

February 12, 2010

St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes



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Upcoming Events

2/16 Fat Tuesday

2/17 Ash Wednesday

2/19 & 2/22
NO SCHOOL - Mid Winter Break

2/21 Sunday Coffee

2/23 Casual Day

2/25 K-6 P/T Conf. by request only

5/3 -5/5
5th & 6th Grade Science Camp

Calendar Correction

May 3 - No School
for 2nd graders ONLY



Friday Note Survey Winner

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Friday Note Surveys. The names of everyone who responded were put into a hat. Samantha Mucci, our Principal for a Day, choose one name to win a \$25 Speedway Gas Card. Congratulation to our winners: Dawn and Luke Stein.

Please continue to respond to our surveys. We are making changes to the notes from your comments. A couple of changes from suggestions are the H&S section and the kids section "Panther Pride." This section was wrote by Robert Mucci our Secretary for the Day.

Penny Wars

We are waiting on the results.

K - 6 Parent/Teacher Conferences By Request

February 25 are Parent/Teacher Conference by request only. If you would like a conference for your child in grades K - 6, please notify the teacher or the school office.

Preschool Open House and Information Night

Little Flower Preschool will be hosting a Parent Information Night / Open House on Monday, February 15 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. If you are considering preschool for next fall, please stop by the classroom and visit the teacher Mrs. Marr. We have openings for both 3 and 4 year-olds. Little Flower Preschool is associated with St. Therese Catholic School and fully certified by the State of Michigan. We offer a wonderful program which promotes social growth and confidence while preparing children for reading and other academics in a safe Christian environment. Please share this information with all preschool age families.

Dear Parents

As a service project, the 5th/6th grade will be hosting a bake sale during the lunch hour on Fat Tuesday, February 16, 2010. All items will be priced at \$0.25. All proceeds will be given to the Kalamazoo Diocese to support a local need.

Thanks for your generosity.

5th/6th Graders

Intent Letters

Letters of Intent have gone home for Preschool last week and K-6 this week. Please return your form so we can plan for next year.

Dorr Township Book Sale

Dates: Feb. 1-27, 2010

All Items are 1/2 price

Paperbacks: \$.10 each

Hardcovers: \$.25 each

This is the sale teachers and home school parents have been waiting for.

Hours: Monday and Thursday 12:00-8:00

Tuesday and Friday 10:00-5:00

Wednesday 12:00-5:00

Saturday 10:00-2:00

Dorr township Library, 1804 Sunset Dr., Dorr, Michigan 49323
616-681-9678

TRIP

Please remember that TRIP orders are due on Sunday at noon. Please remember to thank our TRIP workers for volunteering their time each week to keep the program going.

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.

Home and School

Next Meeting: Executive Meeting - March 8 at 6:30pm

Recent Purchases/Expenses

CSW was under budget and had a great week.

New computers for 3rd & 4th grade classroom, Kindergarten and Library.

Upcoming Activities/Volunteer Events

5th & 6th Grade Fat Tuesday Bake Sale

Goodsearch.com - we receive one cent for every search.

Walk-A-Thon

Field Day and looking for new locations for event

New Business

Athletic Director - looking for volunteer to help with scheduling and planning.

Guidelines for coaches and players will be reviewed.

Fundraising ideas

Wine Tasting

T-shirts

Simply Fun Fundraising

Murder Mystery Party/Dinner

Considerations for next year

Bowling Club - kids pay own lane fees. Considering for next year.

Lego Club

Mr. L to raise salmon

Positions Available: President, Vice President and Secretary

School Board

The board is beginning to review the budget and planning for the 2010 - 2011 school year.

FOCUS ON FAMILIES

Meet the Miklusicak Family!

We'd like to introduce the Ron and Sherry Miklusicak Family. Both Ron and Sherry are St. Therese graduates! Their daughter Carli attends our Little Flower Preschool. At home, the Miklusicak family enjoys the company of Tanker, their chocolate lab and Sasha, their yellow lab. Ron works road construction while Sherry teaches at Wayland High School. The family enjoys outings together; especially those outdoors like bonfires and gardening. They all enjoy their farming of beef cows and chickens. They enjoy watching sporting events for Notre Dame and still follow Sherry's alma mater of Aquinas. When asked why they send Carli to St. Therese Sherry responded, "As parents, we attended St. Therese through 8th grade. We love Mrs. Marr's creativity (preschool teacher) and small class size. Discipline, academic focus and religious beliefs are St. Therese School's strengths." We're glad to welcome another generation of the Miklusicak family to St. Therese School!

Survey

We are looking at including FAQ on our school website. What are some questions about St. Therese School and Little Flower Preschool should we include?

Please send an email or a note to the school office with your questions.

Sample Questions:

What is CSW and how does our school celebrate CSW?

Why do we fundraise and who is responsible for helping?

What is Science Camp? What are the requirements to attend Science Camp? When is it?

