

Nov. 6, 2009

St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes

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Upcoming Events

11/6
TRIP Payouts
1st Quarter Ends

11/7
School Auction

11/11
3-6 grade Field Trip

11/12
P3 Picture & Retake Day

11/13
Report Cards go home

11/15
Sunday Coffee

11/16 & 17
School Accreditation

11/18
Hearing & Vision Screening

11/21
Craft Show

11/24
KofC Spelling Bee
Casual Day

11/28
1st Sunday of Advent

Basketball Schedule
Practice 3:45 - 5pm
Nov. 3 & 5 & 10 & 19
Dec. 3 & 8

Game Schedule 4:30pm
Nov. 12 @ St. Margaret
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

Auction Tickets

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.

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!

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 preparing Breakfast and Lunch for the Accreditation Team on Nov. 16&17

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 Boysville 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.

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.

Calendar Correction

May 3 - No School
for 2nd graders ONLY

FOCUS ON FAMILIES

Meet the Sikkema Family!

Katie Sikkema and her daughter Gwyneth are members of St. Therese Parish and school family. They enjoy their pet goldfish Roger. Mom is just about finished earning her bachelor's degree in legal studies from GVSU. Currently, she works at UPS. Katie and Gwen enjoy spending time outside fishing and camping at Sandy Pines. They enjoy volleyball, Detroit Tigers' baseball and Pistons' basketball games. For fun Gwen enjoys cheerleading and gymnastics. When asked why Gwen attends her parish school, her mom responded, "St. Therese offers a wonderful education with highly qualified teachers in a religious setting!"

We truly enjoy having Katie and Gwen as part of our school family!

