



Little Flower Catholic School

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Rev. Allen Kemme, Pastor
Josh Ebener, Principal

April 13, 2017

Dear Parents,

~ If we do not have additional emergency days, the last day of student attendance will be Friday, May 26.

~ Are you in need of uniform shorts? Is your child having a growth spurt? We have an assortment of uniforms and sizes. Cheryl Watts is willing to assist in finding uniforms if you leave a note in the school office or you can stop in the meeting classroom closet and pick out some uniforms.

~ We will be on Spring Break and the office will be closed beginning at 2:00 on Thursday, April 13. School resumes on Monday, April 24.

~ Grandparents Day is Friday, April 28. Grandparents are asked to arrive at 12:30 p.m., and enter the school building through the Parish Center doors. They will sign in and be directed to the classroom of their youngest grandchild. All students will go to Church for a 12:45 Prayer Service. The afternoon will feature the learning fair in the Parish Center, a photo booth, a scavenger hunt, a craft activity and refreshments! Grandparents are asked to "sign out" their grandchildren before they go to the Prayer Service, and at that point they assume responsibility for their grandchild.

~ May 5th (or later) is the date to sell twelve Heritage Day Tickets and this entitles your child to a Dress Down Day beginning May 9 for the remainder of the school year.

~ The following students have successfully submitted their art work for the SIU School of Medicine Sangamon County Student Art Exhibit; Aadan Hilligoss, Beau Mayernick, Devon Skube and Erin Watts. Congratulations to these students.

~ May is almost here. We will have our May Crowning on May 4 at 8:15 AM.

~ We wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter. Enjoy your spring break.

Respectfully,

Josh Ebener
Principal, Little Flower School



Heritage Days Mega Raffle Ticket Sales - 2017

Each LFS family has an obligation to sell Heritage Days Mega Raffle Tickets. While the cost of tickets is high, our payout of **\$25,000** is high. In addition to selling tickets, we hope you will join us at our Heritage Days Celebration on June 2, 3 and 4. The winning ticket will be pulled and announced on June 4.

Overall Goal – To Sell 2,500 tickets at \$50 each. Our fundraising efforts go to help keep tuition low. Tuition accounts for 40% of the cost of educating our students. While each family is required to sell **10** tickets, we would like to set a goal this year to have each family sell **15** tickets.

We will have the following goals/incentives throughout the remainder of the school year:

Thursday, April 13th – Ticket sales turn in due date - Each family who sells **10** tickets will be eligible to have their name put in the **Tax Day Drawing!** (2 families will be drawn for \$250 each) Drawing will be after we return from Spring Break.

Friday, May 5th -Ticket sales turn in due date - Each family who sells **12** tickets will receive a dress down pass starting Tuesday, May 9th, for the rest of the school year! You read that right!!! *Your children will get to dress down EVERY day from May 9th until the last day of school. But don't worry if you sell 12 tickets after May 5th you will still qualify to dress down for the rest of the year starting the day after you turn in the 12 tickets.*

Friday, May 19th -Ticket sales turn in due date - Each family who sells **15** tickets will receive:

- A 1-day pass to **Knights Action Park** for each child enrolled at Little Flower.
- Entry into a drawing for carnival wristbands at the Heritage Days Festival. Families will receive 1 entry for **15** tickets sold, with and an additional entry for each increment of **5** tickets sold.



2017/2018 Tuition Incentive



The raffle for tuition credit is contingent on selling a total of 2100 tickets. If less than 2100 tickets are sold as of the final day of Heritage Days, Little Flower reserves the right to reduce the amount of the tuition credit, with no tuition credit given if ticket sales fall below 2000 tickets.

Each family who sells **15** tickets will receive one entry for the tuition credit drawing. Each additional **5** tickets sold will earn families an additional entry for the tuition credit drawing. The names will be drawn on June 4th, the final day of Heritage Days.

The first family drawn will receive \$1,500 in tuition credit. The second family drawn will receive \$1,000 in tuition credit, and the third family drawn will receive \$500 in tuition credit. Families are only eligible to win one tuition credit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Tom and Katie Madonia at madonia5@yahoo.com. Or you can call Tom and Katie at 498-9938.

Thank you for all of your help.

The Heritage Day Committee



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

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 (maggiekulek@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!



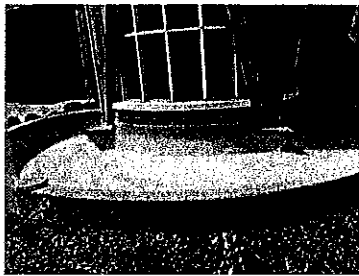
LITTLE FLOWER GREEN TEAM NEWS, 2017

Give your TIME, TALENT, TREASURE

GOOD STEWARDSHIP: To join the Little Flower Green Team contact Janet (Coordinator) at janetzim14@yahoo.com or 494-4743.

GOAL: To maintain the flower gardens on the Little Flower Parish campus; church, school and rectory.

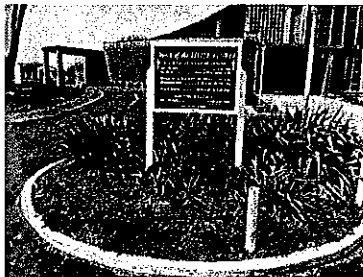
HELP IS NEEDED to weed, trim, deadhead, mulch, transplant, etc.



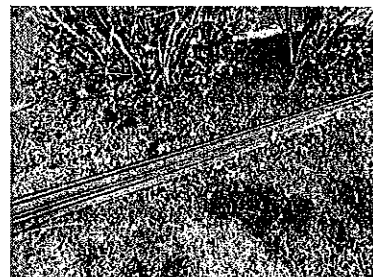
RAIN DELAY: Thanks to Collins Pieper and Justin (Tintori Powerwashing) the fountain will be operational. Keep an eye out as you come to church during the Easter Season. Painters are needed.



WOW! The LITTLE FLOWER PARISH CENTER front lawn needs a "FACE-LIFT." Help is needed to cut in natural edging, plant and reseed.



YUCCAS are taking over this lovely garden. We need some strong men to help Matt Goldasich.



Matt Goldasich could use help removing the edging and cutting in natural edging.

MUCHAS GRACIAS to all who have volunteered helped so far this year: Steve Hartman, Collins Pieper, Larry McMasters, Lois Pitz, Ben and Calvin Prose, Linda Lehnert, Janet Zimmerman.

And a **BIG THANK YOU** goes to the St. Therese Guild and parishioners for monetary support (fund administrated by Anita Barber, LF Church Office).

ST. THERESE GUILD

GERANIUM ORDER PICK UP

Saturday, April 29, 2017

8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

**Little Flower Parish Center
900 Stevenson Drive, Springfield, IL**

**GERANIUM PLANTS IN A VARIETY OF COLORS
AND
HANGING BASKETS
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
WHILE SUPPLY LASTS**

**LOCALLY GROWN - SUPER HEALTHY-
LONG LASTING BLOOMS**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE
ST. THERESE GUILD
WITH THEIR MAIN FUND-RAISER FOR THE YEAR**



PTC Updates

Proverbs 22:6

Meeting: 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 and discussing survey results.

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

Volunteers Needed!! PTC is hosting a teacher appreciation lunch on 5/2. We need volunteers to help cover lunch and recess duty that day. Anytime you can give between 11a-1p is appreciated. Please contact Colleen (269.519.4588) if you can volunteer. The teachers (and PTC) thank you!

Save the Date: Our next (and last of the year) restaurant fundraiser is 5/10 at Chick-fil-A. Please plan to attend and support PTC. Flyers will go out closer to the date. We will need a few students to help sell ice cream that evening.

Donut Sunday: PTC will be hosting a "donut Sunday" after the 10am mass on 5/21. This will be an opportunity for PTC to build community between the school and church and say thank you to all the members of the parish who support us throughout the year. Please plan to attend and enjoy free donuts!

PTC would like to wish everyone a happy and blessed Easter and a safe and restorative spring break!

Rod Hughes, President

Jennifer Killian, Vice-President

Colleen Olson, Secretary

We invite you to Little Flower School for Grandparents' Day, Fri., April 28, 12:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Spend the afternoon with your grandchild(ren).... meeting their teachers, visiting their classrooms, and checking out the school-wide *LEARNING FAIR*.

Please park in the school parking lot (west of the Parish Center). Enter the school through the Parish Center doors, where you will **sign in**. We will direct you to the appropriate classroom, where you will join your grandchild(ren) and then head over to Church for a brief prayer service.

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Camp Ondessonk's

Saturday Spectacular

A day filled with games, food, tie-dye, and much, much more! A week of summer camp packed into an entire day of fun!



Who: Children ages 6-14

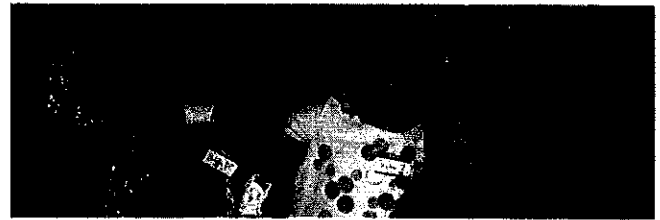
When: Saturday, April 29, 2017

Cost: \$35 (check lower left corner for more information)

Check-in: 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Check-out: 8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Where: St. Agnes school gym (1251 N. Amos Ave. Springfield, IL 62702)



Cost: \$35

Includes a shirt, food, games, and prizes! For every canned food item brought, you can get \$1 off the price. Up to \$5 off!



- Children will be supervised by some of Camp Ondessonk's very own staff!
- Only guaranteed a shirt if registered by April 17
- Walk-ins are welcome (not guaranteed a shirt)
- If you have any questions feel free to email lodge.springfield@gmail.com or call 217-361-7366

How to Register:

1. Send an email with the child's name and age to lodge.springfield@gmail.com to register for the event.
2. Fill out the required documents and forms forwarded to you by the above email.
3. Bring the full payment of \$35 and the waivers to check-in on April 29.

All proceeds will be donated to Camp Ondessonk's Camper Scholarship Fund!

