

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS – 2:15-2:30pm

(All Invited)

Join Fr. Okumu and the school children for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent.

RICE BOWLS & LENTEN CALENDAR (ENCLOSED)

The Lenten calendar contains daily reflections and activities designed to enhance your spiritual journey during Lent. - Read personal stories from people who benefit your support of Catholic Relief Services – Prepare simple meatless meals enjoyed by our neighbors overseas using the weekly recipes – Give sacrificial contributions as suggested in the daily reflections, or set your own goals for personal Lenten sacrifices – Visit our website at orb.crs.org throughout Lent to find videos and other interactive resources. Thank you for making Operation Rice Bowl a part of your Lenten journey!

St. Therese School Auction –Saturday, February 27, 2010 @ The “W” Hotel

Downtown Seattle (Corner of 4th & Stewart) - 5:00-10:00pm

Gina Purdy/Aloria Mercer, Auction Coordinators, 206-720-7280

You may also visit: www.stthereseatlanta.org to make reservations.

Please make reservations, we are still short 40 seats and our final count is due to the hotel on Tuesday, February 23rd.

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 – 3:00pm-7:00pm in the School Library

\$250 Registration Fee Due Upon Registration

FULCRUM TUITION ASSISTANCE 2010-2011 – DUE IMMEDIATELY!

(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.**

SEND IN YOUR BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

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.

SPRING QUILT CLASS BEGINS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD: 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.

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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.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Fridays During Lent	Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm in Church
Wednesday, February 17	Parish Mass @ 7:00pm
Thursday, February 18	Parish Finance Council – 7:00pm
Friday, February 19	Stations of the Cross – 2:15pm
Wednesday, February 24	School Commission Meeting – 6:30pm
Friday, February 26	2 nd Trimester Ends
Saturday, February 27	St. Therese Annual Auction @ the “W” Hotel Downtown 5-10pm
March 3,4,5	Dismissal @ 12:00 - Parent Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, March 9	Registration for Returning Families 3-7pm
Wednesday, March 17	St. Patrick's Day (Spirit Day - <i>Substitute Green Clothing for Uniform items piece by piece</i>)
Saturday, March 20	Crab Feed – 6:00-11:00pm (Social Hall)
Tuesday, March 23	New Parent Registration 6:00-8:00pm

Enclosures: Volunteer/Fundraising Bulletin, Auction News, Rice Bowls, March Lunch Menu

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.

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.