

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING TONIGHT! WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 – 6:30-8:00pm

All parents attending will receive 1.5 parent volunteer hours. Hosted by the school commission, this meeting is an opportunity for our parent community to share their ideas and input as we had into 2010.

Topics for discussion include:

- *Our annual auction, Saturday, February 27th and ways you can help.*
- *How you can spread the word on our school and help recruit more families to our school community.*

Baker's Guild members will provide some treats and desserts. Coffee will also be served. ***Babysitting will be offered by our school ambassadors, \$5.00 for each child.***

4th graders in the school who may want to receive their First Reconciliation this March.

Weekly sessions begin next Thursday, January 14th, 6-7:30pm in the Parish Center Living Room. Nicole St Hilaire will be teaching the children, who receive their First Reconciliation at a service on March 20th at 10 am, with a brief reception following in the Parish Center.

MOTOWN PARTY IS ON THIS SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010 – 8:00pm to 12:00 Midnight
Send in your reservation by Thursday, January 14th. (Form Enclosed)

SCHOOL CLOSED – MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HOLIDAY

PLEASE APPLY FOR NEXT YEAR'S TUITION ASSISTANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
(See the instructions below)

FULCRUM TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011
Hard Copy of Application & Forms Due to St. Therese School by February 12, 2010.
(Send to the Attention of Ms. LaDay)

The application process for Fulcrum tuition assistance is open and the application has been posted online at <http://www.fulcrumfoundation.org/tuition>. **You must apply for tuition assistance online.**

- ***You must send in a hard copy to the school along with a signed copy of your 2008 Federal Income Tax Form(s), IRS 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ or E-file printout for the financially responsible parent(s) or guardian(s). Note: 2008 W-2 forms are not acceptable.*** Do not send originals. If you do not have 1040 documentation, have your school principal approve a letter of special circumstances. See Part D-3.
- If you have Non-Taxable Income (Part C-3), copy the applicable documents such as 1099, federal or state aid, alimony or child support.

All applications for assistance must be submitted online or they will not be considered for awards by the Fulcrum Foundation. (Please read the instructions carefully on the application form before filling it out).

PROCURE, PROCURE, PROCURE THOSE AUCTION ITEMS!
Auction – February 27, 2010!

We need more items to help make this auction a success. Please send in your procurement forms as soon as possible.

Kindergarten Pre-Register Form Enclosed for the 2010-2011 School Year.
(Over)

Volleyball Registration – Grades 5-8: Deadline to turn in your registration form is Friday, January 15th. Registration forms received will determine if there is enough to make a team(s). Volleyball coaches and team parents needed. Contact Lucita Valiere at valiere79@hotmail.com

FIELD TRIPS

Thursday, February 4 – Grades 3,4 – Broadway Performance Hall (Will eat lunch at school at 12:30)

SAVE THOSE INKJET CARTRIDGES!

Please send your empty inkjet cartridges to school in a plastic bag and place them in the yellow/green recycle bin next to the Kindergarten classroom.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Collection for “Box Tops for Education” will continue this school year, so, save those box tops!

INCLEMENT WEATHER & SCHOOL CLOSURE

If weather and safety conditions require our school to close, parents and students must listen to early broadcast announcements on TV (channels 4,5,7) and on their websites.

When we have inclement weather, St. Therese School is either open or closed. If there is a storm, and the Seattle Public Schools are closed, St. Therese School is closed. We never delay our start time, however if your children are late due to weather, they will not be considered tardy.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER TO CALL IN CASE OF EARTHQUAKE **509-575-5557 (St. Joseph School/ Yakima, WA)**

Please call St. Joseph School in Yakima, Washington at 509-575-5557 in case of an earthquake. St. Therese School will have forwarded information to that school. Please call them first, because Seattle phone numbers may be busy.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, January 13	Mandatory Parent Meeting 6:30-8:00pm (Babysitting Available \$5)
Thursday, January 14 th	Grade 4 - 1 st Reconciliation Meeting 6-7:30pm @ Parish Center
Friday, January 15	Volleyball Registration Deadline (Grades 4-8) Happy Birthday Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Saturday, January 16	Motown Party, 8:00pm-12:00 midnight, St. T. Social Hall
Monday, January 18	School Closed! Martin Luther King Jr Holiday
Thursday, January 21	Parish Finance Council Meeting 7:00pm
Wednesday, January 27	School Commission Meeting 6:30pm
Sunday, January 31	Open House & Tours 10am-1pm
January 31-February 5	Catholic Schools Week
Wednesday, February 3	Principal For A Day
Thursday, February 4	Grades 3,4 Field Trip @ Broadway Performance Hall
Friday, February 5	Staff Appreciation Day
Friday, February 12	Early Dismissal For Grades 5-8 @ 12:00 noon Tuition Assistance Applications Due at St. Therese School!
Monday, February 15	School Closed! Presidents Day
Saturday, February 27	St. Therese Annual Auction

Enclosures: Volunteer/Fundraising Bulletin, Athletic Bulletin, Motown Event Reservation Form, Kindergarten Pre-register Form 2010-2011.