

# St. Therese Catholic School

## Little Flower Preschool

### Friday Notes



May 15, 2009

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

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#### **Dates to Remember**

May 17 - Protecting God's Children Virtus Session  
May 18 - All School Picture 9:15am  
May 20 - All School Picture Rain date  
May 21 - Breakfast with Buddies  
May 26 - Casual Day  
May 26 - 5th & 6th Graders to Michigan Adventure  
May 28 - Kindergarten Celebration 2:45pm  
May 29 - 6th Grade Farewell Mass at 11:15

June 2 - P3 Ends, Picnic in the Park (meet at Park)  
June 3 - P4 Ends, Picnic in the Park (meet at Park)  
June 3 - Last School Mass 11:15am  
June 4 - Last Day of School for Students  
June 4 - Field Day  
June 4 - Paper Drive

#### **General Information**

##### ***Basketball Coach***

We are looking for a basketball coach for the 2009-2010 school year. If you are interested in coaching the 5th & 6th grade team, please let the office know. Thank you.

##### ***Congratulations***

Briana Cronk, Mason Lund and Konner Sieffert placed second in the state for elementary schools in the Stock Market Game! Great job!

##### ***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.

##### ***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.

##### ***TRIP Schedule***

The TRIP Schedule for the summer is include in the TRIP section of this weeks Friday Notes. Please note that all orders for the week are due on Sundays at noon beginning May 31. Remember you can order on-line at the Great Lakes Script website. Call the school office if you have any questions.

##### ***Thank you!!!***

Thank you Home and School for providing the flowers after the Masses this weekend for Mother's Day.

Thank you Jean Farrell for organizing the bow tying and flower distribution for Mother's Day.

Thank you Home and School for sponsoring the Senior Luncheon on May 8.

Thank you 5th & 6th grade students and parents for providing salads and serving at the luncheon.

Thank you Jackie Chandler and crew for organizing and hosting the luncheon.

##### ***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.

##### ***Educational Survey***

An educational survey will be sent home in your Friday Notes this week. Please return the survey in the sealed envelope provided. Thank you for your input.

##### ***Breakfast with Buddies***

May 21 from 8:30 until 9:00am in the school cafeteria. Bring Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, daycare provider or special person to school for a quick breakfast.

# 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 may 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 socks 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.

## Education Commission

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

## 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 |
| JcPenney      | 7%(5%)     | May 9 - June 5                              |
| CVS           | 7%(6%)     | May 9 - June 5                              |
| Shell         | 2.5%(1.5%) | Apr. 4 - July 31                            |
| J.Jill        | 11%(8%)    | Apr. 4 - June 26                            |
| Supercuts     | 8%         | \$25 gift certificates now available        |
| Papa John's   | 10%(8%)    | May 9 - June 5                              |
| LL Bean       | 17%(15%)   | May 16 - June 12                            |
| Steak'n Shake | 8%(6%)     | begins Apr. 25                              |

TRIP will only be ordered every other week during the summer. These are the dates of TRIP orders:

- May 31
- June 14, 28
- July 12, 26
- August 9, 23

**Orders will be due on Sunday by noon.**