

# St. Therese Catholic School

## Little Flower Preschool

### Friday Notes



May 1, 2009

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

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#### **Dates to Remember**

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**

##### ***May Crowning***

May Crowning is at 1pm on May 8. Parents are invited. The 2nd grade is encouraged to wear their First Communion clothes.

##### ***5th & 6th Graders***

Students in the 5th & 6th grade are asked to contribute a salad to the Senior Luncheon on May 8. 5th & 6th grade students will also serve lunch to the seniors.

##### ***May Lunch Menu***

An updated May lunch menu is being sent home today in your Friday Notes. Please disregard the menu sent home last week.

##### ***Water Bottles***

Cue to recent health issues, please consider sending a mid-sized water bottle daily with your child. Students will be encouraged to use water bottles instead of using the drinking fountains during the school day.

##### ***Registration Packets***

Please complete and return your family registration packets to school this next week. If we have not received your families registration packet by May 15, classroom openings will be given on a first come first serve basis. Remember to include page #1 of your 1040 tax return with your 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.

##### ***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

## Dress Code

Our Education Commission has determined that our Dress Code will remain the same next school year. Please pay attention to two particular areas when you shop:

1) Avoid buying any more light blue shirts. There is such a color variance with "light blue" that it is difficult to monitor. In light of our economic times, we want students to wear what they already own. However, in the future light blue shirts will be phased out.

2) Students should be wearing solid colored shoes and socks. Shoes must be either plain dark (navy, brown, black) or plain white. Dress shoes or tennis shoes may be worn as long as they are as plain as possible. No multi-colored dress or tennis shoes. All sock should be solid colors (navy, black, khaki/brown or white), no colored stripes, patterns or trims.

## 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.

## 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](http://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

JcPenney	5%	no longer accepted for credit card payments
Shell	2.5%(1.5%)	Apr. 4 - July 31
J.Jill	11%(8%)	Apr. 4 - June 26
Steak'n Shake	8%(6%)	begins Apr. 25

## Education Commission

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