

December 4, 2009

St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes

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Upcoming Events

12/6
Christmas Program 5pm

12/10
Tuition Due

12/12
2nd Grade Reconciliation

12/13
Last TRIP Order before Christmas

12/15
Casual Day

12/17
P3 Christmas Party

12/18
P4 & K-6 Christmas Parties
Christmas Feast
Reservations Required

12/19
Christmas Break begins

1/4
Back to School

Basketball Schedule

Practice 3:45 - 5pm
Dec. 8

Game Schedule 4:30pm

Dec. 4 @ St. Mark's
Dec. 10 - St. Stan's at Pine
Dec. 15 - E. Marin C at Pine

The team has 3 wins and 1 loss

Coach Kim Hall 616-877-0041

Calendar Correction

May 3 - No School
for 2nd graders ONLY

Welcome to the Advent Season!



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. Students are asked to dress nicely. Parents, please have preschool students at the program by 4:40. K-6 students are asked to be in the church by 4:50 and will sit with parents until their part of the program. Please do not allow students to run around in the church vestibule prior to the program.

Christmas Feast

The Christmas Feast is scheduled for December 18 following the 11:15 Mass. Students will be attending Mass this day. Lunch will be provided like a regular hot lunch through WUS. Parents and Grandparents are invited to join the students for Mass and lunch. **Please make a reservation for any extra lunches.** The cost will be the same as your child's lunch cost.

Giving Tree

The school giving tree will be available the night of the Christmas Program. After the program, the giving tree will be moved to the bulletin outside Mrs. Gee office. All giving tree items are asked to be returned to school on December 16.

Food Drive

Thank you to all who donated to the 3rd and 4th grade annual food drive. Your generosity is appreciated.

Allegan County Health Dept. H1N1 Shots

A H1N1 vaccination clinic is scheduled for December 10 from 3 to 8 pm at the Wayland Middle School for CDC's target groups and ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. To schedule an appointment please call Allegan Health Care Group at 269-686-4350.

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 of the calendar will returned 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.

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

Extra TRIP cards are being kept in the box for the Christmas Season. These cards are available in limited quantities at a first come, first serve basis. The regular weekly order is due on Sunday at noon and available on Thursday by 11:00am.

Extra available cards include: Applebee's \$25, Barnes & Nobel \$25, Bath & Body Works \$25, Chili's \$25, Dick's Sporting Goods \$25, Gap/Old Navy/Banana \$25, Logan's \$25, and Panera Bread \$10.

TRIP Specials

Vendor	Bonus	Normal	Start	End
Applebee's \$25 & \$50	10%	8%	9/5/2009	12/31/2009
Barnes & Nobel \$25	11%	9%	11/28/2009	12/11/2009
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
Build-A-Bear \$25	10%	8%	11/28/09	12/18/09
Burger King \$10	5%	4%	11/21/2009	12/25/2009
Cabela's \$25 & \$100	12%	11%	10/17/2009	1/1/2010
Express \$25	12%	10%	11/28/09	01/01/09
Fashion Bug \$25	8%	6%	9/26/2009	12/31/2009
Gap/Old Navy/Banana \$25	11%	9%	11/14/2009	12/18/2009
Home Depot \$25, \$100 & \$500	6%	4%	11/28/09	12/18/09
iTunes \$15 & \$25	8%	5%	11/28/09	12/11/09
J. Jill \$25	11%	8%	10/10/2009	1/29/2010
Kmart \$25 & \$50	10%	4%	12/5/2009	12/18/2009
Lands End \$25 & \$100	19%	17%	11/21/2009	12/18/2009
LL Bean \$25	17%	15%	11/28/2009	12/11/2009
Logan's Roadhouse \$25	10%	8%	10/30/2009	12/25/2009
Lowe's \$25, \$100, \$500 & \$1000	6%	4%	11/28/2009	12/11/2009
Old Country Buffet \$25	6%	5%	11/28/09	12/25/09
Red Robin \$25	11%	9%	11/14/2009	12/25/2009
Sears \$25, \$100 & \$250	10%	4%	12/5/2009	12/18/2009
Shell \$25, \$50 & \$100	2.50%	1.50%	4/4/2009	12/31/2009
Shutterfly \$25	14%	9%	11/7/2009	12/11/2009
Starbucks \$10 & \$25	9%	7%	11/28/2009	12/25/2009
TGI Friday's \$25	10%	9%	12/5/2009	12/18/2009
Staples Card Value Bonus				
\$25 = \$26.25	5%	5%	11/28/09	12/11/09
\$100 = \$105.00	5%	5%	11/28/09	12/11/09

FOCUS ON FAMILIES

Meet the Rawluszki Family!

This week I'd like to introduce the Cheryl and Randy Rawluszki family. Daughter Emma currently attends St. Therese School. Son Sam attends Wayland Middle School this year. Both Cheryl and Randy are employed at Freightliner of Grand Rapids. The whole family enjoys camping, which they do from early spring until mid-fall. Sam plays football and Emma plays volleyball. The Rawluskis like to travel to northern Michigan. They also travel to New York to spend time with family.

When Cheryl was asked why she sends her children to the parish school she responded, "Outstanding teachers, the close knit families, and the outstanding education my children are receiving and have received. What a great jump start!"

We are blessed to have the Rawluskis as part of our school and parish family!

K-WINGS TO THANK FANS ON DECEMBER 9TH

For Being Named the Readers Choice Best Team in Southwest Michigan , the K-Wings will Roll Back Ticket Price to 1974.

Kalamazoo, MI-The Kalamazoo Wings, proud member of the ECHL and affiliate of the Philadelphia Flyers and San Jose Sharks of the National Hockey League, announce that on Wednesday, December 9th, the K-Wings will honor their fans by rolling back their ticket prices to their inaugural season.

Last month, the K-Wings were named the Best Sports Team in Southwest Michigan in online vote by the Kalamazoo Gazette. As a way to thank the fans, the K-Wings organization will make all ticket prices for the game on Wednesday, December 9th versus the Reading Royals \$3, the same price tickets were during the 1974-75 season.

For an additional \$10, fans can upgrade their seat to “all you can eat”. With this upgrade, fans will be able to receive all you can eat hot dogs, nachos and popcorn. Individuals can receive one of each item every time they go to the concession stand; however, there is no limit on how many visits a person can make to the stand.

Tickets for all K-Wing home games are currently available at the Wings Stadium Ticket Office. Regular business hours are Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fans can also purchase seats from the comfort of home or work by logging onto www.ticketmaster.com. For more information about K-Wings tickets, contact the Wings Stadium Ticket Office at (269) 345-5101.

For more information about the K-Wings honoring their fans, please contact Mike Modugno, director of public relations/broadcaster at (269) 349-9772, extension 220.

Thank you to the eight families that responded to last weeks survey.

This weeks survey - Are the Friday Notes more convenient to read as an email attachment?

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????????