



ST. THERES-E-VENTS

503-253-9400

www.stthereseschool.org

st.therese@comcast.net

March 4, 2010

CALENDAR UPDATES:

Fri. Mar. 5 2:30pm Stations of the Cross
7th grade

Sat. Mar 6 4:00-8:00pm Irish
Dinner -PSC
8:30 am Oregon Battle
of the Books



Mon. Mar 8 6:30pm Auction Meeting -
Library

Tues., Mar 9 ST. MICHAEL'S LUNCH -bring
a loaf of bread and/or peanut
butter - *THANK YOU!*

2:30pm Dismissal
6:00pm Parent Club Meeting -
Library

Wed. Mar 10 6:00pm Auction Computer
Training in Library

Thurs. Mar 11 8:30am Student Body Mass -
3rd gr.

Friday March 12

10:30 am to 12:00pm

GRANDPARENTS DAY

(11:30am Stations of the Cross - 5th grade)

NOON DISMISSAL

Saturday March 13

5:00pm

ST. THERESE AUCTION

Embassy Suites, Airport

A Note from Sr. Kathy

We are on the count down

- two days until the **St. Patrick's Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner** and
- 9 days until the school auction, **STAR LIGHT * START BRIGHT**, *helping the stars of tomorrow shine today!*

St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner is this Saturday, March 6 from 4-8 p.m. If you didn't RSVP to the dinner and would like

to attend, contact Stephanie Solomon-Lopez, Adrienne Enghouse or Tom Byington. Everyone is welcome to join the festivities! Accurate numbers for the dinner would be helpful. If you'd like to help serve the dinner, contact Adrienne Enghouse and get more details.

STAR LIGHT * START BRIGHT

Auction/dinner is on Saturday, March 13 at the Embassy Suites Hotel on 82nd and Airport Way. Auction/dinner activities begin at 5 p.m. sharp so don't be late.

Last night, we had a "packed house" for our Open House for prospective parents interested in Preschool, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. We are very pleased with the attendance and interest in the school. Thank you for recommending the school to your friends. Friends value friend's opinions. Your positive comments help keep our classrooms full. If you have referred a family to this school and they enroll their children remember that you may earn up to a \$300 credit on your tuition account.

On February 19, our 6th graders participated in a **Vocation Rally** held at St. Pius X Parish Center. Our students joined 6th graders from Holy Cross School (Portland), St. Joseph (Salem), St. Anthony (Tigard), St. John the Baptist (Milwaukie), The Madeleine (Portland), St. Matthew (Hillsboro), and Star of the Sea (Astoria).

The Serra Club of Portland hosted the Vocation Rally. They also sponsored an essay and poster contest. We are pleased to share with you that **Alexia CastellanoSmith and Bernadette Phan won the poster contest on vocations**. In addition, **Olivia Gabriel's essay on vocations won 1st place among all 6th graders in the Archdiocese**. Enclosed in

today's Family Envelope is a copy of Olivia's essay. Congratulations, Alexia, Bernadette, and Olivia! Great job!

Check the **March calendar!** It's a busy week! Thank goodness that Sunday is a quiet day saved for the Lord. See you at church!

Saturday	St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
Monday	LAST Auction meeting for all chairs
Tuesday	Parent Club Meeting
Wednesday	Auction computer training meeting in the library
Thursday	3 rd grade Mass with Fr. John Amsberry
Friday	Grandparents and Special Friends Day
Saturday	Auction and dinner: STAR LIGHT * STAR BRIGHT

Let's take a deep breathe and run for the gold this week!

Sr. Kathy, shcj

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

As you know, March 1st is the beginning of open registration for Catholic parishioners from St. Therese and the surrounding parishes. Parishioners and friends have attended one of our three Open Houses and they are beginning to bring back their Registration packets.

We have a few "school registration" packets not returned. Don't delay and don't lose your place at St. Therese. Phone calls will be made to those families we have not heard from. Registration fees will be charged to all tuition accounts and payments that you made will be credited on your account. This should arrive on your April invoice.

If you need financial assistance, pick up a financial aid packet in the office. The deadline is coming quickly - don't pass it up. **MARCH 15TH FOR PAPER APPLICATIONS - MARCH 31 FOR ON-LINE APPLICATIONS.** If you have questions or concerns, please see Sr. Kathy.

LENT

At 7:00pm on Tuesday, March 16 there will be a Lenten Reconciliation Service at St. Therese Church.

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

Check your calendars and set aside May 14th for the Annual St. Therese Father/Daughter(s) Dance. This dance will be offered at the auction for **\$35.00 per dad**. If you are unable to attend the auction, but would like to attend the dance, please call the office and we will reserve a spot for you. Don't miss out on this chance of a lifetime.

AUCTION UPDATES!!!

- 7th grade has free dress tomorrow, Friday March 5! They are the winners of an auction push-week contest. Congratulations!



- Volunteers are needed the day after the auction, Sunday March 14 to help unload the u-haul full of auction items not picked up by guests the night before. Call Lynn in the office if you can help. We will meet at the preschool at 10am on Sunday morning.
- The next meeting is Monday March 8 at 6:30 in the library. All Chairs are required to attend!
- Training for Runners and data entry volunteers will be Wednesday March 10 in the library at 6pm. Pizza and pop will be provided.

