

8th Grade Parent Meeting Tonight Wed., Feb. 10 –6:30-7:30pm

SPIRIT DAY – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH – PRESIDENT T-SHIRT OR SWEAT SHIRT DAY!

GRADES 5-8 EARLY DISMISSAL @ 12:00 NOON –FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH
(Teacher In-service)

FULCRUM TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011
Deadline for submitting all forms to St. Therese School is 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.**

SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – PRESIDENTS DAY!

Read About Our Single Gender Classrooms in the Catholic Northwest Progress
(February 4, 2010 Edition) www.seattlearch.org/progress

Ash Wednesday School Mass (February 17) @ 10:00am
(All Are Invited)

Stations of The Cross – Fridays during Lent @ 2:15pm

St. Therese School Auction –Saturday, February 27, 2010 @ The “W” Hotel
Downtown Seattle - 5:00-10:00pm

Gina Purdy/Aloria Mercer, Auction Coordinators, 206-720-7280
You may also visit: www.stthereseatl.org to make reservations.

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW - \$30 (\$15 for 8 Graders)
Order Forms Available In Office

Please send photos of student events by email to rosew@saintthereseeparish.org by 2/20/10.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES MARCH 3, 4, 5, 2010
(REQUEST BY TEACHER OR PARENT ONLY)

DISMISSAL AT 12:00 noon – AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM OPENS AT 12:00 NOON

Parent-Teacher Conferences are not mandatory, however teachers or parents can request conferences. Conference sign-up sheets for parents will be posted on a table near the reception desk February 16th thru 24th.

REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING FAMILIES FOR THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR
TUESDAY, MARCH 9th - \$250 Registration Fee Due Upon Registration

(Over)

SPRING QUILT CLASS SESSION: Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:30pm, February 23, March 2, 9,16,23 and 30 in the school library. Last class is a potluck. Quilt Instructor Bernetta E. Branch. **Beginners welcome.** Kits available Oriental fabric, black and white with an accent color or African fabrics (Class fee \$65 (6 Weeks) Kits available at \$60. Questions Call Bernetta E. Branch @ 206 324-0460, 206 388-7878.

VALENTINE CANDY SKEWERS ON SALE FOR \$1.00 EACH

(Sponsored by the 8th Grade Class)

....soooooo.... dig into your piggy bank and send one to a friend or teacher for Valentine's Day. Get your order form from the front desk.

St. Therese Parish Music Department Presents A Concert: "For Love or Money" – Joseph Rojo, Jacob Mahoney, Lori Woodbury – Saturday, February 13, 7:30pm. Free will offering to benefit the music department.

Mentee Educational Foundations Presents What Will Their Stories Be?

Featuring Dr. Nontombi Naomi Tutu – Saturday, March 13th

***Mt. Baker Community Club – 2811 Mt. Rainier DR S, Seattle, WA 98144
6:00pm Social Hour, 7:00pm Dinner***

Dr. Nontombi Naomi Tutu, daughter of Nobel Peace Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu, will speak about her experiences in championing for the dignity of all. The challenges of growing up black and female in apartheid South Africa led Dr. Tutu to her present as an activist for human rights. Dr. Tutu and this event support a grassroots effort by Mentee Educational Foundation to improve the lives of impoverished children. In Liberia, a nation struggling to recover from a protracted civil war, only 1.3% of children finish grade 12 by the age of 18. Mentee Educational Foundation seeks to empower the poorest of Liberia's children through educational opportunities and is currently working to build a school in Kakata, Liberia. The school will provide free education to students who do not currently attend school because they cannot afford Liberia's public school fees. How will these students' lives change? What will their stories be? For ticket information go to www.menteefoundation.org or call 425-242-0890.

SEND IN YOUR BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION A.S.A.P.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Fridays During Lent
Wednesday, February 10
Friday, February 12

Monday, February 15
Wednesday, February 17

Thursday, February 18
Friday, February 19
Wednesday, February 24
Friday, February 26
Saturday, February 27
March 3,4,5
Tuesday, March 9

Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm in Church
8th Grade Parent Meeting – 6:30-7:30pm, 7/8 Boys Classroom
Early Dismissal For Grades 5-8 @ 12:00 noon
Tuition Assistance Applications Due at St. Therese School!
Spirit Day – President T-shirt or Sweat Shirt Day!
CYO Baseball Registration Deadline!
School Closed! Presidents Day
Ash Wednesday Mass @ 10:00am – All Invited
Parish Mass @ 7:00pm
Parish Finance Council – 7:00pm
Stations of the Cross – 2:15pm
School Commission Meeting – 6:30pm
2nd Trimester Ends
St. Therese Annual Auction @ the "W" Hotel Downtown 5-10pm
Dismissal @ 12:00 - Parent Teacher Conferences
Registration for Returning Families 2-6pm

Enclosures: Volunteer/Fundraising Bulletin, Athletic Bulletin, Scholastic 2010 Census: It's About Us

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.

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.

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.