

Oct. 23, 2009

St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes

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Upcoming Events

- 10/27
Casual Day
P3 Halloween Party
- 10/28
P4 Halloween Party
Halloween Parties
- 10/29 & 10/30
NO SCHOOL
- 10/30
Father Christian's 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

Flu Notice

Thankfully, we have not had many sick children to this point. Our entire staff is constantly using and promoting good hygiene; I believe this has helped keep us so healthy. We will keep you updated on any local news concerning vaccinations and/or closings. **Please** be sure your Instant Alert account for both St. Therese **and** Wayland Union are up-to-date. As always, if your child has a fever, the fever must be gone for 24 hours **without** the aid of medication, before your child may return to school. Also, be certain to call the school before 9am if your child is going to be absent. This way we don't worry about where they are. Our answering machine is on 24/7.

Auction Tickets on Sale

Tell one, tell all. Tickets are \$15 each. Ticket price includes dinner, bidder number and a whole lot of fun. The theme is a 1950's sock hop. The evening is filled with excitement. There will be a photo booth, bucket bonanza, silent auctions, a live auction, 100 bottles of beer on the wall, a drag race for pink slips and you can end the evening dancing the night away with your steady boyfriend or girlfriend.

No Friday Notes Next Week

Due to the short week we will not be sending home Friday Notes next week.

School Board

Due to a change in jobs, Tiffany Neuman has regretfully resigned from her position on the School Board. We are looking for someone to finish the rest of her term, which is almost two years. If you are interested, please submit your name to either Mrs. Gee or Mr. Pat Chandler no later than November 9. All qualifying names will be considered for appointment. Thank you!

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.

Help Needed

The school is still in need of volunteers to help several positions. Please contact 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 Nov. 16&17


Thank you to Cathy Wasson for helping put on a successful Harvest Luncheon!

Volleyball

Thank you Karen Kelly and Sharon Jansma for a successful and fun first year of volleyball. Congratulations to all the girls!

Apple Pies

To ease confusion: St. Therese School will **not** be selling pies this year. It is difficult to get enough workers, especially with auction so close in the fall. If another local group picks up



the event, we will be sure to let you know.

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

Auction Donations

All donations for the auction need to be sent into the school office by Oct. 28. Thank you for your cooperation.

Raffle Tickets

Please remember to get your raffle tickets. Students are encouraged to sell the tickets. Beginning Oct. 27 there will be a daily drawing. Any raffle tickets turned into the office is eligible for the drawing.

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.

New Altar Server Training October 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 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. 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.

TRIP Update

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

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 30 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.

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 Michigan.

FOCUS ON FAMILIES

Meet the Standish family!

The Standish Family consists of Ryan and Jaime and children Riley and Skylar. Skylar currently attends our Little Flower Preschool. Mom is a registered nurse and Dad is in automotive manufacturing. The Standish family is active in many ways. They particularly enjoy outside activities such as camping, swimming, biking, quads, BMX, and tennis. In the winter they enjoy snowmobiling. They also enjoy team sports like basketball, football and dodge ball. The Standishes like to travel in Michigan. Some favorite trips have included locations such as Mackinaw, Michigan's Adventure, Silver Lake and Great Wolf Lodge. When asked why they send Skylar to their parish preschool they responded: "Small class size and the focus on the students and values the school teaches." We are glad to have the Standish Family with us!