

April 1, 2010

St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes



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Upcoming Events

- 4/2
NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
Spring Break begins
- 4/4
NO TRIP ORDER
- 4/12
Back to School
- 4/27
Casual Day
- 4/30
First Communion Workshop 5pm
- 5/2
First Communion 2pm
- 5/3
No school 2nd Graders only
- 5/3 -5/5
5th & 6th Grade Science Camp
- 5/4
National Teacher Day
- 5/7
TRIP Payouts
May Crowning
Senior Luncheon
- 5/9
Mother's Day
- 5/13 & 14
Preschool Conferences
NO PRESCHOOL
- 5/25
Casual Day
- 5/27
Kindergarten Celebration 2:45pm

The character trait for the month of March is:

HOPE

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

Reading Month

Well, Reading Month is officially over, but we all still need to keep reading! I just wanted to say thank you for everyone's support with the book fair. It is always a lot of fun! I would also like to congratulate the 3-6 graders on all their hard work with the battle of the books. The kids were divided into teams back in January and were required to read as a team, 10 different preselected titles. Throughout the month of March, we have held four battles on Friday afternoons to see which team could answer the most questions. And the winners are: 3rd place - The Bookworms (ReYanna, Justin, Alisia, Jacob and Haley), in 2nd place - The Bookmarkers (Terry, Sydney, Alex, Abigail, Raven and Collin), and in 1st place - The Twilight Readers (Anthony, Marley, Krysten, Cam, Eric and Simona). Again give all the 3-6 graders a big hand, they deserve it and worked very hard. I am very proud. Thank you. *Mrs. Rewa*

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who came to the Open House on Friday evening. Also, thank you for all the baked goods. Registration packets were handed out during the evening. If you were not at there, your registration packet will be sent home this week in your Friday Notes. Please complete your packet and return to the school office. The bake sale raised \$100 for technology.

The following is taken from our MANS accreditation report

The dedication of the teaching staff was noted along with the religious instruction and community spirit. The open-door policy of both the teacher and administrator alike shows that the child is the focus at St. Therese School. Both the school and parish families should celebrate the exemplary dedication of the teaching staff, as well as its leadership in the faith formation of the children at St. Therese School.

Over the next few weeks we will run further clips of information. The follow-up on the report will be handled by our SIT(School Improvement Team). SIT will meet in April and 3 or 4 other times during the school year. If you are interested in participating with SIT please notify Mrs. Gee.

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.

Tuition Payments for 2010-2011

If you have any questions about the automatic tuition payments for the 2010 - 2011 school year, please notify the school office. We are preparing a list of questions for the vending company. We will continue to keep you updated with any new information.

Volunteer Signups or 2010 - 2011

The volunteer signup sheet is in the Friday Notes this week. Please sign up for events for the 2010 - 2011 school year. Remember each family is required to participate in four commitments each school year (one commitment for Preschool families).

Office Position

Ace Steel is looking for experienced office assistant in a busy construction office, part to full time, if interested contact Lisa Pou. 269-792-0311.

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

Mass April 16, 2010

Commentator

Marley Rewa

Profession of Faith

Justin Kiry

Altar Servers

Marina Marchesotti

Samantha Mucci

Robert Mucci

Readers

Haley Rewa

Alicia Henry

Gift Bearers

Zackary Hoffman

Angelo House

Ethan Rogers

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.

Protecting God's Children

If you are interested in helping at school or going on field trips, you will need to complete a PGC session. Upcoming opportunity:

Monday, May 3, 2010, 6pm - St. Sebastian Parish

If you need help registering on-line please stop by 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.

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.

April 9 - 15 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

April 16 - 22 The Spy Next Door

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 Conway Family!

This week I'd like you to meet the Conway Family. Steve and Sigile have one daughter, Simona, who attends St. Therese School. The family also enjoys their guinea pig, Izzy. Steve works for the Defense Department and Sigile is a hairdresser. In their spare time the Conway's enjoy camping and skiing. They also enjoy traveling to Lithuania to visit Sigile's family. When we asked Steve and Sigile why they send Simona to their parish school they told us, "We like the family atmosphere of such a small school, as well as the solid Catholic education Simona is receiving." We are blessed to have the Conway's as part of our school and parish family!



PANTHER PRIDE

a Section Just for Kids

Have a great Spring Break. See you all back on April 12.

Joke of the Week:

What do you get when you mix a jack-a-lantern and a basketball star?
a Shaq-a-lantern