

Nov. 13, 2009

St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes

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Upcoming Events

11/13
Report Cards go home

11/15
Sunday Coffee

11/16 & 17
School Accreditation

11/18
Hearing & Vision Screening

11/21
Craft Show

11/23
Home & School Mtg. 4:15

11/24
K of C Spelling Bee
Casual Day

11/28
1st Sunday of Advent

12/6
Christmas Program 5pm

Basketball Schedule
Practice 3:45 - 5pm

Nov. 19

Dec. 3 & 8

Game Schedule 4:30pm

Nov. 17 @ E. Martin C.

Nov. 30 - St. Margaret at Pine

Dec. 1 - @SMV - St. Stan's

Dec. 4 @ St. Mark's

Dec. 10 - - St. Stan's at Pine

Dec. 15 - E. Marin C at Pine

Coach Kim Hall 616-877-0041

Calendar Correction

May 3 - No School
for 2nd graders ONLY

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the school auction. The auction was a huge success. We couldn't have done it without all the donors, volunteers and supporters of St. Therese Church and School. Congratulation to the "Big Bopper" winners:

> 42" HDTV - Pete and Sharon Jansma

> 10-day car rental and \$100 gas card - Pete and Sharon Jansma

> Dinner Date Package - Rob and Holly Sieffert

> Shopper Delight Package - Robert Beck

> Family Fun Package - Gene James

> One night at the Courtyard Marriott and \$100 Leo's - Pat Willemsen

> \$100 Savings Bond - Dorothy Hacket

> Tuition 50/25/25 winner: Roger Pierzchula and the Majewski family

Thank you all again and mark November 6, 2010 on your calendar for the next St. Therese Auction.

Craft Show

St. Therese will be holding their annual Craft Show on Saturday, November 21 from 9am - 2pm. There will be several different items for sale and Santa will be there from 11am - 1pm.

Baked Goods Needed

The school will be having a baked sale at the Craft Show on November 21. Parents are asked to donate a baked good to the sale. All baked goods can be dropped off in the school office on Friday the 20th or they can be brought to the craft show on Saturday morning.

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

SIT

After our accreditation on Nov. 16 and 17, we will need to form a new SIT (School Improvement Team). This group works directly with accomplishing the items suggested in our re-accreditation report. We meet 4 or 5 times a year, usually but not always after school. This is about a 3 year commitment. We would like a variety of representatives - parents, board, H&S, staff and parish. If you would be willing to work with this project, please contact Mrs. Gee. Thanks!

Children's Choir

Practice for the children's choir are every Wednesday from 5:30 - 6:30pm. Please meet in the church. Mrs. Britton is still welcoming new members.

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 Boyssville of Michigan.

3rd & 4th Grade Food Drive

November begins the 3rd & 4th grade food drive. All donations are given to Christian Neighbors and families in need. Please bring any non perishable, paper good, laundry soap, household goods or any donation to the 3rd grade classroom.

Christmas Program

Parents please mark your calendars for Sunday, December 6 at 5pm for the School Christmas Program.

Parents

Don't be alarmed or surprised if you get a call from school on Nov. 16 or 17. Our accreditation team will be randomly calling families to ask a few general questions. I hope you will have time to speak with them if they call.

FOCUS ON FAMILIES

Meet the Sieffert Family!

This week we'd like to introduce the Rob and Holly Sieffert family. The Siefferts live right next door to Fr. Christian so Cameron, Klaire, Christian and Colin have a very short walk to school! Big brother Konner attends the Middle School. Milo the calico cat keeps everyone company. Rob is a nuclear medical physicist and Holly is a certified medical dosimetrist. The Siefferts enjoy skiing, golfing, and riding bikes, skateboards and scooters. They enjoy watching college football and are big Redwing Hockey fans. An annual event that the Siefferts look forward to is a spring visit to sunny Cancun.

When we asked Mrs. Sieffert why she sends her children to their parish school she answered, "We like that it is small and has small class sizes with a good teacher/student ratio. We send our children to St. Therese for the religion based schooling. We feel this is the most important and critical time in their lives. It is the time when all the ground work is being laid for the rest of their lives. When the time comes that they leave St. Therese we feel they will understand why God is so important to have in their lives and if they put Him first there will be great things in store for them."

We're glad to have the Siefferts as part of our school and parish family!

TRIP Update

Specials

Vendor	Bonus	Normal	Start	End
Applebee's \$25 & \$50	10%	8%	9/5/2009	12/31/2009
Bath & Body Works \$10 & \$25	18%	13%	11/7/2009	12/4/2009
Cabela's \$25 & \$100	12%	11%	10/17/2009	1/1/2010
Fashion Bug \$25	8%	6%	9/26/2009	12/31/2009
J. Jill \$25	11%	8%	10/10/2009	1/29/2010
JcPenney \$25 & \$100	6%	5%	10/17/2009	11/20/2009
Jiffy Lube \$30	10%	8%	10/3/2009	11/20/2009
Logan's Roadhouse \$25	10%	8%	10/30/2009	12/25/2009
Shell \$25, \$50 & \$100	2.50%	1.50%	4/4/2009	12/31/2009
Shutterfly \$25	14%	9%	11/7/2009	12/11/2009
Walgreens \$25 & \$100	7%	6%	10/31/2009	11/27/2009

