

March 19, 2010

St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes



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Upcoming Events

- 3/19 3rd Quarter Ends
- 3/21 Sunday Coffee
- 3/24 5th & 6th Grade Field Trip
- 3/25 Book Fair
- 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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

The character trait for the month of March is:

HOPE

Synonyms of Hope: desire, expectation, anticipation

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. Registration packets will be available for pickup at the event.

School Start Time

Kindly remember that the first bell for the beginning of the school day is at 8:45. The tardy bell rings at 8:50. All students arriving after 8:50 must go directly to the school office for a tardy slip.

Dear Parents

I am concerned about how few children are drinking milk with their hot lunches. Please be aware that unless a parent has notified the office that there is a significant reason for their child not having milk, we serve milk with each hot lunch. *J. Gee*

Congratulations to Mrs. DeFouw

Thank you to Mrs. DeFouw for receiving a grant to send our 5th & 6th graders to the Grand Rapids Art Museum. The grant includes both admission to the museum and transportation.

Easter Egg Hunt

St. Therese will be holding their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 27. Registration will begin at 9:00am in the St. Therese Hall. Prizes will be awarded to children ages 1 - 12. Come and join the fun.

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.

Goodsearch.com

Support our school by downloading the Goodsearch web browser into your toolbar. Our school will receive \$.01 each time you browse the internet. Shop through Goodshop.com and the school will receive a donation.

Mass March 26. 2010

Commentator

Sydney Calkins

Profession of Faith

Anthony Hall

Altar Servers

Marina Marchesotti

Briana Cronk

Alicia Henry

Readers

Eric Chandler

Cameron Lagendyk

Gift Bearers

Gabe Neuman

Colin Sieffert

Bella Harnish

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.

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 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

26-Mar

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 Harnish Family!

This week we'd like to introduce the Joe and Jessica Harnish Family. Joe and Jessica have three children: Isabella, Stephen, and Louis. Bella is in first grade and Stephen is in preschool. Baby Louie comes to visit school often with his mom as she is very active in school activities. Joe is an IT engineer for Spectrum Health. The Harnish family has a beagle named Mickey Mouse and a cat named Minnie Mouse. The entire family enjoys going to Silver Lake, swimming and running. Their favorite sport is baseball. Before attending GVSU, Joe attended St. Therese School.

When we asked Joe and Jessica why they send their children to their parish school they answered, "We want the best start for our children. We like the small class sizes, too. And, Joe went there!" We are delighted to have another generation of Harnish children with us!



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

I hope everyone had a great St. Patrick's Day! Thank you Mrs. Gee for the 'wear your green' day.

Only 9 more days until Spring Break!!! Let me know if you have any big plans.

Remember the St. Therese Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday, March 27. They give away bikes and there are lots of eggs with candy that you can find.

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

Joke of the Week:

Why was the mustard last in the race?

It just couldn't ketchup

