

Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Friday, May 20, 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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School Graduation



Preschool Graduation at 6PM on Wednesday, May 11

Kindergarten Graduation after 9AM Mass Friday, May 20

Grade 6 Graduation after 9AM Mass Thursday, May 26

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

+++ **CONGRATULATIONS Graduates:** to the Preschool students who graduated on Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at 6pm; to the Kindergarten students who graduated this morning, May 20; and to the grade 6 students who will graduate next week on Thursday, May 26, 2016.

+++ **Marathon Awards** go out to these students who brought in the most donations for Little Flower School Marathon held Friday, May 6. The 10 highest donation collectors are listed starting with those students who brought in the most donations: Alli Blessum (grade 2); Mikaylee Livedalen (grade 5); Bryceton Deplazes (grade 5); Katelyn Duchscher (grade 6); Jack Swanson (grade 4); Beth Schmaltz (grade 1); Sam Blessum (grade 1); Zach Jaeger (grade 6); Tambrey Brossart (grade 2); Marli Casavant (grade 3).

+++ **Menu Changes:** Wednesday, May 25th – Cinnamon rolls, cook's choice & mozzarella cheese sticks.

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+++ **Last Day of Kindergarten** will be Friday, May 20 and also **Kindergarten Graduation** after the 9:00 AM Mass.

+++ **Kindergarten Open House** will be for ½ day 8:45AM to noon on Tuesday, May 24.

+++ **Last Day of School for LFS and Grade 6 Graduation** will be on Thursday, May 26.

+++ These are the **prayer intentions** for the week ending May 21 that LFS students and staff offered as part of the “What a Difference a Day Makes” program: 5/16: For Brian Blessum on his birthday; 5/19: For Galen and Glenda Mack on their anniversary; 5/20: For God’s wealth of creation to continue to sustain all those who labor to feed their families and the world. May all receive the grace to persevere and trust in God’s care.

+++ **LFS received a \$100 donation** from Target as part of the “Take Charge of Education” program. Every time you used your Target RED card when shopping Target donated 1% of purchases to our school. This is an additional bonus check given because Target has ended this education program. LFS will still receive its final check for funds remaining in our account soon. Target wanted to thank all who participated in this program. They ask that we watch for the new programs, including ones for schools, that will be coming out soon.

+++ **This year the Young Disciples team will be in Rugby June 6-10. 9am-3pm.** Registration is open now. The cost for the week long camp is \$6 per student per day, or \$55 per family for the week. Special arrangements can be made for children who need rides to practices if those are known in advance. Each day we have a healthy snack. Children will need to bring a daily sack lunch. We are actively looking for host homes to house the YDT for the week of camp and additional families who would like to volunteer to have the team for an evening meal. Hosting would involve housing 2-4 college age men or women. Host homes will provide room and board while having an enjoyable week of Christian youth companionship! If you can provide housing or meals for the team, please contact Rebecca Leier for more information.

+++ **Summer Teen Nights begin May 18.** Students who are completing the 6th grade are invited to join Summer Teen nights each Wednesday evening this summer from 7pm-8:30. Come join the fun with Fr. Paul, playing sports and hanging out around the campfire making s’mores and roasting hotdogs. Teens meet in the parking lot behind Little Flower School. Bring your friends! For more information contact Rebecca Leier or Fr. Paul at 776-6388.

+++ **CYO Jr HI Summer Service Trip.** Each year the Little Flower Jr. HI CYO enjoys some fun, fellowship and service in our parish. This year’s summer trip will be held June 20-21 and will include serving at the Parish Volunteer Appreciation picnic at the Prairie Village Museum, followed by games, zip-lining, bon-fire and overnight camping and a trip to the Raging River Water Park in Mandan. Students who have completed the 6th grade are invited to join the fun. For more information call Rebecca Leier at the Parish Office, 776-6388.