



Little Flower Catholic School

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Rev. Allen Kemme, Pastor
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March 16, 2017

Dear Parents,

After 40 plus years, Jane Bliss has retired from Little Flower School. Jane is a legend. Her love and concern for our students and staff throughout the years is unmatched. We will celebrate Jane's retirement at the school and at the parish in the near future. The details will be coming.

Other information, events and activities at LFS include:

~ Make a contribution to our missions and dress down in green on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Remember that almsgiving involves more than simply giving a buck for a DDD. We are seeking donation for the **Crisis Nursery** this week. They accept donations of food and snacks that feed the children, such as popcorn, canned vegetables and fruits, fruit snacks, applesauce, Mac & Cheese and pudding cups or a monetary donation.

~ Lord, you have invited me to turn back to you and to make special time this Lent for the place in my heart where you dwell. Thank you for this loving invitation. Teach me **to fast** that I may know you better. Teach me **to give alms** that suffering be eased in your name. Teach me **to pray** that I may rejoice in your love. Bring me to your Easter light. Amen.

~ We will begin collections for Hope Institute next week.

~ The LFS 6th grade boys won the SCAA basketball tournament. The LFS boys were seeded 4th in the tournament and beat the #1 and #2 seeds en route to their championship. They finished their season with a 15-6 record, winning the last 6 games of the season. Congratulations to coaches and players.

~ Our 3rd Quarter ended on Friday, March 10. Report cards will go home with the children this Friday.

~ We are in the process of taking ownership of our school website. This will allow us to make changes ourselves and keep it current. There should not be any down time, just more updated information.

~ You are welcome to join our students for Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 2:00 PM.

~ The Men's Club Fish Fry has been amazing the first two weeks with the gym full of Little Flower Parish families and friends enjoying fellowship and fish while Men's Club members and students provide excellent service. Stop by this Friday and join the fun.

Respectfully,

Josh Ebener
Principal, Little Flower School



PTC Updates

Proverbs 22:6

!!PLEASE JOIN THE PTC BOARD!!

The positions looking to be filled are Vice-President (2 year term), Secretary (2 year term) and Treasurer (1 year term). If you have any questions about what duties each position entails feel free to contact a current PTC officer. You don't have to be a stay-at-home parent to be a PTC officer. Please consider joining the board to have fun and help make LFS all it can be. Our fear is if we don't fill these officer positions PTC will have to greatly curtail events for the 2017-2018 school year. Please consider giving of your time and talents in this manner. Please submit nominations to Rod Hughes @ 217.899.3762 or rodhughes1964@gmail.com

Our Chick-Fil-A fundraiser night on 2/23 was a success raising \$353 for the PTC. Thank you for all your support! The 2nd grade class had the highest support and won the class nugget tray. Our next restaurant fundraiser is **Texas Roadhouse** on **March 28th**. Please plan to attend. Don't forget to order SCRIP next week and you can earn 8% rebate on that while also earning money for PTC on 3/28. That's a win-win!!

Our last PTC Meeting is **April 25th**. Please plan to attend (especially those of you in the running for the tuition raffle!). We will be voting for new officers.

***Childcare is available for the meeting. If you will need childcare please let Colleen know @ 269.519.4588 or clo2004@gmail.com

PTC is conducting a survey to help determine how to better serve LFS. Please take the few minutes to fill out our survey and give your input. Remember if you don't share your opinions we don't know how to do better! Thank you in advance for your time. Please return completed surveys to the office.

PTC Survey – Thank you for your input!!!

1. What restaurant(s) would you like to see us use for fundraising? Some that we believe do fundraising are listed below. Please circle your favorites and add any we missed.

Noodles & Company, Pizza Hut, IHOP, Bob Evans, Chick-Fil-A, Texas Roadhouse, Pizza Ranch, Panera, Chili's, Chipotle, Applebee's, Chuck-E-Cheese, Panda Express, TGI Friday's, Arby's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Lone Star Steakhouse

2. Do you have any new or additional suggestions for events/activities you would like the PTC to sponsor/host at LFS? Please list your suggestions below –
For example – spelling bee, “father/daughter” type dance, movie night

3. What is your favorite PTC event/activity that we currently sponsor/host?

4. What are some of the things you think PTC should spend its discretionary money on (specifically the additional income from restaurant fundraisers)? One idea is resurfacing the school playground to avoid yearly mulch purchases. Do you have other ideas or preferences? Please explain.

LFS Spring BOGO Book Fair

March 31, 2017- April 7, 2017

Lots of volunteer help is still needed for the book fair! Just one shift is all it takes to help out. Students whose parents/grandparents volunteer in their school are more likely to:

- Earn higher grades and test scores, and enroll in higher-level programs
- Be promoted, pass their classes, and earn credits
- Attend school regularly
- Have better social skills, show improved behavior, and adapt well to school
- Graduate and go on to postsecondary education

Please help us help your children!!

3/30 Thursday Set up 2-4:30pm—help still needed

3/31 Friday 8-11am 1 spot; 11am-2pm 1 spot; 2-5:30pm 1 spot

4/3 Monday 8-11am 1 spot; 11am-2pm 1 spot; 2-5:30pm 2 spots

4/4 Tuesday 8-11am 2 spots; 11am-2pm 2 spots; 2-5:30pm 2 spots

4/5 Wednesday 8-11am 2 spots; 11am-2pm 2 spots; 2-5:30pm 2 spots

4/6 Thursday 8-11am 2 spot; 11am-2pm 1 spots; 2-5:30pm 2 spots

4/7 Friday 11am-2pm 1 spot; 2-5:30pm 2 spots

4/10 Monday Tear down 2-4:30pm—help still needed

Name: _____ Number: _____

Please Return As Soon As Possible ☺

Thanks, Heather Bosie, 217-416-0795, heat_23@sbcglobal.net



Little Flower School 2017 Spring Musical Program Book Information

The Little Flower School Music Department is proud to present *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* on May 5 and 6, 2017 at the Little Flower Parish Center. There are two ways to support the musical in the program book: **Happy Ads** (information listed below) and **Sponsorships** (information listed on the back of this page). On behalf of our Director, Miss Brianna Matticks, and our shining actors and actresses, we thank you and sincerely appreciate your support!

HAPPY AD INFORMATION

Purchasing a Happy Ad in the program book is a great way to show support for this year's exciting musical production. Parents, grandparents, friends, and other fans can support the musical and congratulate their favorite cast members by purchasing a Happy Ad, and the options and ad sizes are listed below. Ads are printed in black and white (including grayscale and photographs) and your electronic art must be submitted in jpeg or pdf format. If you submit a hard copy, please provide original camera-ready art for best reproduction. Please contact Maggie Kulek (maggiekulek@hotmail.com or 217-741-7605) with any questions and/or to forward any jpeg or pdf documentation. Payment must be submitted with this form to the school office, and checks should be made payable to Little Flower School. All Happy Ad information and payment must be received by Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Options:

_____ Small Ad (\$10): 2" wide x 1.25" tall

_____ Medium Ad (\$25): 2" wide x 2.5" tall

_____ Half Page Ad (\$50): 4" wide x 3.5" tall (Artwork or photograph may be included with this size option)

Use the lines below to write your Happy Ad. A separate sheet of paper can be attached for additional ads.

Contact Name: _____ Student Name(s): _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

The Little Flower School Music Department is proud to present *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* on May 5 and 6, 2017 at the Little Flower Parish Center. We invite you to consider serving as a Sponsor for our production by making a monetary donation. This will help cover costs for things like costumes, advertising, printing costs, etc. Your name and/or business name will be printed in our program book. With two performances, over 500 program books will be distributed, which will provide great exposure for your business. Options and details for sponsorship are listed below. Please contact Maggie Kulek (maggiakulek@hotmail.com or 217-741-7605) with any questions and/or to submit your ad for the program book. Payment must be submitted with this form to the school office, and checks should be made payable to Little Flower School. All Sponsorship information and payment must be received by Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Sponsorship Name (as you would like it to be listed in our program book): _____

Contact Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Donor Levels (Please select one):

_____ Platinum: \$200 and Above. *This level of Sponsorship entitles you and/or your business to a full-page ad in our program book. Please submit your ad using the contact information above.*

_____ Gold: \$100-\$199. *This level of Sponsorship entitles you and/or your business to a half-page ad in our program book. Please submit your ad using the contact information above.*

_____ Silver: \$50-\$99. *Your name will be listed in the program book.*

_____ Bronze: \$1-\$49. *Your name will be listed in the program book.*

Thank you for your generosity and support. We hope to see you at the show on May 5 and 6 in the Little Flower Parish Center!



St. Therese Guild 2017 Geranium Sale

LOCALLY GROWN PLANTS: SUPER HEALTHY,
BEAUTIFUL LONG LASTING BLOOMS!

Only \$2.50 per plant. Payment due when placing order.

Orders with payment due at least by Friday, April 14, 2017

Checks payable to: St. Therese Guild

Pick up date: Little Flower Parish Center Saturday, April 29, 2017

8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Questions: Contact Nancy (494-3077) or Janet (494-4743)

Download order forms: <http://littleflowerchurch.net>, St. Therese Guild
Geranium Sale, obtain from the LF church office or a guild member.






GERANIUM SALE

For office use only
Date order received: _____

Customer Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Salesperson: _____ Phone: _____

COLORS	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
 Red		@ 2.50 =	
 White		@ 2.50 =	
 Salmon		@ 2.50 =	
 Pink		@ 2.50 =	
 Fuchsia		@ 2.50 =	
Total # of Plants=		Cash or check Amt=	

Return this order form with total payment to:
St. Therese Guild, 800 Stevenson Drive, Springfield, IL 62703.