

December 18, 2009

St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes



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Upcoming Events

12/19	Christmas Break begins
1/4	Back to School
1/10	Tuition Due
1/22	2nd Quarter Ends
1/26	Casual Day
1/29	Report Cards go Home School Carnival
1/30	CSW Kickoff Mass Polish Supper
1/31	CSW begins

Basketball Schedule
Jan. 4-practice

Game Schedule 4:30pm
Jan. 6 - St. John Vianney
Jan. 8 - St. Mark's Lutheran

The team has 3 wins and 1 loss

Coach Kim Hall 616-877-0041

Calendar Correction
May 3 - No School
for 2nd graders ONLY

Instant Alert

Please remember to set up your instant alert account in **both** the Wayland Union and St. Therese School system. Instructions will be included in your Friday Notes Envelope. On Thursday and Friday you should have received two calls, one from Wayland and one from St. Therese. If you did not receive two calls, something is not set up correctly. Please contact the school office if you need any assistance.

First Place

Congratulations to St. Therese Church and School for having the first place float in the Wayland Christmas Parade. Thank you to Gianni Marchesotti and Doug Thomas for leading the building crew.

Winter Clothing

Please send your child with clothing to go outside every day. Each student needs a coat, snow pants, boots, hat and mittens or gloves. Please **do not send your child with a scarf**. Scarves are a danger on the climbers. Thank you.

Please remember to put your child's name in all their outside winter clothing.

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 to participate in the children's Christmas Mass at 4pm on Christmas Eve.

Adopt a Highway

Look! Quick! Did you see our name on the sign as you drove by? Be sure to check it out next time you are traveling north or south on US-131 this side of 68th Street. Our Parish Council has agreed to sponsor a stretch of the highway for clean-up in turn for the advertising. How nice to see our name out there every single time you drive by! Scott Hall is heading the project. If you are interested or able to help in the 2 or 3 pick-ups we do each year please contact him.

TRIP

The next TRIP order will be on January 4, 2010.

FOCUS ON FAMILIES

Meet the Pou Family!

This week I'd like to introduce the Lisa and Rudy Pou family. Lisa is the office manager for the family business. Rudy manages the ironworks business. The Pous are blessed to have seven(!) lovely daughters. Maranda is the oldest. Clautia is in high school. Shayla attends middle school. The elementary age daughters include Monique, Breyala and Alisia. Aniyah is in preschool. Additions to the family include four horses, several barn cats, house cat Gheorgie, Sonny the golden retriever, Ginger the shiitzu puppy and chickens. The Pou family likes to spend time together. Activities they enjoy include dance, volleyball, basketball, and golf. The Pous like to travel. They all look forward to an annual Christmas trip to Florida to escape the hustle of the holidays and spend time together as a family.

When asked why they send their children to their parish school Mrs. Pou responded, "We like the small classrooms and religious-based education."

We are thrilled to have the Pou family as part of our school and parish family!

Thank you to the 13 families that responded to last weeks survey. The number is increasing each week.

This weeks survey - What other information would you like to see in the Friday Notes?

Please continue to let me know that you are reading the Friday Notes each week. There may be a surprise or a drawing or something in store????????

