

January 22, 2010

# St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes

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## Upcoming Events

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



2/5	TRIP Payouts
2/11	P3 Valentine Party
2/12	Valentine Parties
2/16	Fat Tuesday
2/17	Ash Wednesday
2/19 & 2/22	NO SCHOOL - Mid Winter Break

## Calendar Correction

May 3 - No School  
for 2nd graders ONLY

### **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest**

Saturday, January 23 at the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Free Throw Contest for boys and girls age 10 - 14. Sign ups are at 1:30am. Competition begins at 2:00 at the Wayland High School. Students will need proof of age and parental consent. Please contact Mark Musgrave with any questions.

### **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. The complete schedule is included in your Friday Folder.

### **School Carnival**

The annual Catholic Schools Week School Carnival will be on Friday, January 29. Each student will receive 25 tickets. More tickets are available for purchase at the door.

Pizza, pop, chips, snow cones and popcorn will be available

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 Ditmars or the school office if you can help.

Your donations are needed to help with the cost of the carnival. Each class is assigned something to bring. Please bring your items into the school by **Thursday, January 28, 2010.**

- Preschool - 12 pack of pop or bag of chips
- Kindergarten - 12 pack of pop
- 1st & 2nd grade - bag of ice
- 3rd & 4th grade - bag of chips
- 5th & 6th grade - 12 pack of pop

### **CSW Mass and Polish Supper**

The Kick Off Mass for Catholic Schools Week is on Saturday, January 30 at 5:30. All students are asked to attend the Mass.

The Polish Dinner follows Mass. The cost of the dinner is donation only. 5th & 6th grade students are expected to serve at the dinner as part of their community service for Science Camp.

### **St. Therese School Fundraiser**

Mark your calendars! Sunday, January 31st. Schwan's Foods will have a truck in the parking lot. A portion of the sales will go directly to the school. Our goal is \$750.00. Please consider making a purchase to help out our school. Gift certificates can be purchased that day or in advance and will go toward our total. Gift certificates may be purchased by calling 1-888-724-9267. Thank you in advance for your support. St. Therese Home and School.

### **CSW Schedule**

The schedule for CSW in your Friday Note Envelope. Please note:

- Students will be bowling on Tuesday. The bus will be leaving at 9:00am sharp.
- Uniforms are required on Friday.
- The daily choice on the lunch menu is not available this week.

### ***Home and School Officer Positions Available***

Three positions will be available in the spring for Home and School. The openings will be for the president, vice president and secretary. Please notify a current Home and School Officer or Mrs. Gee if you are interested. Current officers are: President - Gianni Marchesotti, Secretary - Sharon Jansma and Treasurer - Jessica Harnish.

### ***Attention All Scouts!***

Scout Sunday at St. Therese is February 7 at 11am. All boy and girl scouts are encouraged to attend. Please arrive by 10:45 in full uniform. We hope to see you all there.

### ***Class for Cash***

Shop at any Family Fare on February 21 - 27 and April 18 - 24 and mention our school code: **56420** and the school will receive 2% of your purchase.

### ***Dress Code***

Sweatshi color (solid color) and style (vest or pullover).

**Sweaters/Vest: Colors:** Navy, Red and White. Polar fleece is acceptable if it is in an approved sweater  
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.

## ***FOCUS ON FAMILIES***

### ***Meet the Kelly Family***

This week we'd like you to meet the Karen and Mike Kelly Family. Mike and Karen have 4 sons, Brandon, Darrin, Michael Jr., and Dillon. Michael and Dillon attend St. Therese. Mike Sr. is currently operating a Chevrolet dealership in North Carolina. The whole family is active with snowmobiling, skiing, golf and tennis. Brandon is a National Guard reserve and is attending Davenport College. Darrin played varsity football and is looking forward to varsity golf this spring at WUS. Michael Jr. likes to play (lots of) basketball. Dillon prefers golf and tennis. The family enjoys vacation time together in Florida. In response to the question, "Why do your children attend St. Therese School?" the Kellys answered, "We love St. Therese and all the families here. We all send our children here for a lot of the same reasons. Most importantly, we love the teachers and the loving, nurturing environment that allows our children to grow spiritually and learn."

We are thankful to have the Kellys as part of our school and parish family!

**This weeks survey - Do you have any ideas for a community service project for CSW?**

***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????????***