

**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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**Preschool Registration at Little Flower School**

Preschool Registration at Little Flower School for 2016-2017 school year is open the following times: **Group 1** – All current Little Flower school families (this includes all families of current Little Flower preschoolers) will be held March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the school office.

**Group 2** - Open to all members of Little Flower Parish on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the school office.

**Group 3** – Open to all area families on March 10 and 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the school office and March 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

To be eligible for Little Flower preschool children must turn 4 years of age by midnight July 31, 2016. All children must be toilet trained. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and current immunization record. If you have any questions please call the school at 776-6258.

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

+++ **Early Out** on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM.

+++ **7th Grade Orientation** will be from 11:40am to 2:30pm on Thursday, March 10 at the Rugby High School.

+++ **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.**

+++ Please **pray** for our Little Flower School **third graders** who are preparing to **receive the sacraments** of Confirmation/First Communion at Mass on April 3. Pictures and prayers for these students can be found on the Holy Spirit Prayer board in the East Alcove of the Church.

+++ **Third grade Parent Reminder:** Our First Communion Retreat and Practice for the Confirmation/First Communion Mass will be held, March 19, 9am-1pm. Mass for Confirmation and First Communion will be on Friday, April 1 at 5pm.

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**+++ 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**+++** These are the **prayer intentions** for the week ending March 5th that LFS students and staff offered as part of the "What a Difference a Day Makes" program: 2/28: For Renae Stratton and her family on her birthday; 2/29: N/A; 3/1: N/A; 3/2: N/A; 3/3: N/A; 3/4: For Maurus Brossart on his birthday; 3/5: N/A.