

Oct. 16, 2009

# St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes

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## Upcoming Events

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

11/7  
School Auction

11/12  
P3 Picture & Retake Day

## Calendar Correction

May 3 - No School  
for 2nd graders ONLY

## Volleyball Schedule

10/19 - tournament  
10/21 - practice 3:45-5pm  
10/22 -@ East Martin

### **TRIP Update**

Kohl's is now only available in the \$25 and \$100 demoninations. Please upd: and order sheets that you may have at home.

### **Help Needed**

The school is still in need of volunteers to help several positions. Please cont Mrs. Gee if you are interested in helping in any of these areas.

Preschool Aide  
Kindergarten Gym teacher  
Spelling Bee Coach  
Help with Harvest Luncheon on Oct. 21  
Help preparing Breakfast and Lunch for the Accreditation Team on l

### **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. Suess basket  
3rd & 4th grade - Beach basket  
5th & 6th grade - It's a Guy Thing and I'll be Home for Christmas baskets

### **Auction Volunteers**

We are in need of volunteers to help out before, during and after the auction. Set up the day before, work at the auction or help with clean up beginning at 11:30pm after the auction, pick what works best for you. Call the office to sign up. If you do not sign up, please expect a phone call asking for you to volunteer. All school families are expected to help with this fundraiser for Home and School. Thank you.

### **K-6th Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Oct. 20 & 22. Your family schedule will be coming home this week.

### **Holy Cross Children's Services Calendars**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the sale of Holy Cross Children's Services Calendars. Each calendar will be sold for \$25. Part of the proceeds from the sales for the calendar will return back to the school. There is also a raffle card to complete with an opportunity to win cash prizes. Calendars are available in the school office. Please make checks out to Boysville of Mic

### **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. Hot lunch will be available.

***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.

### ***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  
Volunteers also needed.

### ***St. Margaret's 18th Annual Halloween Carnival***

Saturday, Oct. 24 from noon until 4pm. They will be having Trick or Treat Village - with over 20 candy stops, 20 games with prizes, delicious homemade foods, costume contest, dozens of winners, themed raffle baskets, and much more. Tickets are only \$1.

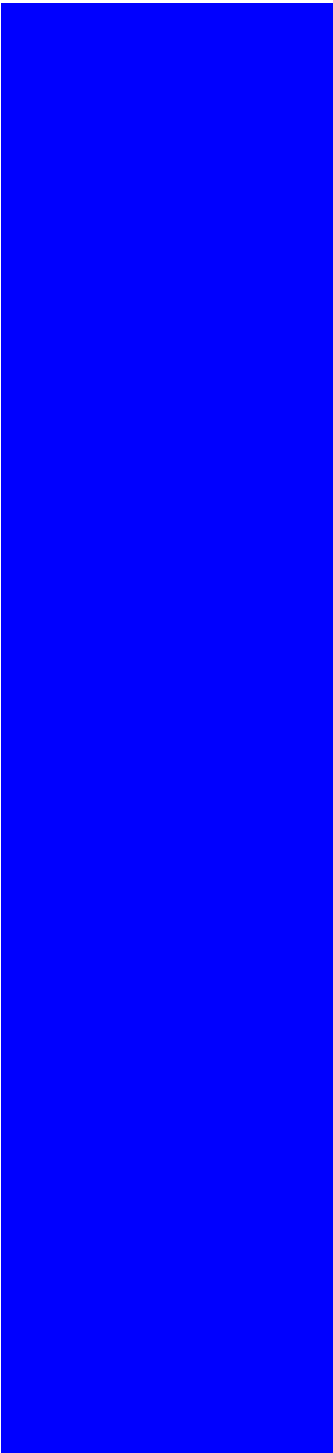
### ***Halloween Carnival at St. Stan's***

Friday, October 20 from 6 to 8pm. \$5.00 for unlimited games. Join them for fun, games, prizes, candy and basket raffles. Come hungry. The 7th & 8th grade will be selling pop, hotdogs, nachos, pretzels and baked goods.

## ***FOCUS ON FAMILIES***

### ***Meet the Stein family!***

This week I'd like to introduce the Luke and Dawn Stein Family. The Steins have two lovely daughters: Elizabeth is 8 and Olivia is 3 ½. Luke stays home with the family and Dawn works up at WUS in the high school office. Both Luke and Dawn attended U of M. (They send their apologies to Fr. Christian!) The Steins are very active with activities such as Girl Scouts, dance piano, cheerleading. They enjoy traveling as a family. This past summer they visited the Cross in the W



and the “Michigan Chillers” headquarters. They also traveled to the Genesee Railroad and got to ride on Thomas the Train! When asked why they send th children to their parish school the Steins replied: “Because they receive an ex Christ-centered education. We also appreciate the small class sizes and the dedicated staff members.”

We are glad to have the Stein family with us!



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