

Sept. 25, 2009

# St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes

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## Upcoming Events

9/26 - POSTPONED

Anniversary Mass  
Spaghetti Supper

9/28

School Pictures  
Dress Up Day

9/29

Casual Day

10/1

Breakfast with Buddies  
Paper Drive

10/2

NO SCHOOL

10/10

Tuition Payment Due

11/7

School Auction

## Calendar Correction

May 3 - No School  
for 2nd graders ONLY

## Volleyball Schedule

9/28 @St. Margaret 4:30

9/30 - St. Stan's 4:30

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

## **Spaghetti Supper**

The Spaghetti Supper will **NOT** be on September 26. We are looking at rescheduling.

## **School Pictures on MONDAY**

Students may dress up for school pictures on September 28. They do not need to wear uniform. This **does not** mean t-shirts and jeans are allowed. P3 students can come on Monday morning for pictures. If not, they can have their picture taken on the retake date.

The photographer will be taking volleyball pictures on Monday. The photographer will return later in the fall for basketball pictures.

## **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.

## **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

## **Friday Notes**

Friday Notes will be available on the school website at:

[stthereseelementary.com](http://stthereseelementary.com) Printed Friday Notes will be sent home during the month of September ONLY. If you do not have access to the school website, you may request a printed copy. All others are asked to check the website for Friday Notes.

## **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](http://www.virtusonline.org).

Please see the school office if you need assistance.

### Upcoming Sessions

St. Mary's Visitation - September 28 from 6 to 9pm

St. Margaret in Otsego - October 15 from 6 to 9pm

St. Rose in Hastings - October 11 from 12pm to 3pm

## Cookbook

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

### ***Free and Reduced Lunch***

Please complete the Free and Reduced Lunch Application and return to the school office or send directly to WUS Food Service. You may qualify for Free or Reduced lunch and do not realize it.

### ***Student Handbook***

Please take a moment and read the student handbook with your child. Then complete the Handbook Form and return to school. We need 100% compliance. Thank you.

### ***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.

### ***School Closed for Three Days in October***

The school will be closed October 2, 29 & 30. WUS are open.

### ***B-I-N-G-O***

St. Cyril & Methodius is hosting Bingo on Sunday, September 27.

6:00 Bingo for 5 - 8th grades

7:00 Questions & Answers with Father Christian

Pizza, Root beer & Orange Floats 5th - 12th Grade

8:00 Bingo for 9th - 12th grades

Prepare your questions for Fr. Christian, and get ready for fun night of BINGO, prizes, food and ice cream.

### ***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 Watson family!***

John and Jenifer Watson are parishioners who send their son John II to St. Therese. Also living with their family are Jack Trapp and three family dogs named Grizwold, Bruno, and Mel. The Watson family enjoys soccer, football, NASCAR and hockey when they have free time away from their family business. When asked why they send John to St. Therese School Mrs. Watson replied, "St. Therese is a smaller school that provides good Catholic based education."



We're delighted to have the Watsons as part of our school family!

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