available on Monday's between 9am and noon. The ladies will be using this time to process orders. Thank you for your consideration.

Merchant Changes

Barnes & Nobel		reloadable cards available
Shell	2.5%(1.5%)	Apr. 4 - July 31
Shutterfly	14%(9%)	3/21 - 5/1
Papa Johns		reloadable cards available
J.Jill	11%(8%)	Apr. 4 - June 26
Burger King	5%(4%)	April 4 - May 1
Steak'n Shake	8%(6%)	begins Apr. 25
AMC Theatres		reloadable cards available

Education Commission

Thank you to all the parents for all their continuing efforts to pay their tuition in a timely manner.