

Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Friday, January 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.

Catholic Schools Week begins with MASS & CARNIVAL



The 10:30 AM Mass at Little Flower Parish on Sunday, January 31, 2016, will open a week long list of exciting events celebrating Catholic Schools. Following the Mass the Little Flower School PTO will host a Carnival at the Rugby Armory from Noon to 3:00 PM. The carnival will include Concessions, Bingo, Cake Walk and lots of fun games with prizes for all. Come and bring the whole family, and invite your friends and neighbors to join you. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Drawings for the PTO Raffle prizes (tickets are \$10 each or 11 for \$100) will be held at 2:30 pm, but you need not be present to win. Prizes include: **Grand Prize:** \$1000 cash; **1st Prize:** \$500 cash; **2nd Prize:** ipad Air2 16GB; **3rd Prize:** Family Weekend Getaway in Grand Forks 1 Night stay at Canadinn with 4 water park passes, \$50 meal certificate, 4 passes to Northern Air Family Fun Center; **4th Prize:** \$250 Envision Gift Card; **5th Prize:** \$200 Leavers Foods Gift Card.

Other Catholic Schools Week Activities include: **Monday,** February 1 – TEACHERS & STAFF HONORED all week, Sports Day; **Tuesday,** February 2 – Students may invite special GUESTS TO LUNCH, Mix-Match Day; **Wednesday,** February 3 – COOKIES FOR A CAUSE 2:00-3:00 PM, Red, White & Blue & Wacky Hair Day; **Thursday,** February 4 – OPEN HOUSE, SUPPER & MUSIC PERFORMANCES, COOKIES FOR A CAUSE 5:30-7:00 PM, Pajama Day or Lounging Wear Day; **Friday,** February 5 – PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY DOORS at St. Ann’s in Belcourt, MASS at 1:00 PM, FAMILY DANCE Memorial Hall 7:00-9:00, Color Day.

***** **Additional Information to Know** *****

+++ The second **First Reconciliation Parent meeting** will be held on **Sunday January 31 at 9:30 AM** in Dorothy’s Room . Children will receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation on February 27** .

Thank You, May God Bless you this New Year, Rebecca Leier

+++ These are the **prayer intentions** for the week ending January 30 that LFS students and staff offered as part of the “What a Difference a Day Makes” program: 1/24= not sold; 1/25= for Bryceton Deplazes, that he will grow closer to Jesus each day; 1/26= for Lacie Deplazes, that she will love Jesus more everyday; 1/27= for Gannon Deplazes, that he will know Jesus’s great love; 1/28= for Hadlie Deplazes, that she will grow loving Jesus; 1/29= for Sophia Bazan, that she will always know Jesus’s love for her; 1/30= for Patti Kruckenberg and her successful recovery from cancer.

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+++ The fifth and sixth graders are hosting the **“COOKIES FOR A CAUSE” Bake Sale** on Wednesday, February 3rd from 2:00 to 3:00 PM and on Thursday, February 4th from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. The proceeds of the sale go to support Brazilian Orphans who are cared for by the Franciscan Sisters.

+++ Little Flower School staff and students will throw a **pantry shower for the Sisters**. You may bring your items to the school during Catholic Schools Week. Please place your donation item in the box by the door to the Art Supply Room. The following items are some of the things that they could use: fish: sardines, tuna, salmon; nuts: low-salt, cashews, mixed nuts; peanut butter: creamy; refried beans; tortilla wraps; pickles; hummus; canned vegetables; and bathroom tissue. Thank You, Catholic Schools Week Committee

+++ Catholic Schools Week is a special time of year for our students, not only because they are able to celebrate their faith in education, but also because they are able to do so along with other Catholic students across the nation at the same time. However, not all students who receive a Catholic education are as fortunate as ours; many students and teachers make far greater sacrifices in order to live their faith in a school setting. We would like to bring this awareness to our children and also as a **gesture of appreciation to the students and staff at St. Ann’s in Belcourt** as they welcome our students to their school on the closing day of CSW. The CSW committee acknowledges that while we, too, sacrifice in many ways, the school at St. Ann’s could benefit greatly from such small items that we often take for granted. Such items are consumable products such as Kleenex, new crayons/markers, sanitizing wipes, art supplies, etc. The CSW committee is inviting our Little Flower students to **bring in new supplies or consumables** to their classrooms prior to or during CATHOLIC Schools Week so that our students/staff can deliver them on their pilgrimage trip to St. Ann’s on Friday, February 5th. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact any CSW committee member. We thank you in advance for your generosity! CSW Committee: Renae Arnston, Karissa Brossart, Amy Casavant, Julie Mosher, Laura Swanson

+++ **Family Dance** at the Memorial Hall on Friday, February 5th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM with the theme: Love Livin’ Country! Families, please **bring a snack to share**.

