

Oct. 1, 2009

St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes

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Upcoming Events

10/2
NO SCHOOL

10/6
County Wide Mass

10/9
WUS Homecoming
No School Mass Today

10/10
Tuition Payment Due

10/13
MEAP Testing begins

10/20 & 10/22
Parent/Teacher Conferences

10/21
Senior's Harvest Luncheon

10/27
Casual Day
P3 Halloween Party

10/28
P4 Halloween Party
Halloweenfest

10/29 & 10/30
NO SCHOOL

10/30
Father Christian Halloween
Bash!

11/2
St. Therese in session
WUS - no school

School Auction Baskets

Each classroom is donating a theme basket to the school auction on Nov. 7. Please contribute into your child's classroom basket. All proceeds from the auction and basket sales go to the H&S fund.

Preschool - Girl Toy and Boy Toy Baskets

Kindergarten - Arts and Crafts basket

1st & 2nd grade - Dr. Seuss basket

3rd & 4th grade - Beach basket

5th & 6th grade - It's a Guy Thing and I'll be Home for Christmas baskets

WUS Schedule

WUS are not in session on Monday, November 2. St. Therese School is in session on this day. Please plan on alternative transportation for this day. WUS busing will not be running.

New Altar Server Training October 18 and 25

You can be part of this wonderful ministry if you are in the 4th grade or older, completed the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion and attend these two training dates!! Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

The first session on Oct. 18 is at 12:15 in the church and will be one hour. If you are under 18, a parent must also attend. You will receive a booklet that we will review together and we will discuss responsibilities and parts of the Mass.

The second session on Oct. 25 is at 12:15 in the church and will be two hours. You will be sized for an alb, review sacred vessels in the sacristy and practice altar serving responsibilities from the beginning to the end of Mass.

Current Altar Servers - Retraining Oct. 18 or 25

Current altar servers must attend one of the dates to go through retraining. In addition to updating the personal information and Mass preferences, we will review needs for this ministry and changes for the future.

K-6th Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences

Forms to sign up for P/T Conferences will be going home this week. Please select more than one option for a time preference for your conference. Conference times will be assigned by a first come, first served basis. Parents scheduling times with more than one teacher will be scheduled with a 15 minute break between conferences. We are looking for 100% participation.

11/7

School Auction

Calendar Correction

May 3 - No School
for 2nd graders ONLY

Volleyball Schedule

10/6 - practice 3:45 - 5pm
10/7 - practice 3:45 - 5pm
10/12 - St. Margaret 4:30
10/13 @St. Stan's 4:30
10/21 - practice 3:45-5pm
10/22 -@ East Martin

Volleyball Results

Cookbook

Parish Council is looking for recipes for a cook-book. Recipes can be cute or real. Please complete the enclosed form by October 10.

Virtus Training

Protecting God's Children Training is required to help at school or attend field trips. You must first register online at www.virtusonline.org. Please see the school office if you need assistance.

Upcoming Sessions

St. Margaret in Otsego - October 15 from 6 to 9pm
St. Rose in Hastings - October 11 from 12pm to 3pm

Supply Wish List

There is a bulletin board in school and in church asking for supplies for the school. If you would like to help the school budget by purchasing some supplies, please remove the apple and bring the supplies to the school office. Thank you for your generosity.

Focus on Families

Mrs. Gee is looking to implement a new program for this school year. Families will be highlighted monthly in the parish bulletin at different intervals. Families will be sent a questionnaire in Friday Notes and they are asked to complete the form and return to Mrs. Gee the next week.

Fr. Christian's Halloween Bash

Hosted at: St. Cyril & Methodius Church, Rectory, Cemetery
When: Friday, October 30
Time: 7:00pm (5th - 9th grade) until 9:00pm
9:00pm (9th - 12th grade) until 11:00pm
Costumes, Flashlights needed.

Donations are also needed for the bash. Candy, hay, pumpkins, decorations, costumes, corn stalks, strobe lights, spooky, scary, and fun always in need! Contact Liz Ryan 269-792-4437
Volunteers also needed.

FOCUS ON FAMILIES

Meet the Wierenga family!

This week we'd like to have you meet the Mike and Anna Wierenga family. Mike and Anna have two children, Robby and Mahala. Jenna, the black lab, has a special place in the family. Mahala attends Little Flower Preschool this year. Mike is a police officer and Anna is an insurance agent. In their spare time the Wierengas enjoy boating, NASCAR and softball. They have traveled a lot including to such interesting places as Alaska, Mexico and Jamaica. As members of St. Therese parish they enjoy having a religious based school for their children to attend. The Wierengas say, "We know our children are getting the best education!"
We're glad to have the Wierenga family with us!

