

April 30, 2010

St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes



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Upcoming Events

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
Aces

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
6th Grade WUS Middle School
Orientation

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
All School Picture

5/25
Casual Day

5/27
Kindergarten Celebration 2:45pm

The character trait for the month of April is:

Wisdom

You were born for true success

Walk-a-thon

We will be having a Walk-a-thon at the school on May 12. Please be aware that if a child needs an inhaler for the event, remember you will need to complete the Medical Authorization For This form needs to be signed by a doctor. See the left side for pledge check in dates.

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 nic 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!

St. Therese Brownie Troop Non-Food Drive

The St Therese Brownie Troop is currently working on their final journey badge, which involves making a difference in their community. The girls have placed in the K-6 classrooms a box to place non-food items, such as soaps, toilet paper, baby items, etc. They will be collecting these items throughout the month of May and then the items will be donated to the pantry. Thank you so much for sending these items, please remember that the need is great all year, not just in the winter time

Smoke-Free Air Bowling

The Allegan County Health Department invites supporters, advocates, and their families of the new Michigan Smoke-Free Air to celebrate Smoke-Free Air Bowling. A special rate of \$2.00 per game has been secured for bowling at Sunset Lane, May 1 from 5-7 pm. Fax, drop off or email your RSVP by Thursday, April 29 to Allegan County Health Dept. www.sunsetlanesllc.com

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.**

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.

6/4
6th Grade Farewell Mass

6/5
Schwann's Sale

6/7
Last Day for 4-yr old Preschool

6/8
Last Day for 3-yr old Preschool

6/10
Last Day for Students
Field Day



Mass May 7, 2010

Commentator

Profession of Faith

Altar Servers
Marina Marchesotti

Readers

Gift Bearers
Gabe Neuman
Colin Sieffert
Isabella Harnish

Sister Parish

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

Kitchen Wooden Chairs Wanted

The art teacher is looking for a donation of 2 to 3 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

Rummage Sale

Wednesday, May 5, 8am - 7pm and Thursday, May 6, 8am - 11:30am
St. Sebastian Hall, 9408 Wilson Ave., Byron Center

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. Also, all layered shirts (except boys white undershirts) must have collars and be red, white or blue.

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.

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

Focus on the Family

Will be back next week.



PANTHER PRIDE
a Section Just for Kids

5th & 6th Graders are off to Science Camp next week. They will be back on Thursday.

We wish the 2nd graders well this weekend as they make their First Communion. Enjoy your day off on Monday.

Joke of the Week:

What did one ocean say to the other?

Nothing, they just waved

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