



**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010 – 10:00am-1:00pm**

Family and friends are invited to our open house. Meet the teachers and see different projects made by the children.

- Students will be participating in the procession of the gifts
- 9:00am Mass will include student readers and cross bearers
- Tours of the school will be conducted (Sunday only until 1:00pm)
- Join our middle school students for an informative panel discussion (11:30am-12:30pm)
- Information tables will be in the social hall
- Refreshments will be served in the social hall after all Masses

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

Weekly sessions Thursdays, 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.

**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.

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR Kindergarten Pre-Register Form for the 2010-2011 School Year.**

*(Sent home last week via parent envelope)*

## 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

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	<b>Early Dismissal For Grades 5-8 @ 12:00 noon</b>
	<b>Tuition Assistance Applications Due at St. Therese School!</b>
Monday, February 15	<b>School Closed!</b> Presidents Day
Wednesday, February 17	Ash Wednesday Mass @ 10:00am – All Invited
	Parish Mass @ 7:00pm
Thursday, February 18	Parish Finance Council – 7:00pm
Wednesday, February 24	School Commission Meeting – 6:30pm
Saturday, February 27	St. Therese Annual Auction

Enclosures: Volunteer/Fundraising Bulletin, Athletic Bulletin, February Lunch Menu