

Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Friday, November 20, 2015

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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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# Thank You: Dine & Bid Success

The PTO Dine & Bid Committee would like to extend a huge Thank You for all the donations, those who attended and bid on items, helped with serving or selling meal tickets, those who baked bars, and those who helped with the auction and the clean up afterwards. Also a very big Thank You goes out to LFS staff for their time and efforts spent on projects for this evening! This year's supper and auction held last Friday was another successful fundraising event, due in large part to generous LFS families and friends!

+++++ **Additional Information for you to know** +++++

+++ **Stuff a Truck results.** Weight by classroom: K--14 LBS; Gr. 1&2--40LBS; Gr. 3&4--38lbs; the **winner** with 46 LBS is the Gr. 5&6 classroom. Great job STUDENTS!

+++ **PTO meeting** Monday, **November 23rd 5:30** PM, Music Room...**Supper** will be served and children are welcome to attend! Hope to see you there.

+++ Dear Parents,

Advent is a time of giving and preparing for Jesus. With the Advent season, our school will take part in **Project Joy**. During this time, we like to think of others who have little. We are asking all the classes at Little Flower to **begin collecting** monetary donations for Project Joy on Monday, **November 23<sup>rd</sup>**. There will be a jar in each classroom for the students to contribute their donations. The jars will be in the classroom until Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. On December 8<sup>th</sup> the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade class will be going to Shopko where they will make purchases for area people in need.

The classes will be competing against each other to see which classroom raises the most money. The winning class will receive a special treat.

Thank you for your participation and support. Without all of you, this project could not be successful!

Sincerely, Mrs. Mack

+++ **Thanksgiving Prayer Service** 12:30 PM November 25<sup>th</sup> in Little Flower Church. . We are asking that each child bring a canned good to offer at this time. Parents & parishioners are invited to attend. All are welcome.

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+++ **No school** on the 26th and 27th Thanks Giving Vacation.

+++ On Monday, **November 30**, as a service to school patrons, The Rugby Public and **Little Flower School will begin City Bussing** (mornings only) for the winter months, the same as it has done in past years. This is FREE OF CHARGE, to its in-town students during the winter months until the end of March, depending upon spring weather conditions.

+++ Save the Date to Light up **Rugby** as the **Parade of lights** Wednesday, December 2, 2015. Parade time 6 p.m. Line up at 5:30 at the High School. Kids Activities: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Write letters to Santa, Build an ornament, Holiday washable tattoos.

+++ **LFS Christmas Program has been changed** from Sunday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> to **Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 PM** in the H.S. auditorium. Please **make the change on your calendars**.

+++ **Christmas cards for sale** in the office. Twenty assorted religious cards for \$5.00 a box.

+++ An **After-School Program** is now being offered through the Little Flower School Title I services. The program is for **students to receive help with their school work** and is supervised by Miss Jenna Heilman. It runs **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 PM in the Kindergarten room**. It is open to all Little Flower students. It is essential that students be picked up promptly at 4:30 PM.. NO after school program on Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 25.

+++ **Reminder:** The Little Flower School PTO is still taking dates you want as part of their “**What a Difference a Day Makes**” prayer and fundraising campaign. Dates for the **2016 calendar year** will be sold on a first come, first serve basis so **reserve your dates** quickly! **Little Flower students will pray for whom or whatever you choose** to honor on that date. Some ideas might be an anniversary, baptism, birthday, or the perfect gift for that hard-to-buy-for person. What could be better than celebrating a day with prayer? Contact Karla Deplazes @208-0155 or Rhonda Livedalen @425-2342 for more information.

+++ The **Amazon Smile program** is now activated through the Little Flower Church/School. Once into AmazonSmile, you can shop on Amazon as normal. A **small percentage of sales will come back to the school**. With Christmas shopping coming up, it's a good time to start using it!! Here is the link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-0259763>. If you have questions, call Tonia Dosch at 701-776-5230.