

May 28, 2010

# St. Therese School Little Flower Preschool Friday Notes



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## Upcoming Events

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 9:00 at the Wayland City Park K - 6 Casual Day
6/8	Last Day for 3-yr old Preschool 9:00 at the Wayland City Park K - 6 Casual Day
6/9	Dress in Uniform - Mass today
6/10	Last Day for Students Field Day K - 6 Casual Day Registration & Financial Aid Application Due
6/18	Youth Ministry Touch/Flag Football Bonfire, Hot dogs & chips 5-8 grade
8/14	Parish Festival
8/31	School Resumes
9/1	P4 begins
9/2	P3 begins
9/3 & 9/6	No School

The character trait for the month of May is:

# Self Control

"You were born for true success."

### **Salmon In Classroom**

Congratulations to Mr. L for receiving a grant to raise salmon in the 5th & 6th grade classroom.

### **Financial Aid for 2010-2011**

Please remember to have your registration papers and financial aid application (with page 1 of your 1040 tax return) turned in by the end of the school year. All financial aid papers turned in after the last day of school will not be considered for the 2010 - 2011 school year.

### **TRIP Payouts**

Congratulations to all the school families who participate in the TRIP program. This week we have paid out \$2642.09 directly toward tuition accounts from TRIP, Harding's and Meijer. The Angel account has also paid out \$362.28 this week. One family has decreased their tuition bill by \$344.05 from using the program. If you are not currently using the TRIP program, please consider starting today. If you have any questions, please call the school office. TRIP can really save you money on your tuition bill.

### **Daisy Scout Flowers**

Thank you to the St. Therese Daisy Scouts and leader Jessica Harnish for planting the beautiful flowers around the sign in the front of school.

### **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.

### **Earn \$5000 for Our School**

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.



### **PA System Is In**

Thanks to a Homeland Security Grant the PA system has been installed. It is nice to know that we can reach the entire building, inside and out.

### **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.

### **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/>



Mass June 4, 2010  
6th Grade Farewell Mass

#### Links

##### St. Therese School

<http://www.stthereseelementary.com/>

##### SMART Tuition

<http://www.smarttuition.com/>

##### Honeywell Instant Alert

<https://instantalert.honeywell.com/>

##### View Student Lunch Balance

<http://foodservice.wayland.k12.mi.us/>

#### **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.

#### **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 Anes Family!**

This week we'd like you to meet the Hilary and Curtis Anes family. Hilary and Curtis have two daughters – Kennedy and Carlie. Carlie is finishing preschool and will enter Kindergarten this fall! Kennedy will be joining us in Little Flower. Hilary is busy as a day care provider and she also has an Associate in Paralegal degree. Curtis does concrete construction. The Anes girls enjoy playing outside, swimming and playing with each other. They are very anxious to try out their new fishing poles with dad this summer! Hilary likes to read, work on scrapbooks and play volleyball. Curtis enjoys outside activities such as hunting and fishing. Though the Anes family enjoys relaxing at home for vacations, Carlie looks forward to a trip to Disney World someday. When asked why the Anes girls attend their parish school, Hilary said, "As a St. Therese alumni I know first hand the quality education children receive by attending school there. I also like the small class size and the fact that my children will be taught in a Catholic atmosphere."

We're delighted to have the Anes family as part of our school and parish family!



### **PANTHER PRIDE** **a Section Just for Kids**

8 more school days before summer vacation.

**Joke of the Week:** What college did the skunk go to?

*P.U.*

#### **Meet Mrs. Russell**

I share my gifts with St. Therese' 3rd & 4th grade as a paraprofessional. I have 15 years experience in education. I have taught in a private preschool, to preschool at Ferris State University, and have 10 years with a Charter school working with Title I and Special Education. I look at my work as a gift given from God and openly share this compassionately with children, parents, and other educators. My husband and I have been blessed for 25 years raising one daughter and two sons. The first 13 years my husband served our country as an Air Force Sergeant giving us an opportunity to live many places, to learn of new cultures and different languages, from the Northern Lights, to Germany and the Great Plains. We fostered children for many years, helping each child find their hidden potential and loving them unconditionally. Both of our boys were married last summer, giving us lovely daughter-in-laws! Our family pet is a Pomeranian, she has been with us for 7 years and she is my little girl! Her name is Ydegart Asti, if you spell that backwards it means "Its a Tragedy", ask me and I will tell you the story! I have enjoyed working with the staff and children at St. Therese since January and hope to return for many years. Thank you, have a SONshiny summer! Linda Russell

