

March 26, 2010

St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes



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Upcoming Events

- 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

Mass April 2, 2010

Good Friday
NO SCHOOL

The character trait for the month of March is:

HOPE

"Just because I was different didn't mean I couldn't succeed."
Ty Pennington

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

Please get your children to school on time. If they arrive after the second bell, they should stop by the 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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 few 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.

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 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

Friday, March 26, 2010

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.

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.

Home and School

Positions Available: President, Vice President and Secretary - If you are interested, kindly notify Mrs. Gee or one of the current officers - Gianni Marchesotti, Sharon Jansma or Jessica Harnish.

School Board

There will be two open positions on the school board for next year. Adults of school families may turn in a notice of intent to the school office by April 19.

Focus on the Family

Meet the Damveld Family!

This week we'd like you to meet the John Paul and Stacy Damveld family. Daughters Hannah and Leah both attend St. Therese. The Damvelds enjoy the company of their Jack Russell terrier Rio, too. John Paul attended WMU and is a deputy for the Allegan County Sheriff's Department. Stacy attended GRCC and Aquinas and teaches preschool for Michigan Family Resources. The entire family enjoys bike riding and soccer. They are also Cubs and Red Wing fans. A favorite family trip might include a trip to the Boyne City and Traverse City areas. When we asked John Paul and Stacy why they send the girls to their parish school they responded, "We like that St. Therese provides a good Catholic background and a supportive environment." We are blessed to have the Damvelds as part of our parish and school family



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

Only 4 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 M.

Joke of the Week:

What did one plate say to the other plate?

Lunch is on me

submitted by Michael K.