

Nov. 20, 2009

St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes

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Upcoming Events

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

12/1
Basketball Pictures

12/6
Christmas Program 5pm

Basketball Schedule

Practice 3:45 - 5pm
Nov. 19
Dec. 3 & 8

Game Schedule 4:30pm

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

Thanks for the Support

Our accreditation went well earlier this week. We are being recommended for accreditation as soon as our last standard is observed (religion and theology). We have a great school because of all of you, and you should be proud of it!

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.

Basketball Uniforms

The new basketball uniforms are in and they look awesome. Thank you Home and School! The team schedule is in the upcoming events section of the notes. Come to a game, support our Panthers!

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

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. All families will be asked to bring a dozen cookies for refreshments in the gym after the program.

FOCUS ON FAMILIES

Meet the Rewa Family

This week we'd like you to meet the Elaine and Jason Rewa family. The Rewas' three children, Marley, Haley, and Alexander, all attend St. Therese School. Other "family members" include cats Janice and Ghost Kitty. Both Jason and Elaine earned their Bachelor's degrees from WMU. Jason is a lab tech. Elaine is a media assistant for WMU. She also donates 1/2 day each week to work in our school library. Mr. Rewa enjoys a good football game. The family as a whole enjoys camping; they like to "rough it". They also like to sit down together with popcorn and watch a good movie. On the move, the Rewas can be found at dance recitals and soccer, volleyball and basketball games. Traveling in Michigan is a favorite pastime for the whole family. Another treat is the occasional trip to Chicago to the American Girls store.

When asked why Elaine and Jason send their children to their parish school they responded, "We feel it is very important to have a great start! Our children have small class sizes, great teachers. But most of all, our children are in a daily environment where God is a part of their life in all they do. The teachers at St. Therese know it takes a village to raise a child and our family is very blessed to have this opportunity!"

And we feel blessed to have the Rewas 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
Bass Pro Shops \$25 & \$100	11%	9%	11/14/2009	12/25/2009
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
Gap/Old Navy/Banana \$25	11%	9%	11/14/2009	12/18/2009
J. Jill \$25	11%	8%	10/10/2009	1/29/2010
Logan's Roadhouse \$25	10%	8%	10/30/2009	12/25/2009
Red Robin \$25	11%	9%	11/14/2009	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

