

January 8, 2010

St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes

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Upcoming Events

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

Catholic Schools Week (CSW)

CSW is a time of celebration of the education in the Catholic Schools. CSW is celebrated nation wide. The celebration begins on January 29 and continues through February 5. Many different activities will be happening during this time. We start with a School Carnival on Friday and Mass and Polish Supper on Saturday. Please stay posted for the complete schedule.

School Carnival

The annual Catholic Schools Week School Carnival will be on Friday, January 29. Lorrie Ditmars will be chairing this event alone this year. Heather Colthurst will not be available to help out the evening of the event. Therefore, Lorrie will need YOUR help!

There will be several opportunities to help out at the event. Lorrie will need people to run games, work the prize room, work in the kitchen, set up for the event and clean up after. Please notify Lorrie or the school office if you can help. Thank you.

Polish Supper

Please contact Gianni Marchesotti if you can help set up, cook or clean at the Polish Supper. 5th & 6th graders are expected to serve at the dinner. This is part of their community service hours for camp.

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.

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.

Dress Code

Sweatshirts are **not** a part of the school dress code. Kindly follow the dress code.

Sweaters/Vest: Colors: Navy, Red and White. Polar fleece is acceptable if it is in an approved sweater color (solid color) and style (vest or pullover).

Sweaters and vests are to be SOLID colors – no stripes or designs. If shirts are layered each layer will follow the dress code and be collared.

Please remember this is the last year for the light blue shirts.

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!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

2/19 & 2/22

NO SCHOOL - Mid Winter Break

Calendar Correction

May 3 - No School
for 2nd graders ONLY

FOCUS ON FAMILIES

Meet the Marchesotti Family!

This week we'd like to introduce the Gianni and Carrie Marchesotti Family. Daughter Marina is currently in the 6th grade at St. Therese. When son Joe completed 6th grade he moved on to WUS. Gianni works in Holland in manufacturing at JCI. Carrie teaches 6th grade at Northview Schools. The family enjoys supporting each other in their sporting interests. Marina takes part in volleyball, softball and competitive cheer. Joe enjoys football and baseball. He is also a drummer for the WUS high school band. The entire Marchesotti Family enjoys vacationing at Disneyworld. When we asked the Marchesottis why they send their children to their parish school their reply was, "We chose St. Therese back when Joe was ready to start kindergarten because you offered all-day kindergarten. We enjoy the small class sizes, appreciate all the teachers who have worked with our children, and value the background religion they receive daily. We think every dime spent on tuition has been worth it because of the solid education each child has received while at St. Therese. We proudly add that both children are "A" students at their respective schools."

We are delighted to have the Marchesottis as part of our school and parish family!

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?????????

I only received one response over the break on the Friday Notes, therefore I am running the same question again this week.