

Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Friday, April 29, 2016

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The mission of Little Flower Catholic Elementary School is to cooperate with parents to provide our children a strong foundation, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and in academic excellence, for a life of faith, integrity and service.

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LFS
Marathon
Friday May 6
12:30 pm



Please bring Coat, Hat, and Gloves

Walk it!...Run it!...Jog it!...Bike it!...Or Be of Service

The Marathon is to be a fun but purposeful activity. Participants are invited to run, jog, walk, or bike the designated route. Work at your own pace. Enjoy yourself!

Pledges Go to the School

All pledge money is turned over by the participants to the school. The purpose of the Marathon is to raise money for the school. It is intended to remind the general public of the nonpublic school's contribution to the community by providing quality education for many students. The top ten students who raise the most pledges will receive prizes on Friday, May 13th.

Tips for Parents and Marathoners

The Marathon route will be patrolled. First Aid will be available. If a participant has to drop out or needs help, staff members and parents will be available. All bikers are encouraged to wear helmets.

+++++ **Additional Information For You To Know** +++++

+++ **Menu Change** Friday, May 13 will see pancakes and hard boiled eggs served.

+++ These are the **prayer intentions** for the week ending April 30 that LFS students and staff offered as part of the "What a Difference a Day Makes" program: 4/24: For James and Bernice Selensky on their anniversary. 4/28: For Renee Laframboise on her birthday. 4/30: In memory of Pete Schneider on his birthday.

+++ **Missionary Childhood Association 2016** These are the totals by grade level that have been collected.
Kindergarten: \$30.29; Grade 1: \$41.20; Grade 2: \$48.71; Grade 3: \$39.70; Grade 4: \$20.95; Grade 5: \$28.62; Grade 6: \$16.78; Total: \$226.25
(OVER)

+++ Prayer Charts Just a reminder to all families that our grade level Prayer Program will be ending the first week of May. Please make sure you have returned your prayer charts to your teacher by Monday, May 9.

Romans 15:30 *"I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God...."*

May God bless you for the time you have given to your family in building their faith foundation in prayer.

+++ Label Drive As the end of school is fast approaching, we are going to do one final label drive. We are asking for box tops and any Campbells soup labels you might have. The monies collected are used by LFS to purchase important items needed for our school. All you need to do is cut them and stick them on the sheet provided or in a bag and send them to school with your children. The class with the most percentage collected will be awarded. Please return labels by May 6th. Thanks. PTO Co-Presidents Karla Deplazes and Renae Arnston

May Prayer Calendar for Children with ideas to help your children pray each day throughout this month. Hopefully this calendar will help them learn to pray for things they wouldn't normally pray for ... and hopefully it will help them to learn to PRAY BIG! One of the great joys of a parent is to help our children develop their relationship with God. Here is a tool to assist you in helping your child converse with God (pray to God).

May 2016 Prayer Calendar

arranged by Cheri Gamble, www.cherigamble.com

- 1 Praise God for the way He provides for His people!
- 2 Pray for those living in Ecuador.
- 3 Pray for your local church and the ministry your church has in the community.
- 4 Pray for your mom today.
- 5 Pray for the strength to forgive others who have hurt you.
- 6 Pray for your pastors to be able to resist temptation.
- 7 Pick flowers for your mom! Tell her how much you love her!
- 8 Praise God for the way He hears our prayers!
- 9 Pray for Christians living in Romania.
- 10 Pray for the homeless in your community.
- 11 Pray for your dad today.
- 12 Pray for the strength to apologize when you hurt others – and mean it!
- 13 Pray for your parents to be able to resist temptation.
- 14 Pick up trash in your neighborhood!
- 15 Praise God for the way He has provided salvation through Jesus!
- 16 Pray for the children who live in orphanages around the world.
- 17 Pray for those who own businesses to seek God in all they do.
- 18 Pray for your neighbors today.
- 19 Pray for the forgiveness of your nation!
- 20 Pray for yourself to be able to resist temptation.
- 21 Volunteer at an organization in your community today.
- 22 Praise God for His everlasting love!
- 23 Pray for those who are graduating from High School.
- 24 Pray for those who are in politics to seek the will of God in their decisions.
- 25 Pray for your friends today.
- 26 Thank God for the way He has forgiven you!
- 27 Ask God to help you to keep your life pure and your mind fixed on Him.
- 28 Do something encouraging for someone who has lost a loved one.
- 29 Praise God for the peace that He gives us!
- 30 Pray for those who serve or who have served in your nation's military.
- 31 Pray for Christian Summer Camps to spread God's Word this summer.

"Hear my prayer, O lord! And let my cry for help come to You." **Psalm 102:1**