

Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Thursday, March 3, 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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Support LFS and Celebrate 75 Years

Now available are pullovers, full-zip lightweight jackets, or crew sweatshirts with the 75th Anniversary logo created by current LFS students. Order forms can be picked up at the school office and are available on the school website. Deadline is Tuesday, March 15. Contact Rita Mitzel at the school with any questions.

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

+++ The Little Flower CYO will be holding their annual **Free Will Donation Rummage Sale** on Saturday, March 12 from 8am-5pm and on Sunday, March 13 after the 10:30 Mass. Donations of household items and clothing may be dropped off in the large dining room March 6-12. There will be early shopping for Little Flower Students and their parents on Friday, March 11 after school is dismissed.

+++ **Kindergarten Open House** will be hosted by Little Flower School for any families interested in attending Kindergarten at Little Flower School. The open house will be held Thursday, March 17 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM in the Kindergarten room. The Kindergarten teacher (Miss Heilman), PTO members, and administration will be available to give you and your children a tour of the school and answer any questions you may have.

+++ **Kindergarten registration** for the 2016-2017 school year is set for Tuesday, March 29-Friday, April 1st from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the school office. To be eligible for kindergarten, students must turn 5 years of age by midnight July 31, 2016. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization record. If you have any questions please call the school at 776-6258.

+++ **Daylight Savings Time begins** on Sunday, March 13. Remember to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed Saturday evening.

+++ **NO After School Program** on Thursday, March 17; Monday, March 21; Tuesday, March 22; and Wednesday, March 23.

+++ **Little Flower School Board elections:** There is one position up for election this year. To be eligible to run for the Little Flower School Board you must be at least 18 years of age, a registered member of Little Flower Parish, or a registered member of an outlying Catholic parish with children attending LFS. Anyone interested in running for this position can pick up an application at the school or call 776-6258 and we will mail an application to you. Candidates should have a love for children and a commitment to Catholic education. **Tuesday, March 15, 2016, is the deadline for returning applications to the school. (OVER)**

+++ **Parent-Teacher Conference** will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 21 and 22. Your conference schedule will be mailed out.

+++ **Last day of winter in-city bus service** for Rugby school students will be Wednesday, March 23, 2016.

+++ **Stop Bullying contest winners** are Gannon D., Paislee R., Pierce C., and Zach S. Each winner received a calendar of their winning drawings.

+++ These are the **prayer intentions** for the week ending March 12th that LFS students and staff offered as part of the "What a Difference a Day Makes" program: 3/09 – For the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen. For all the Sisters who swerved at Little Flower Parish since the beginning of the school in 1942.

+++ Please **include in your prayers our 3rd grade students preparing for the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation**. Students from Little Flower parish and surrounding parishes will celebrate Mass with Bishop Folda and receive their sacraments on Friday, April 1, at the 5 PM Mass. Our Little Flower parish celebration of the sacraments will be held Sunday, April 3 at the 10:30 Mass with a reception to follow. Pictures and prayers for Little Flower students can be found on the Holy Spirit prayer board in the East Alcove of the Church.

+++ **Kindergarten and Sixth Grade Parents:** Portraits By Misti will be taking a **class graduation photo** on the morning of Tuesday, April 5th at 9:00 AM.