

Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Friday, February 6, 2015

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After a very busy, fun-filled, and successful Catholic Schools Week, I sent a note home asking **parents** of Little Flower School to respond to what they **like best about Little Flower School Catholic Education**. These are the responses received:

- ++ 1. Wonderful teachers & Staff that can teach & share the Catholic faith. 2. Being able to pray in school. 3. Friday Mass participation opportunities.
- ++ The Carnival and the fact that the kids are learning their religion.
- ++ Small class size; combined classes; allowed prayer.
- ++ The small student to teacher ratio allows for more instruction time and attention to each student specifically; the formation of a Christian person who is equipped to live a Christian life and still does as well or better academically as others from other schools.
- ++ The great teachers and one to one advantage! The great opportunity to learn about Jesus all day every day and allowed to talk and pray at school. How very important that is especially in our world today. We love the closeness and the opportunities to work with other families.
- ++ The Sisters! – Thankful for their loving example and the opportunity for our children to see the religious life in action and as a possible vocation. Children’s Mass – there is nothing more awesome than hearing our children’s “angelic” voices giving praise and “Glory to God!” Prayer & other faith teachings – Beautiful to have children see the prayers & faith reinforced, learned and shared at school so it becomes part of their daily life – not just something that happens at home.
- ++ the values instilled in our children; the faith-based education; the unity of the WHOLE school & families who are a part of the school; the teachers/support staff (principal, secretary, aides...); Everyone knows everyone.
- ++ We like the small school atmosphere. We like the fact that “God” & “Jesus” can be used in everyday language at school. There is no way that 1 hour per week of Catholic education would be enough to teach our kids about Jesus.
- ++ I like that my children are guided in faith.

Some **students** also shared what they **like best about Little Flower School Catholic Education**. These are the responses received:

- ++ The teachers have a personal connection with each kid; Morning work and Catholic Schools week (3); and learning about reconciliation.
- ++ Going to Mass and Catholic Schools Week.
- ++ Learning about God, going to Mass on Friday, and doing Mass parts.
- ++ The people that work there are so nice and friendly. We get to learn about God every day.
- ++ I love Catholic Schools Week and my teachers; Catholic Schools Week! Going to church; Miss Critse r! (OVER)

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

+++ **THANK YOU to all the PTO members** who worked so hard making this past week's Catholic Schools Week a success. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time enjoying all the varied activities. It was exhilarating seeing all the children, parents, grandparents, other parishioners, and other community members interacting in such harmonious and non-competitive ways.

Thank You also to all who attended and participated in the various events. Your generous support is noticed and much appreciated.

+++ **Thank you to all who supported the Little Flower School Raffle.** The drawing was held on Sunday and the winners were: \$1000 cash – Mark Schaan, Rugby; ice fishing house – Jack Swanson, Rugby; Weber gas grill - Christine Schmaltz, Rugby; Beats headphones and speaker – Judy Klein, Rugby; Cenex card – Dennis Cote, Rolla; \$250 Leavers card – Mark Schaan, Rugby; \$250 cash – Kathy K. Voeller, Rugby.