

**Little Flower Catholic Elementary School - MEMO for Thursday, February 28th**

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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.

**Little Flower School RULES: Respect God, Respect Self & Others, Respect the Environment**

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A friendly reminder from our PTO to please help with the selling of the "What a Difference a Day Makes, Pray 3.6.5" calendar dates. Extra cards can be picked up in the school office. Multiple dates are still available and only cost \$50 per day.

The Public Health Nurse will be here for vision screenings on March 13th. Screenings for Preschool will be at 9:30 and K-6 will begin at 1:30.

No School on Friday, March 1st and early dismissal on March 6th

**Parents please call the office if your child is going to be absent or picked up early, even if you have contacted the teacher, please inform the office as well.**

A Drums Alive fundraiser form was sent home with all students. We were asked to participate by sending home information and allowing students to bring their forms back to be picked up. We are not a direct sponsor of this activity.

Storm make up dates: April 24th will now be a full day of school. May 24th will now be the last day of school. Please note that with the recent late starts we will have additional time to be made up.

**Ash Wednesday, March 6th, mass starts at 9:00am, please be sure your child/children arrive to the school by 8:45am.**

Parent Teacher Conference - March 11th and 12th. The schedule was mailed out this past week.

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

**SKILL OF THE WEEK:**

1. Look at your task or assignment.
2. Think about the steps needed to complete the task.
3. Focus all of your attention on the task.
4. Stop working only when instructed.
5. Ignore distractions and interruptions from others.

**What A Difference a Day Makes Intentions**

2/28 Pray for Renae Stratton and her family on her birthday.

3/1 Pray in memory of Syl Schmacher. May he rest in God's peace.

3/2 Pray for Clare Livedalen on her birthday.

**PLEASE SEE BACK SIDE:**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered to 2nd grade students at our First Reconciliation Retreat on Saturday March 9th. Sign-in is at 7:45. The Retreat begins with Mass at 8:am and ends with a Certificate Presentation after a Pot-luck meal. Please keep the second graders and their families in prayer during the next week and especially on March 9th.

This Sunday, March 3, is "Safe Haven Sunday" through out the Diocese of Fargo. In recognition of the important message of "Safe Haven Sunday," all Little Flower Parents & Grandparents are invited to gather for a presentation on the topic of 'Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture,' as presented in the book, "Equipped," This Parent meeting will be held from 10-10:25 am, at the end of the Shared-Faith Shared Space program, on Sunday March 10th. Please plan to come and enjoy the Shared-Faith Shared-Space Craft and Lesson on Lent with your children and/or the Parent Meeting that follows. We will be meeting in the Msgr Cloos Dining Room. 'Equipped' Books for parents, will be provided.

Prayers for our Confirmation Candidates. We joyfully request prayer partners from St Therese the Little Flower Parish, for the 3rd grade students who will be receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. A Prayer board has been placed in the east alcove with the names of students who are preparing to receive their sacraments on April 5. Please visit the alcove and take the name of a student and their family to pray for during this preparation period.