

**Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Friday, January 9, 2015**

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We asked the **Little Flower School** children what was one of the "Fun" things they did over Christmas break. Many of the responses reflect activities that had interaction with their families. This shows Family life is strong and well in the Little Flower parish.

**1 of the Fun things I did during Christmas break:** Kindergarten: (Pierce)—play with my iPod; (Alana)—opening presents; (Bria)—open presents; (Tallie)—plan out our birthday; (Royanne)—opening presents; (Austin)—eating with my family; (Samantha)—played with Chelsea; (Jaslyn)—go to my grandpa & grandma's; (Zach)—play with Levi; (Luke)—hanging out with my family; (Beth)—open presents.

Grade One: Fun thing I did... (Logan)—got presents; (Aidan)—opening presents; (Tambrey)—went to a game with my friend Bria; (Amber)—went to Wisconsin on a train; (Alli)—saw my Aunt; (Alex)—played Nascars with Caleb; (Caleb)—went to Grandma's to open presents.

Grade Two: Fun thing I did... (Allison)—went to Grandma's & opened presents; (Adison)—went to babysitters and played with my friends; (Jaclyn)—went to Bismarck to visit cousins and stayed in hotel & went down a water slide; (Lacie)—went swimming with my family; (Marli)—went to Grandma's house for Christmas.

Grade Three: Fun thing I did... (Riley)—I played with my cousins; (Jack)—I got to play with my Army set; (Tressa)—We got to look for the hidden kid wine before supper.

Grade Four: Fun thing I did... (Mikaylee)—we invited family over; (Andrew)—I played football with my cousins; (Bryceton)—we went to Fargo & opened presents; (Mariann)—we had to search for the pickle in the Christmas tree.

Grade Five: Fun thing I did... (Amber)—I got to make candy with a cotton candy maker; (Kiara)—I got to bake cookies with my grandma.

Grade Six: Fun thing I did... (Isabella)—spend time with my family; (Brooke)—spend time with both sides of my family; (Meagan)—went to my Grandma's to play with my cousins; (Lauren)—went to my cousin's house; (Sarah)—playing outside with my family; (Anna)—got to spend Christmas with my grandparents for their first time.

**Prayer** for the Diocese of Fargo Year of Marriage and Family:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may the example of your holy life help us to live our vocation to love. Be with us during this Year of Marriage and Family as we celebrate, strengthen and witness to the gift of married and family life. Help all married couples rediscover the beauty and sacredness of God's plan for them and deepen their covenant of life and love. Guide our families to be domestic churches, where we experience comfort and healing, and are formed to be saints through prayer, generosity and forgiveness. Holy Family of Nazareth, protect us and hear our prayer. Amen.

+++++ **Additional Information for You to Know** +++++

+++ Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> – **Parent Meeting** 1 of 2 for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation (2<sup>nd</sup> grade children) at 9:15 a.m. in Dorothy's Room.

+++ **Raffle Selling Night.** The drawing for the raffle is on January 25th and is fast approaching! We would like to help students sell their tickets by taking them door to door on **Wed., Jan. 14.** Meet at Little Flower School at 5:00 pm. Adults will provide transportation. Any parents are welcome to stay and help! Either bring the ticket books with you received in the mail or we will have more with to sell. We will end the night at PIZZA Hut as a reward for all parents and students that help sell tickets. Students can be picked up at Pizza Hut by 7:30 pm. THANK YOU for SUPPORTING this FUNDRAISER! Turn in your raffle books and money to the office as you sell them and ask Rita if you would like another book to sell. **(OVER)**

+++ **CANDY SALES.** Please turn in money and unsold candy by Friday, Jan. 16. Please note: NO damaged candy will be accepted. Remaining candy will be sold at the Carnival, & you will be credited for amount you turn in. Thank you, The Candy Committee

+++ Thank You to all who helped with the **Box Tops for Education** program!!! Little Flower School has received a check in the amount of \$1,052.60 for the last submission period. This is not part of the Turkey Trot.

+++ **Security System.** For the safety of your children and the school staff, a new security system has been installed in the Little Flower School. You will need to be “buzzed” in to the school building. Please read the sign at the front door. Thank you.