

April 23, 2010

St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes



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Upcoming Events

4/27	Casual Day
4/28	1st Day to turn in pledge money
4/30	First Communion Workshop 5pm #2 Day to turn in pledge money
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
5/6	#3 Day to turn in pledge money
5/6 - 5/9	Parish Festival/Carnival
5/7	TRIP Payouts May Crowning Senior Luncheon
5/9	Mother's Day
5/11	#4 Day to turn in pledge money
5/12	Walk-a-thon
5/13 & 14	Preschool Conferences NO PRESCHOOL
5/14	No Mass today
5/17	Walk-a-thon money due to count for incentives

The character trait for the month of April is:

Wisdom

Synonyms: Good judgment, discernment

Walk-a-thon

We will be having a Walk-a-thon at the school on May 12. Details for the Walk-a-thon are included in your Friday Notes envelope. P3 information will be going home on Tuesday.

May Crowning

2nd grade students are asked to bring their First Communion clothes to wear at the May Crowning on May 7. The students will change into their First Communion clothes before Mass and then change back into their school uniforms before recess. 6th Graders are asked to bring nice clothes for their participation in the Crowning of Mary.

St. Therese Parish Festival/Carnival

The Parish will be hosting a Festival/Carnival on May 6 - 9 at the Wayland Chevrolet Car lot. Bring your friends and family and join in the fun!

Senior Luncheon

5th & 6th grade students are asked to bring a salad for the Senior Luncheon on May 7. All grandparents and seniors are invited to attend the luncheon and everyone is invited to attend the May Crowning. Please call the school office to make a reservation for the luncheon.

Criminal Background Check

The Diocese of Kalamazoo values the safety of children in its care, its employees and volunteers, and the people of whom it serves. Accordingly, the diocese must take prudent measures to protect its human and material resources. Effective September 2, 2003, the bishop of Kalamazoo mandates that criminal history background checks be conducted for all the church personnel as well as volunteers working in any parish or diocesan institution having contact with a child, the elderly or persons with disabilities. Criminal history background checks are required in addition to proper screening, interviewing and reference checks conducted by all hiring agents. **These checks need to be renewed every five years.**

Please complete the attached criminal background check enclosed and return it to the school office in person, so we can verify your information to your drivers license (you may send in a copy of your drivers license and we will return the copy). Thank you for your cooperation.

Registration Papers

Complete and send in your registration papers for the 2010-11 school year. Remember to include a copy of the first page of your federal tax return with any financial aid papers. Please return your registration in the red folder provided. Thank you.

Mother's Day Flowers

We are looking for someone to chair the Mother's Day flowers this year. If you are interested in taking on this project, please let Mrs. Gee know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Annual Diocesan Scout Mass

All Scout and Scouters are invited. Sunday April 25 at St. Monica Parish in Kalamazoo at 2pm. For more information contact Lisa Irwin at 269-903-0177 or Lirwin@dioceseofkalamazoo.org.

Sister Parish

Father Christian is proud to announce St. Anthony as our sister parish in Haiti. More details to come!

5/25 Casual Day
5/27 Kindergarten Celebration 2:45pm



Mass April 30, 2010
Commentator
ReYanna Wasson
Profession of Faith
Maddie Neuman
Altar Servers
Marina Marchesotti
Briana Cronk
Alicia Henry
Readers
Raven Colthurst
Brayden Colthurst
Gift Bearers
Grace Chandler
Jaden Ditmars
Andrew Hall

Kitchen Wooden Chairs Wanted

The art teacher is looking for a donation of 4 to 5 wooden chairs. The chairs are asked to be flat in the back. They will be painted by the 5th & 6th graders and donated to the school auction.

2010 Great Lakes Catholic Encampment

(Boy Scout Summer Camp "Catholic Style".)

A week of summer camp for Boy Scouts that is packed with all of the traditions and great programs that Rota Kiwan always provides plus Catholic program features that will let you learn about and explore your faith. For additional details or to request information about registering (as a troop or as an individual) use the "Contact Us" feature of the website www.2010catholicencampment.org or contact Rosie Grzebyk at 269-624-1962.

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.

Cookbooks Are In!

Cookbooks may be purchased after Mass on the weekends. The cost is \$12.00

Schwann's Fundraiser

The Schwann's truck will be here again on April 25th from 8:45 until 1pm. Stock up for Memorial Day. The next truck will be here on June 6.

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.

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.



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 Hall Family!

This week we'd like you to meet the Kim and Roseanne Hall family. Kim and Roseanne have two sons, Andrew and Anthony, who attend St. Therese School. They also have a wolfhound named Storm and cats named Gizmo, Shadow and Snowball. Roseanne works for Citizen's Insurance and enjoys gardening. Kim works for Seigny Auto and likes to restore old autos. Andrew and Anthony enjoy basketball and soccer. The whole family has been involved in Cub/Boy Scouts. The Halls have traveled to 30 of our 50 states. They say they like Arizona, Utah, and Hawaii the best. When we asked the Halls why they send their children to their parish school they told us that at St. Therese they feel their children "get a better education."

We are blessed to have the Hall family as part of our school and parish family!



PANTHER PRIDE
a Section Just for Kids

Joke of the Week:

What do you call a monkey that eats chips?

a chipmunk

submitted by Michael

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