

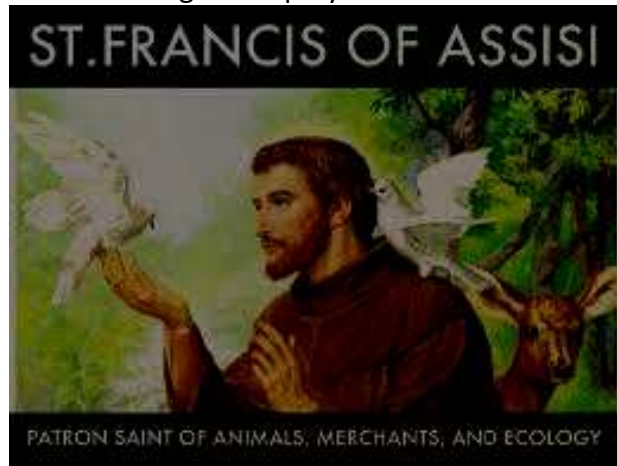


Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Friday,
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The mission of Little Flower Catholic Elementary School is to cooperate with parents to provide our children a strong foundation, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and in academic excellence, for a life of faith, integrity and service.

We would like to use this Newsletter as a means to remind you of Little Flower School’s Mission Statement and as a means to emphasize for us always to keep this mission in thought and prayer in all we do.



October 4 is the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi. Last week on Friday, October 2 (after Mass) the fifth and sixth grade students performed a skit about St. Francis. Sister Jean Louise and Sister Mary Ruth (members of the Dillingen Franciscan Sisters community) renewed their vows.

St. Francis chose a life of poverty and service to God and those people who might be considered outcasts. Pope Francis has asked us to imitate Jesus and St. Francis in their love and service to those people who Pope Francis refers to as people on the margins of society.

On Tuesday, October 6 Little Flower School students and staff wore blue as a sign of solidarity to signify the importance of National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month. Also we can take a stand against bullying by following in the steps of Jesus, St. Francis and Pope Francis in treating all people with kindness and love. This famous Prayer of St. Francis can help us to always keep that in mind.

“ Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life. “

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

+++ **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held from **4:00 to 7:00 PM on Monday and Tuesday, October 12 & 13**. Scheduled times were mailed out. If you have any questions please call LFS office. **(OVER)**

+++ **Fire Prevention Poster Contest Winners** – Paislee Ressler (kindergarten), Tallie Dosch (1st grade), Alli Blessum (2nd grade), Lacie Deplazes (3rd grade), Jack Swanson (4th grade), Bryceton Deplazes (5th grade), Amber Selensky (6th grade). Overall winner of the school, having her poster sent on to the state competition is Amber Selensky (6th grade). Congratulations to all !!!

+++ **NO SCHOOL on Thursday and Friday, October 22 and 23** because of Teachers' Convention.+++ **Early Dismissal** at 1:00 PM on **Wednesday, October 28** for inservice time.+++ In the spirit of working together and service, **LFS students** will be **teaming up** with the **Knights of Columbus** for their **monthly breakfasts**. This month's breakfast is set for **Sunday, October 18**. **Breakfast will be served following the 8:00 and 10:30AM Masses**. There will be **3 working shifts** available for students (and a parent if that parent feels it necessary to stay). The times below are approximate and may change slightly the day of the breakfast depending on the number of breakfast goers and down time. We hope to assist the Knights 3 times this winter/spring semester, so **each LFS student would be asked to help for at least one breakfast**. If you would like to **sign up to help**, please indicate on the **form sent home** with your child. Please **return this form to the LFS office within the week**, or no later than Friday, October 9th or call Rita at the office. You will be sent home a note or called by phone **to confirm** your specific times. If you have any questions, please call Renae Arnston, 208-0609.

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

+++ **Leever's Foods** and their employees are teaming up with and having their annual **"Stuff A Truck" Food Drive**. Starting on **Monday, October 12 through Sunday, November 8**. "Stuff A Truck" is a community wide effort to collect needed items for the Pierce County Food Bank here in Rugby. All monies and non-perishable items that are collected will stay here in our local food pantry. If interested in doing this please contact Leever's Foods so we can talk about what we need to do to make this the best food Drive to date. We need to keep track of the weight of the items and the amount of money collected. Leever's Foods will provide pizza, pop and chip party to the class with the most weight in foods items collected. Here is a list of items needed by the local food pantry. Please contact Leever's at 701-776-5889.

Items commonly needed at the Food Pantry: Breakfast cereals (hot or cold), Soups (all varieties), Canned Vegetables, Canned fruit, Pasta/spaghetti/sauces, Instant boxed potatoes, Dressings for salad, Egg noodles/Elbow Macaroni/spaghetti, Pudding/Jello, canned Beef Stew, Ketchup/Mustard, flour/Sugar (small bags), Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Peanut Butter/Jelly/Jam, Seasonings/Spices, Beans (all types), Rice, Coffee/Tea, Vegetable oil, Boxed Crackers, Canned Meats, Pancake Syrup/Syrup, Cake mix/Frosting, Macaroni & Cheese/ Stuffing/Sweet Potatoes, Canned Juices, Shampoo/Conditioner, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes, Soap, Toilet Paper, Deodorant, Paper Towels, Powdered Laundry Detergent, Dish soap, Aluminum Foil, Plastic Wrap, Ziploc Bags, Kleenex.

