



St. Therese Catholic School

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Principal's Message

February 25, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are now in the second week of Lent. Last Friday Mrs. Sanchez-Glover's class presented the Stations of the Cross to the school. The class did a beautiful job creating posters for each station, and reading and singing the stations. Thank you Mrs. Sanchez-Glover for doing this for our school and our community. This week the 6th grade class will be presenting the Stations for our school. We start promptly at 2:15. All families are invited to join us.

Lent is a time to examine what we are doing and to "fast" from behaviors that are not healthy, both physically and emotionally, and to "feast" on behaviors and actions that will help us to be better Christians and role models to those around us. It is also a time to reflect on what we can do to help the poor in our community and around the world. Last week each student was given a Lenten can. The purpose of this can is to do without some of the "extras" so that we can give to those less fortunate. This year our Lenten Can funds will be given to Kids Against Hunger. All proceeds will be used to purchase enough food to fill a large shipping container to send to Haiti. Many of our students will be participating at St. Pius X on March 31 to package the food. This is a great service project to involve our school.

We are re-registering current students for next year. After Friday, February 26, the registration fee for returning families will go up to \$300.00. Come in now to register your student and hold a spot for next year. We do have the "Friends and Family" incentive to help our families with tuition and to build our student population.

Scholarship packages for next year are available in the office. These need to be completed by April 15, 2010 to qualify for any assistance next year. Families that qualify for Free or Reduced lunch through the state of new Mexico may also qualify for Extended Care assistance through CYFD. Please call CYFD at 505-827-7499 and let them know that St. Therese School is licensed through the state for Pre-school and Extended Care services.

It is with a very deep sorrow that we mourn the loss of a dear friend and colleague. Mrs. Toni Smith passed away on Tuesday, February 23. Mrs. Smith was our 1st grade teacher here at St. Therese School for several years. She was the teacher with a new hat for every occasion. Our current 4th graders were her last 1st grade students. She took time off to care for her mother three years ago. She will truly be missed by all of us. Our tears and prayers go out to her family. We will let the school community know more once we learn about the funeral arrangements.

Dear Heavenly Father,

You know the challenges that we all face. Give us the strength to carry our burdens as we journey on our path. Let each day count as a day to build your kingdom here on earth. May those who seek to destroy your kingdom come to see your love in our deeds and actions.

And may you bless St. Therese School, its teachers, staff and families.

We ask this in your Son's name.

Amen

Mrs. Donna Illerbrun, Principal

Friends & Family—\$300.00 Incentive

Invite a new family to enroll at St. Therese School. When they enroll you receive a \$300.00 family discount as well as the new family.

Stations of the Cross led by the students every Friday during lent, 2:15 pm in the church, except 3/12 & 3/26, S.C.D. Days (at 12:15 pm).

Upcoming Dates:

- 2/22-2/26 ITBS testing, 3rd & 5th
- 2/26 Teen Life Presentation to mid school 8:15 am
- 2/27 Knights of Columbus Flea Market, Saturday, 8-4
- 2/28 St. Therese students will be on **KKOB 770 am radio** at 5:30 pm *Reading ABQ* with Margaret Chavez de Aragon
- 3/1 Track Meeting, 3:15 pm in the gym
Home & School Meeting, 5:30 pm in the Library
- 3/2 Spring Individual Pictures
- 3/4 1—3 pm Dental Assistants to visit classrooms
- 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
- 3/15-3/19 **Spring Break, No School**
- 3/23 7th & 8th grade Starbase Field Trip, 8:30—2 pm

"Sibling/Group Package"
information enclosed in
newsletter.



*Our
beloved
Saint
Therese,
pray for
us.*

- **Daily Mass: at 8:00 am**
- **Weekend Masses: Sat. 5:30 pm;**
Sun. 8am, 10 am 12 noon & 5:30 pm
- **Confessions on Sat. from 4-5 pm**
- **Stations of the Cross: Every Friday**
of Lent at 7:00 pm
- **Lenten Mission: March 17 & 18 at**
7:00 pm, Shrine of the Little Flower

A Lenten Mission will be given by Sister Brigid Meierotto and Sister Jan Nattermann, Sisters of the New Covenant from Denver, Colorado here at the Shrine of the Little Flower, Parish of Saint Therese on Wednesday, March 17th and Thursday, March 18th at 7 pm. On Monday, March 15th and Tuesday, March 16th they will be presenting their Mission at Sacred Heart Parish in Baretas. They have given previous Missions at the Parishes of St. Jude (Paradise Hills) and The Shrine of St. Bernadette here in Albuquerque. The Sisters of the New Covenant have brought the healing love and mercy of Jesus to people through Renewal Weekends, Healing Seminars, and Leadership Training in Evangelization in the U.S and other countries since 1979. Many physical, emotional and spiritual healings occur during the mission. Everyone who comes to the mission can experience the healing mercy of the Lord. The entire family, and every member of every household, is encouraged to come to this Lenten Mission.

Have a Blessed Time of Lenten Conversion

School News

MATH-A-THON NEWS

Due to the tardy arrival of the Math-A-Thon Pledge Forms, I have decided to change the due date for returning them, to Friday, March the 5th. Please ask your child for the form if they haven't already given it to you, and consider your donation. Your student can tell you about the short DVD they saw explaining Math-A-Thon.
Thanks for your participation, Mrs. Owen

Birthright and Project defending life wish to thank St. Therese School for all of the donations they received. Everyone was so generous. Thank you and may God bless you.

“SIBLING/GROUP PACKAGE” WILL BE AVAILABLE TUESDAY MORNING DURING INDIVIDUAL PICTURES. SAME PRICING FOR PACKAGES WILL APPLY. ALL PHOTOS MUST BE PAID AS OF PHOTO DAY.

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Knights of Columbus 12812



Are having a

Flea Market

\$15.00 Space includes Table

Time to clean out your

Garage, closets, yard etc...

**Where: St. Therese of Infant Jesus Shrine
Church**

212 Mildred

When: Saturday February 27, 2010

Time: 8 am to 4 pm

To Reserve or for more info call 344-7643

**Spaces will be outside of Parish Hall
weather providing or will move indoors. So
bring whatever you can sell.**

School to World
Albuquerque Convention
Center
Northwest and Southwest Hall
(old part of the Convention ctr.)

Parking

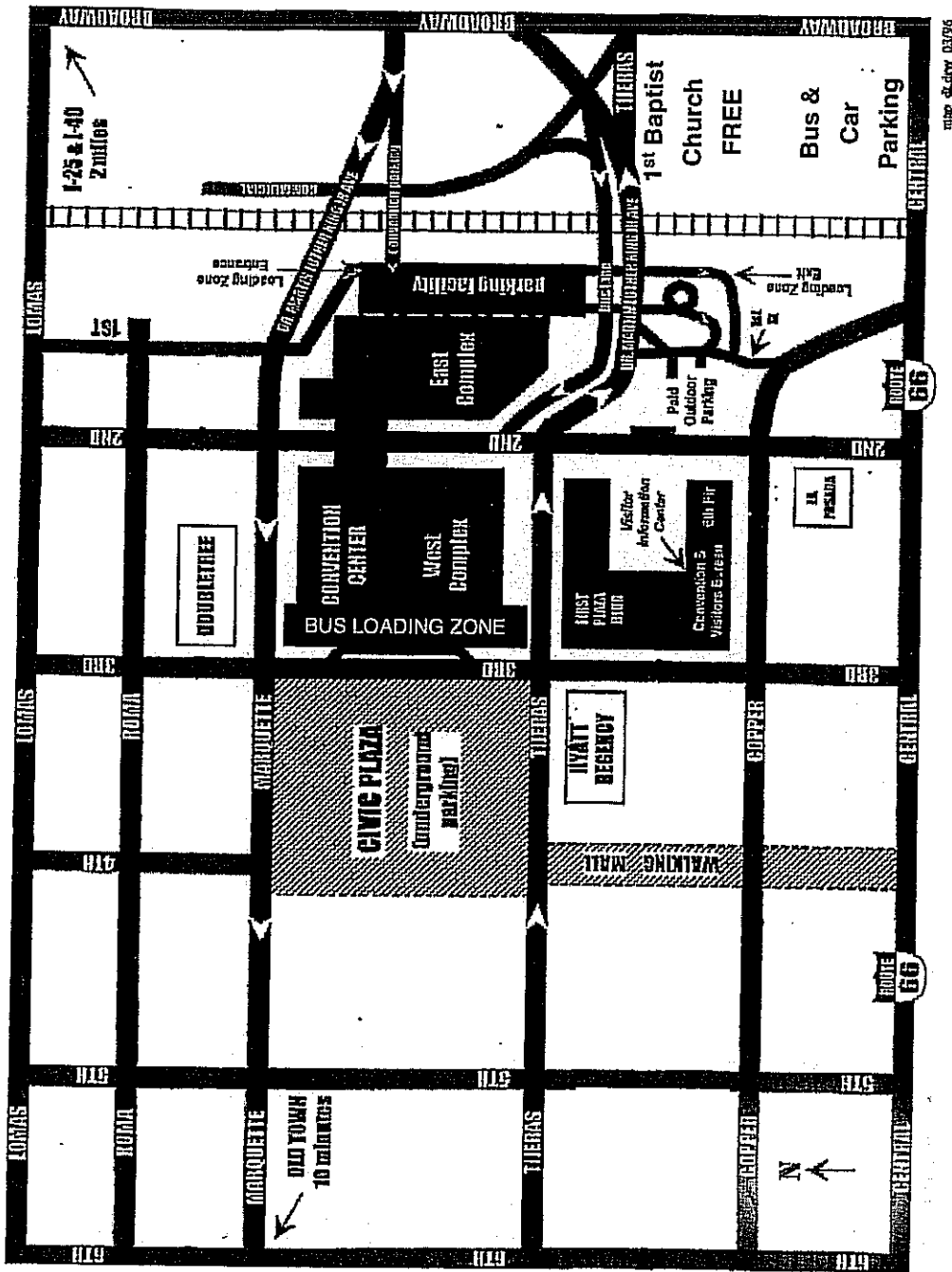
School Bus parking is in the First Baptist Church parking lot. As you exit the bus lane, get into your left lane and turn left on Marquette.

Proceed to 5th street and turn left. Go one block and turn left on Tijeras. Proceed through three lights and follow Tijeras to the parking entrance.

The entrance is on Tijeras between 1st and Broadway.

School Bus unloading at the West Convention Center Complex:

Go south on I-25 and take the Central/Dr. Martin Luther King exit west (224B). Proceed west to 2nd street and turn left. Proceed on 2nd street to Copper and turn right. Turn right again on 3rd street. Proceed through the light on Tijeras and pull into the bus lane on your right. (Civic Plaza will be on your left).



This will serve as your parking pass

Announcement for February Newsletter



Saturday, February 27, 2010
Albuquerque Convention Center
Northwest and Southwest Halls
(3rd Street side)

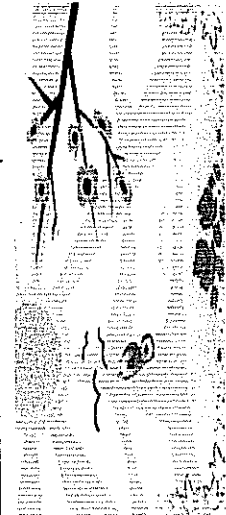
Anytime between 9 am to 1 pm
FREE ADMISSION

School to World is coming soon! The Albuquerque Public Schools would like to invite you and your 8th & 9th grade student to the largest career event in New Mexico. Your child will be provided an opportunity to visit with over 150 career professionals, various education/training institutions, and community organizations. Our goal is to provide students with a better awareness and understanding of what awaits them in the "real world". We believe some students find the curriculum and courses irrelevant if the student does not have a destination in mind. We hope to provide our student participants a glimpse of a variety of possible destinations and to help them connect the importance of school to their future. Ask your student's teacher about this fun opportunity and plan to attend with your child! Free admission for all.



St. Therese

March 2010

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Beef & Tomato Ravioli Peas Orange Plain Breadsticks Milk	2 Soft Chicken Taco Lettuce & Cheese Pinto Beans, Picante Sauce Peaches Milk	3 Corndog Carrots w/ Ranch Dressing, Dinner Roll Mustard & Ketchup Pineapple Chunks Milk	4 Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Ketchup & BBQ Sauce Dinner Roll-Wheat Milk	5 Bean Burrito Fresh Vegetables Fresh Fruit Picante Sauce Assorted Cookies Milk
8 Fajitas-Chicken Green Beans Apple Flour Tortilla Picante Sauce Milk	9 Sloppy Joe on a Bun Tater Tots Ketchup Melon Milk	10 BBQ Meatballs Baked Beans Cornbread Peaches Milk	11 Orange Chicken Oriental Rice Broccoli Mixed Fruit Milk	12 Macaroni & Cheese Potato Wedges Cinnamon Apples Ketchup Milk
15	16 SPRING	17 BREAK	18 HOLIDAY	19
22 BBQ Chicken on a Bun Tater Tots Orange Ketchup Milk	23 Hard Beef Taco Lettuce & Cheese Pinto Beans Fresh Fruit Picante Sauce Milk	24 Breaded Fish on a Bun Mixed Vegetables Ketchup Apples Milk	25 Chicken Parmigiana Peas Honeydew Melon Breadstick Milk	26 Bean Burrito Fresh Vegetables Fresh Fruit Picante Sauce Assorted Cookies Milk
29 Cheeseburger French Fries Peaches Mustard & Ketchup Pickles Milk	30 Pizza Carrots with Ranch Dressing Honeydew Melon Milk	31 Primo Chile con Carne Mexicali Corn Half an Orange Half a Tortilla Milk		

Variety of milk available daily



Your Cafeteria is managed by
Canteen of Central New Mexico