

May 7, 2010

# St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes



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## Upcoming Events

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

5/19 Youth Ministry Dodge ball  
5-8 graders 7:00-8:00m

5/25 Casual Day

5/27 Kindergarten Celebration 2:45pm

6/4 6th Grade Farewell Mass

6/6 Schwann's Sale

6/6 Youth Ministry White Caps Game  
More details to come

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

The character trait for the month of May is:

# Self Control

Doing right and not doing wrong; showing restraint

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Mrs. Crosariol's 2nd graders on making their First Holy Communion last weekend. May God Bless you all as you fulfill a sacrament of the Catholic faith.

### **Pesticide Notice**

The outside of the church was sprayed on Tuesday for termites. The school children have been kept clear from this area during outside recess.

### **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 Form. This form needs to be signed by a doctor. See the left side for pledge check in dates.

### **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.

### **All School Picture**

A picture of all the students and staff will be taken on Wednesday, May 17. All preschool students are invited to join in the picture. The picture will be taken at 9:15.

### **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.

### **Sports Physicals**

Remember to get your child's sports physical for the fall with any summer doctor appointments. All sports physicals expire April 15. Students will need a sports physical to participate in volleyball and basketball in the fall.

### **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.

### **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.

6/18

Youth Ministry Touch/Flag Football  
Bonfire, Hot dogs & chips 5-8 grade



Mass May 14, 2010  
No Mass Today  
Commentator

Profession of Faith

Altar Servers

Readers

Gift Bearers

### **Cookbooks Are In!**

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

### **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.

### **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.

### **TRIP Payouts for 2010-11 School Year**

The TRIP payout schedule is going to be changing to the months of September, December, March and June. This change is due to the statements needed to be printed at the end of the calendar year for tax donations. The accounts electing to use their TRIP proceeds to go to any account other than a specific tuition family are tax deductible.

### **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**

School Board members for the 2010-11 school year are: Pat Chandler, Dawn Stein, Anna Wierenga, Pat Neuman, Hilary Anes and Dave Tubergen.

## **Focus on the Family**

Will return next week.



**PANTHER PRIDE**  
a Section Just for Kids

Will return next week. The 5th & 6th Graders were gone at Science Camp this week.