

May 21, 2010

St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes



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Upcoming Events

- 5/25
Casual Day
- 5/27
Kindergarten Celebration 2:45pm
- 5/28 & 5/31
NO SCHOOL
- 6/1
P3 - NO SCHOOL
- 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
- 6/18
Youth Ministry Touch/Flag Football
Bonfire, Hot dogs & chips 5-8 grade



The character trait for the month of May is:

Self Control

"What's kept her on the tube this long is her oxlike tenacity and diligence."
comment made about Lisa Ling

Walk-a-thon

Congratulations to the students and staff for reaching their goal of \$5000 to earn the Friday off of school before Memorial Day, May 28 (P3 will have June 1st off school). The grand total of money pledged to go toward the boiler fund was \$5,267.95. The 3rd & 4th grade class has earned dessert from Mrs. Gee for raising the most money. The students from each class who raised the most money and earned a \$25 TRIP gift certificate are:

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| Preschool - Mahala Wierenga | 3rd & 4th - Alicia Henry |
| Kindergarten - Markie Musgrave | 5th & 6th - Robert Mucci |
| 1st & 2nd - John Watson | |

Thank you to everyone who got pledges, made pledges and participated in the event!

Earn \$5000 for Our School

Support our school by downloading the Goodsearch web browser into your toolbar. Our school will earn \$1.00 for every toolbar downloaded from noon on May 19 until noon on May 21 EST.

Our school will receive \$.01 each time you browse the internet using the Goodsearch. Shop through Goodshop.com and the school will receive a donation.

Paper Gator

The Paper Gator has arrived!!! 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 of the past.



Field Day

Field Day is scheduled for the last day of school June 10. If you are interested in volunteering for helping at the field day event, please contact Karen Kelly, Holly Sieffert or Jen Calkins. They need a lot of hands to help make the event successful.

Sports Physicals

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

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.

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.

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.

Cookbooks Are In!

Cookbooks may be purchased on the weekends after Mass.

Mass May 26, 2010

Commentator

Justin Kiry

Profession of Faith

Marley Rewa

Altar Servers

Marina Marchesotti

Samantha Mucci

Robert Mucci

Readers

Krysten Dolegowski

Cameron Lagendyk

Gift Bearers

Zackary Hoffman

Angelo House

Ethan Rogers

Tuition Payments for 2010-2011

SMART has been chosen for the automatic tuition payment company. Enrollment forms will be sent home soon! Please see their website <http://www.smarttuition.com/>

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.

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

Meet the Calkins Family!

This week we'd like you to meet the Calkins Family. Sydney and Tyler live at home with mom, Jen. Sydney is in the 5th grade and Tyler just made his First Communion with the 2nd grade. Jen is a direct care worker in Shelbyville. The Calkins family has four pets – two Yorkies named Joey and Stevie and cats Erma and Cooper. The whole family enjoys walking, camping, soccer, gardening and hockey, especially when the Red Wings play. Their travels include trips to Illinois, Indiana and Florida as well as most of Michigan. When asked what the Calkins family liked about their parish school they responded, "...the strong Christian values, caring and patient teachers, smaller classes and a great learning environment!"

We are delighted to have the Calkins family as part of our parish and school family!



PANTHER PRIDE
a Section Just for Kids

12 more school days before summer vacation.

Joke of the Week: Why is the math book so unhappy?

Because it is full of problems

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