



St. Therese Catholic School

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Principal: Donna Illerbrun

Principal's Message

February 11, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week most of the gospel readings have come from the Gospel of Mark. In these readings Jesus discusses with his disciples how the human heart is clean, and that we make the choice whether or not to have "evil intentions" come from our heart. We know that in today's society temptation is always present. We are tempted to make the wrong choices every day. It is through our conscience and our love of God that we know which path to take. The teachers stress to the students the difference between right and wrong. As partners in our children's education, we pray that parents will also speak to their children about making good decisions. The simple act of choosing to not dress in school uniform, not completing an assignment, or answering a text message in class; these are all choices that students face. It is not always easy to make the right decision, but that is the path that we are called to walk. God loves us so much. He wants the best for us, and we need to step up and be the people that God wants us all to be.

Walking in the light of Christ is a lifelong process. Each day is a new day. We are blessed to have the sacrament of Reconciliation for those times when we falter. Our students are very fortunate to have parents who are willing to make a sacrifice to send their children to a school where God's message is shared and reinforced daily. Parenting is not an easy job. As a school family, we are all here to not only share God's message of love, but to help in raising responsible children who will be our next generation of leaders. Our school is continuing to grow. This week we had two new students enroll. We have opened registration for next year. Now is the time to invest in our children. **Register now to hold a place for next year. Registration for next year is \$250.00 through February 26.** After that, the cost of registration for returning families will be \$300.00. Don't forget to take advantage of our new program, "**Friends and Family.**" The incentive is to have St. Therese School families invite their friends and families to join our school. The incentive is a \$300.00 discount per family to both the new family and the St. Therese School current family. What this means is that for every family you register for next year, you will receive a \$300.00 discount on your family's tuition. This is a win-win situation for everyone! Please remember that there will be no school next Monday, due to Presidents' Day. Also, we will attend Mass on **Wednesday for Ash Wednesday instead of on Thursday.** Please make sure your child is in his/her Mass uniform on next Wednesday.

Loving God,

You sent your only son to be a role model to all of us. Help us to follow in His footsteps. Give us the strength to do your will, not to follow the will of others. We ask for your loving guidance in all that we say and in all that we do. May we honor you with our actions. In your name we pray. Amen

Mrs. Donna Illerbrun, Principal

**No School Monday, February 15. Mass will be on Wednesday, February 17, next week. (Ash Wednesday)
No Mass on Thursday, February 18.**

Upcoming Dates:

- 2/11 Golf Tournament Mtg.
5:30 pm in Library
 - 2/12 Valentine Party 12:30-1 pm
S.E.D. Day, 1 pm dismissal
 - 2/15 President's Day—No School
 - 2/17 "Ash Wednesday"
Mass 8 am, no Thursday Mass.
SAC Meeting 5:30 pm in the Library
 - 2/22 St. Pius Performance in gym
1:45 pm
 - 2/22-2/26 ITBS testing, 3rd & 5th gr.
 - 3/2 Spring Individual Pictures
 - 3/5 Starbase Field Trip, 6th gr.
8:30—2 pm
 - 3/9 Reconciliation Service, 9 am
3rd—8th grades
 - 3/10 End of 3rd Quarter
 - 3/11 Begin 4th Quarter
 - 3/12 S.E.D. Day, 1 pm dismissal
- Parents, we need copy paper. For every 2 reams of paper, receive one hour of Work Service Credit.**




**Valentine's Day Parties
Friday 12:30—1:00 pm
Dismissal at 1:00 pm**



*Our
beloved
Saint
Therese,
pray for
us.*

St. Therese School's Annual Golf Tournament—May 2, 2010. There will be a committee meeting on Thursday, February 11, at 5:30 pm in the library. All interested parties invited to attend. This is a large fundraiser. We need your help!!

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Reach over 100 families every week!

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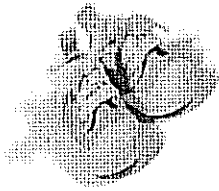
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Feb. 12-22, 2010

Student Council is collecting

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Please donate gently used shoes:

-Work boots

-Sneakers & Walking Shoes

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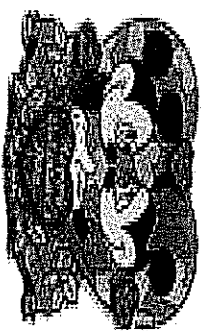
Parents:

As you know, we recently had our Pre-k program certified by the state. This is a very big accomplishment for us. We are now working on getting our "Two Star" rating. In order to get this rating we must add a few things to our classroom. If you have any of the items listed below at home that you no longer need, please help us out by donating them to our class. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping us improve our classroom and our school.

Mrs. Montoya and Valerie

- Dolls
- Stuffed animals
- Dress up clothes (Can be used men or womens clothing)
- Baby items (diaper bags, clothing, diapers, blankets, toys, etc.)
- Playdough
- Old Phones
- Multicultural books
- Small rug
- Legos
- Puzzles
- Games (Chutes and Ladders, Hungry Hungry Hippo, etc.)
- Seashells
- Pine Cones
- Rock Collection
- Empty coffee can
- Jingle Bells
- Empty film canisters
- Bubble Wrap
- Hand held mirrors
- Sponges
- Sandpaper
- Seeds
- Stress balls
- Koosh ball
- Markers

St. Therese



February 2010

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Hotdogs Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Mustard & Ketchup Milk	2 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Carrots Pears Garlic Toast Milk	3 Pizza Tossed Salad Ranch Dressing Fresh Apple Milk	4 Frito Pie Lettuce & Cheese Pineapple Chunks Mexicali Corn Tortilla Milk	5 Chicken Nuggets Seasoned Fries Mixed Fruit Ketchup, BBQ Sauce Dinner Rolls-Wheat Milk
8 BBQ Chicken on a Bun Tater Tots Orange Ketchup Milk	9 Hard Beef Tacos Lettuce & Cheese Pinto Beans, Picante Sauce Fresh Fruit Milk	10 Breaded Fish On a Bun Mixed Vegetables Apple Ketchup Milk	11 Chicken Parmigiana Peas Honeydew Melon Breadstick Milk	12 Fiesta Burrito Fresh Vegetables Fresh Fruit Picante Sauce Assorted Cookies Milk
15 President's Day No School	16 Pizza Carrots with Ranch Dressing Honeydew Melon Milk	17 Fish Patty w/Bread Salad w/Ranch Dressing Apples Peaches Milk	18 Buffalo Chicken Nuggets Ketchup Green Beans Apricots Dinner Rolls Milk	19 Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad Ranch Dressing Carrots Sticks Fresh Apples Milk
22 Sausage Pizza Peas Mandarin Oranges Breadstick Milk	23 Salisbury Steak Brown Gravy Whipped Potatoes Fresh Fruit, Dinner Roll Milk	24 Sliced Ham A Gratin Potatoes Applesauce Dinner Roll Milk	25 Mock Lasagna Carrots Mixed Fruit Dinner Roll Milk	26 Fish Sticks Celery w/Ranch Dressing Half an Orange Milk

Variety of milk available daily



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