

March 12, 2010

St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes



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Upcoming Events

- 3/13 Confirmation 5:30 Mass
- 3/14 Daylight Savings Begins
- 3/19 3rd Quarter Ends
- 3/21 Sunday Coffee
- 3/24 5th & 6th Grade Field Trip GR Art Museum
- 3/26 Report Cards go Home
Book Fair
Spring Event
- 3/28 Palm Sunday
- 3/30 Casual Day
- 4/2 NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
Spring Break begins
- 4/4 NO TRIP ORDER
- 5/3 -5/5 5th & 6th Grade Science Camp

Calendar Correction

May 3 - No School
for 2nd graders ONLY

The character trait for the month of March is:

HOPE

How do we show Hope?

Schwan's Fundraiser

Mark your calendars! Sunday, March 14 from 8:45 am until 1:00pm. 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.

The Schwan's truck sold \$1,054.47 worth of product last month. This month if we sell over \$750 we will receive 20% of the sales of both gift certificates and product.

Spring Event/Family Open House

Please plan on attending the Spring Event and Family Open House on Friday, March 26 from 6:30 until 8:00pm. This event will showcase students work that they have completed throughout the year. There will also be a Book Fair and Bake Sale. We are asking for all school families to donate an item for the bake sale. Proceeds from the bake sale will go toward technology.

Turn To Spartan

Turntospartan.com is a site that gears to Spartan Stores and products. Check out the site to enter sweepstakes, get coupons and recipes, and find information pertaining to Spartan.

Thank you

Thank you to the school parents who have been attending the school Mass on Friday's. It is nice to see

Uniform Donations and Sale

If you have any uniform clothes that your child has outgrown and would like to donate to the school, we will be having a sale during the Spring Event on March 26 and during the following week at school. We will not be accepting any light blue shirts. Light blue **will not** be a uniform shirt color for the 2010-2011 school year.

School Plaid

Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct school plaid. Lands End refers to the plaid as "Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid". A sample is hanging in the school office.

Tax Deduction

Are you looking for another deduction on your tax return? Using TRIP is a great way to get a deduction. Any TRIP credits that are allocated to the school, religious education general fund, Angels fund, Home and School or the endowment fund are tax deductibles. Unfortunately, administrative fees and TRIP credits allocated to a school or religious education tuition account are not deductibles. Another great reason to use TRIP. Allocations can be changed at the end of every quarter to include one or more tax deductibles areas.

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Mass March 19, 2010

Commentator

Monique Pou

Profession of Faith

Joseph Banas

Altar Servers

Marina Marchesotti

Eric Chandler

ReYanna Wasson

Readers

Ian Boutell

Alisia Pou

Gift Bearers

Clair Jansma

Nathan Jansma

Dillon Kelly



Paper Gator

After a long awaited time, St. Therese is getting a Paper Gator. The Paper Gator will be at St. Therese 24/7. You can place any newsprint, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, phone books, office/school paper, and hard and soft cover books. Please do not place any cardboard or grocery item paper in the bin. The Paper Gator will replace our paper drives in the future, we will be having a paper drive every day from now on. Please watch for the Paper Gator to arrive. It should be here within the next couple of weeks.

Recruitment Credit

All school families are eligible for a recruitment credit. Any current school family that recruits a new K - 6 school family is entitled to a \$100 tuition credit. Current families that recruit a preschool family are also eligible when that family begins kindergarten.

Dress Code issues for spring

Kindly remember the school standardized dress code as the days begin to get warmer. Students are expected to be ready to go outside every day for recess. Shorts, skirts, skorts and jumpers must be finger tip length.

Flick's Family Film Festival at Celebration Cinema.

Kids 12 and under receive FREE admission for each film. Just \$3.50 for adults.

Visit celebrationcinema.com for theatres and show times.

March 12 - 18 Plant 51

March 19 - 25 Astro Boy

March 26 - April 1 Were The Wild Things Are

April 2 - 8 Alvin and the Chipmunks Squeakquel

April 9 - 15 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

April 16 - 22 The Spy Next Door

Fish Fry

You are invited to St. Stanislaus FISH FRY'S

March 12 & March 26

5pm to 7pm

Adults-\$8.00 Dinner includes: Fish (Pollock Filets) choice of French fries or baked potato, salad bar, beverage & dessert.

Children-\$4.00 Dinner includes: Fish or Grilled Cheese, French fries, salad bar, beverage & dessert.

Children 3 years & under eat free!

Class for Cash

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

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.

There will **not** be a TRIP order placed during the week of April 4. Our supplier of gift cards will be closed this week.

Home and School

Positions Available: President, Vice President and Secretary

School Board

Money is tight for everyone these days. This includes business, churches and schools. This statement also is true for St. Therese Church and School. Fortunately, tuition cost at St. Therese School and Little Flower Preschool have not increased for the last three years. Unfortunately, this is not true for the 2010 - 2011 school year. There will need to be a tuition increase next year. We are working to keep the increase as low as possible while meeting our fiscal responsibilities.

The budget is not fully completed, when the final numbers are available we will let you know.

Focus on the Family

Meet the Henry Family!

This week we'd like you to meet the Jack and Carol Henry family. Jack and Carol have two daughters attending St. Therese, Alicia and Abigail. They have a Siamese cat named Suzie and a bull boxer/Husky named Hunter. Their fish tank is full of wet "friends", too. Jack works for Roskam Baking Company as a hi-lo driver. Carol enjoys being a full-time mom though she received training in landscaping from MSU. Jack is a master scuba diver and enjoys fishing. Carol enjoys sewing, upholstering, gardening and landscaping. Alicia likes sports and insects. Abigail enjoys reading and playing her guitar. The whole family enjoys outdoor sports and games as well as a good bonfire. When we asked the Henrys why they send their girls to their parish school they told us, "To reinforce to our children the importance of learning to live by the Biblical standards. We also like the academic standards."

We are glad to have the Henrys as part of our school and parish family



PANTHER PRIDE ***a Section Just for Kids***

Kids, Robert is still looking for suggestions and jokes for this section.

Remember to bring your comments, suggestions or jokes to Robert Mucci.

Joke of the Week:

What has wheels and flies?

a garbage truck