

Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Memo for Friday, March 17, 2017

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***Mission:** Little Flower Catholic Elementary School, a partnership of parents and parish, nurtures a Sacramental life rooted in Jesus Christ and Catholic teaching, pursues academic excellence, and promotes a life of faith, integrity and service.*

Happy Saint Patrick's Day, March 17!!! He used the shamrock to teach about the Trinity.

The foster father of Jesus and the husband of Mary was Joseph. **Happy Saint Joseph's Day, March 19!!**

+++ Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held **Monday, March 20 & Tuesday, March 21** from 4:00-7:00 PM. Please keep your scheduled time or contact the LFS office.

+++ PTO Meeting on Wednesday, March 22 at 5:30 PM.

+++ Little Flower Students in grades 1-6 participated in the Keep North Dakota Clean Artwork Contest. This year's themes are as follows:

GRADE 1: Keep North Dakota Clean; GRADE 2: Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!; GRADE 3: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle; GRADE 4: Habitat-Homes for Wildlife; GRADE 5: Trees are Terrific!; GRADE 6: Help Prevent Runoff Pollution;

Teachers and staff judged the artwork and the winner from each class was entered into state contest. The statewide winning artwork will be displayed on a billboard throughout the state. **Students entered into the state contest from Little Flower Catholic School are: Trevor Blessum, Alana Brossart, Tambrey Brossart, Lacie Deplazes, Jack Swanson, and Kendra Leier.**

+++ Catholic Daughters of the Americas Education Contest winners: Art Division 1: 1st place-Lacie Deplazes, 2nd place-Adison Dosch, 3rd place-Allison Selensky; Art Division 2: 1st place-Mikaylee Livedalen, 2nd place-Bryceton Deplazes, 3rd place-Ethan Brossart; Computer Art Division 1: 1st place-Jack Swanson, 2nd place-Tressa Arnston; Computer Art Division 2: 1st place-Mariann Kraft, 2nd place-Kendra Leier, 3rd place-Andrew Duchscher; Essay Division 2: 1st place-Katelyn Duchscher, 2nd place-Kendra Leier, 3rd place-Mikaylee Livedalen; Poetry Division 1: 1st place-Tressa Arnston, 2nd place-Lacie Deplazes; Poetry Division 2: 1st place-Mikaylee Livedalen, 2nd place-Kiara Larson, 3rd place-Andrew Duchscher; Music Division 2: 1st place-Kendra Leier; Photography Division 2: 1st place-Mariann Kraft; CDA Adult Poetry Division 4: 1st place-Charlotte Blessum.

+++ State Testing will be held next week for grades 3-6. Schedule: for grades 5 & 6 = Monday, March 20; Wednesday, March 22; Monday, March 27; Wednesday, March 29 (same schedule all 4 days) = 10:45 – 11:45 AM & 12:30 – 1:30 PM.

For grades 3 & 4 = Monday, March 20 – 8:50 →; Tuesday, March 21 – 9:00 →; Thursday, March 23 -8:45-9:45; Monday, March 27 – 8:50 →; Tuesday, March 28 – 9:00 →; Thursday, March 30 – 8:45 AM →.

+++ Extended School Day to 3:50 PM due to the storm days missed will start Monday, March 20 through Friday March 31.

+++ Our Confirmation/First Communion Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Folda on **Saturday, March 25** at 5:00 PM. Please pray for the students that will be receiving these sacraments.

+++ Kindergarten Open House and Registration for next school year will be held on Monday, March 27.

+++ March is reading month; see the calendar that was sent home on the back of the March 10 Memo last week.

+++ Contact the school if you are interested in submitting an application to be a member of the Little Flower School **Advisory Council.**

+++ Marathon Registration forms need to be returned—April 13. **Addresss labels need to be returned** to the school by March 29.

+++ Visitors (including parents) are to report to the office before going to classrooms.

+++ Please look into the camera when you ring the **doorbell.** Thank you!