



# Little Flower Catholic School

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Dear Parents:

Little Flower School is about to embrace and celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018! It will be an opportunity for our students, parents and staff to recognize how Little Flower School integrates with our Parish, our families, our wonderful community, and our nation in pursuing God's path for our students in their education. We have wonderful activities planned for each day of the week...some educational, some service-based, some in gratitude for those who support our mission, and some just plain fun!

Speaking of our mission, all of our celebration begins with our Children's Mass this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Please consider bringing your family and extended family to Mass this Sunday! Students will gather in their classrooms in school (no later than 9:45 a.m.) and process in as a class and sit together. Students are asked to be in uniform and those in attendance will receive a dress down day as an incentive. What a great way to begin a celebratory week!

Little Flower School is one of 5,224 elementary schools in the United States and one of 40 in the Diocese of Springfield. In my mind two of the elements that contribute to LFS being a vibrant, thriving, growing, Catholic school is a wonderful group of teachers and staff and the outstanding support of our parents and volunteers. The parents of LFS are amazing and I am so grateful for your support of not only your own children but for your support of others' children, our staff, our parish, and our mission. Thank you for all your support of LFS! And remember you are always welcome to be a part of what is going on at LFS!

LFS Happenings:

- Congratulations to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Boys Basketball team for their fine season and making it to the IESA Regional Final game. Special thanks to coaches Matt Goldasich and Fred Weber for all their efforts over the season.
- LFS will host the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Basketball Regional beginning this Saturday. Our LFS Team will play at 6:15 p.m. Come watch the Falcons!
- It's time to register for the LFS Auction! To attend and get in on the online bidding, you can order your tickets at <https://one.bidpal.net/lfsauction>.
- The PTC is hosting our Catholic Schools Week Chicken Dinner this Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. They are still in need of volunteers for this event. See the enclosed flyer for more details.
- The Children's Auction will be open during the Chicken Dinner. See today's flyer for a listing of all the goodies the kids can bid on.
- January 31<sup>st</sup> is the day to sign up for the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarships. Our computer lab will be available if needed.
- Join the St. Therese Guild for a soup, bread and dessert supper followed by a very important business meeting. They'll kick off their annual Geranium Sale. In order to plan for enough food, if you plan to attend, please contact Janet Zimmerman at [janetzim14@yahoo.com](mailto:janetzim14@yahoo.com) or 494-4743.

Sincerely,

William Moredock, Ph.D.  
Principal

# Illinois Tax Credit Scholarships

An opportunity to give and receive

The Invest in Kids Act passed by the Illinois Legislature last August provides authorized donors a tax credit, while giving student scholarships for any private school tuition. Many families and donors (individual or corporate) can benefit from this program. Please see our website for more information. Or contact Dr. Bill Moredock with any questions at [bill.moredock@little-flower.org](mailto:bill.moredock@little-flower.org).

Here is an example of a household (family of four) and the tuition scholarships available. More examples are available on the website.

Household Income Per Year (Family of Four)	Eligible Scholarship Amount
Less than \$45,510	100 percent of tuition
\$45,510-\$61,500	75 percent of tuition
\$61,500-\$73,800	50 percent of tuition

## What are the next steps for families?

### STEP 1

Register at Little Flower School for the 2018-2019 school year.

*\*Scholarships may apply to current or new students.*

### STEP 2

Beginning January 31<sup>st</sup>, apply for your scholarship on the Empower Illinois website.  
[www.empowerillinois.org](http://www.empowerillinois.org)

Visit our website at [www.little-flower.org](http://www.little-flower.org) or contact Dr. Bill Moredock at [bill.moredock@little-flower.org](mailto:bill.moredock@little-flower.org) for more information.

## BE SURE TO APPLY IF YOU QUALIFY!

If you need assistance, come to LFS on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at noon.  
You will have access to a computer and advice!



## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2018**

### **Sunday, January 28 – Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Mass – 10:00 a.m.**

All students and families are encouraged to attend Mass.

### **Monday, January 29 - Community Day**

Students and staff will dress up as a decade of their choice.

The Students will gather in the afternoon for a dance and trivia party.

### **Tuesday, January 30 -Family Day**

Students will welcome families as they drop off their children in the morning.

Grades K-2 will celebrate 100 days of school!

Grades 3-8 will participate in a Talent show in the afternoon.

PTC will host a Chicken Dinner for families in the evening.

The Children's Auction will be open for bidding.

### **Wednesday, January 31 - Volunteer Day/Vocation Day**

Students will make cards for the sisters at the Motherhouse.

Sr. Angeline, Fr. Al and Deacon Dave will speak to individual classes.

Volunteers will be invited to the all school Mass and will be acknowledge for their service.

Donuts and coffee for volunteers after Mass.

Students will play bingo in the Parish Center.

### **Thursday, February 1-Student Appreciation Day**

Students will have a dress down day.

Students will receive a special dessert treat at lunch.

Each teacher will have a special activity for their class.

Staff vs. 8<sup>th</sup> grade class volleyball game in the afternoon.

Drawing for the Children's Auction items.

### **Friday, February 2 - Teacher Appreciation Day**

Dress down day for teachers and staff.

Early dismissal at 11:30 p.m. **NO LAP.**



# 2018 Little Flower School Children's Raffle Information

For **\$1 per ticket**, your child can join the fun. This is a great way for the kids to participate in the activities of our annual school auction!

Items will be on display for bidding during all lunch periods Monday, January 29 through Thursday, February 1. Children can purchase their tickets, put their name on the back, and drop them in the buckets corresponding with the item they like. You can also send your child's money in ahead of time and we can get them ready for them and to their teacher. Drawing will take place at the Catholic Schools week assembly at 2:00pm on February 1.

If you are available to help with the Children's Raffle during our lunch periods, please contact Jennifer Killian at 773-562-7236 or [littleflowerauction@gmail.com](mailto:littleflowerauction@gmail.com)

Otterbox	Protect your phone with this gift certificate for an Otterbox Case valued at \$90	Otterbox
ergAdoozy and books	Enjoy a day of play at ergAdoozy with a one day pass. Included is a Paw Patrol board book set and a beanie baby	ergAdoozy
ergAdoozy and books	Enjoy a day of play at ergAdoozy with a one day pass. Included is a Shimmer and Shine board book set and a beanie baby	ergAdoozy
\$100	The title says it all! A crisp \$100 bill to save or spend.	Larry and Anne Antonacci
DBPower HD Sports Camera	Capture all your adventures, even underwater, with this HD sports camera.	A basket sponsor
Martial Arts	A certificate for a 60 Day FREE Membership at John Geyston's Martial Arts Academy	John Geyston
Unicorn Fingerling	Have fun interacting with your genuine Unicorn Fingerling. Included is a unicorn pencil pouch and cute water bottle.	Sue Park and DrinkUpButtercup
Bath and Body Works Basket	A basket of Pretty as a Peach Bath and Body Works. Lotion, cream and fragrance mist are included along with a cosmetic case	Killian Family
Squishies and Five Below	A bag full of squishies and squeezeables along with a <u>\$10 five below gift card!</u>	The Killian and Maynerich families
Star Wars!	Any Star Wars fan will have hours of fun with this 11 piece die cast set of hero and villain starships	Aiden Killian
Elena of Avalor	Over 3 feet tall, Elena of Avalor Fairytale Friend Doll	Killian Family

FlipaZoo	21 piece exclusive mega pack of mini FlipaZooos, The Toy That Flips For You!	Jack Killian
Walmart	Shopping Spree!! \$25 Walmart Gift Card	Sue Park
Pencils and Gel Pens	Everyone will love this colorful 48 piece pencil party pack and 50 piece gel pen pack	Basket Sponsor
Krispy Kreme	You will be the hit of your class when you win this class donut party with 2 dozen original glazed donuts from KrispyKreme	Krispy Kreme
Disney Tsum Tsum	Tsum, tsum plush throw blanket, stationary set, erasers and 5 mini plush tsum, tsums	Basket Sponsor
Krispy Kreme	A second chance to be the hero of your class with a donut party from Krispy Kreme. Includes 2 dozen original glazed donuts.	Krispy Kreme
Bluetooth speaker and Happy Monkey	A BlackRock Bluetooth speaker and a fun interactive Happy Monkey.	Bordenkircher and Heid families
Arby's	\$25 Arby's Gift Card	Sue Park
Harry Potter and Starbucks	Enjoy flipping through the Hogwarts yearbook and putting together a H.P. Puzzle while sipping on Butterbeer Lattes with a \$10 Starbucks Gift Card	Basket Sponsor and Maynerich family
American Girl	Gently loved American Girl doll and book and new LFS jumper for your doll	The Rothering and Herter families
Hunger Games and Chick-fil-a	The complete Hunger Games book set and a \$10 Chick-fil-a Gift Card	Basket Sponsor and Sue Park
The Looking Glass Wars, Panera and Smoothie King	Enjoy reading the thrilling novel The Looking Glass Wars while sipping on Smoothie King (\$5) and snacking on Panera (\$5)	Basket Sponsor and Herter Family
Sparkle Fun	A pair of size S/M sparkle slippers, a interactive Happy Unicorn, a water	Sanchez and Heid families, Anita Barber

	bottle and an adorable picture frame	& DrinkUpButtercup
Lego and Stickers	Lego Duplo Batman Adventure set and Melissa and Doug Reusable Sticker Pad	Mrs. Sanchez and Mrs. Antonacci
McDonalds	\$25 McDonalds Gift Card	Sue Park
It's A Girl Thing	All kinds of fun things in this basket! Including a JoJo hairbow, hairbrush, ties and ribbons, headband, lotion, lipgloss, stickers, pens, journal and MORE!!	Klasing family
Phone case, Fingerling and Starbucks	A crystal phone case (fits iPhone 7), Fingerling Monkey (Sophie), Frozen water bottle and a \$5 Starbucks Gift Card	Sue Park, Herter Family, & a basket sponser
Spa Night!	You will be pampered with this basket complete with make up brushes, mirror, hair brush and ties, gel relief pad, scrub brush plus much, much more!!	Christell Family
Puzzles and Games	A basket of fun with Highlights books, Melissa and Doug abacus, puzzle, stickers, coloring pad, dry erase board and the game Memory	Christell Family
Candy Tower	Satisfy any sweet tooth with this amazing tower of treats.	Kathy Park
Cardinals	Cardinals Game Tickets – A voucher for 2 reserved seats to an upcoming Cardinals game, an Official Cardinals 2018 calendar, a Cardinals poster and baseball cards	O'Brien family and The Cardinals
Starbucks	\$25 Starbucks Gift Card	Sue park
Magformers	A 14 pieces set of Magformers, magnetic construction set and an interactive Happy Monkey	Jennifer & Brandon Kissner and the Heids
Art	A basket of Crayola fun that's sure to make any artist smile	Watts family

Chick-fil-a	A \$10 Chick-fil-a Gift Card, set of dominoes and a 2018 Official Cardinals Calendar	Sue Park, The O'Brien family and a basket sponsor
Army Christmas	Be all ready to decorate your room next year with this cute green army man Christmas decoration	A craft bazaar vendor



# little flower school



**Saturday, February 3, 2018**

**5:30-10:00pm**

**little flower Parish Center**

*Saturday, February 3, 2018*

Come Support LFS with Fun, Fellowship and Food

Little Flower Parish Center; Doors open at 5:30pm

\$25 per person, \$40 per couple OR \$150 for reserved seating for 8

Tickets and registration for remote bidding are available at

**<https://one.bidpal.net/lfsauction>**

\*Every attendee will be entered into a \$500 tuition credit drawing for the family of their choice so be sure to bring guests for extra chances to win!

**THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS!!**

Little Flower Men's Club

Little Flower PTC

Ellinger-Kunz and Park Funeral Home

Sikich

Diane Elmer

Tom, Lori, Jack '12 and Will '14 Cullen

# LAST CHANCE TO PRE-ORDER!!

## Catholic Schools Week Annual Chicken Dinner

On January 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm LFS PTC is hosting our annual chicken dinner. While tickets are available at the door, we are pre-selling tickets to help us reduce waste. Pre-ordered tickets are \$3 per person up to a maximum of \$15 for one (immediate) family. At the door tickets will sell for \$5 per person up to a maximum of \$20 for one (immediate) family. To purchase tickets please stop by the school office or send a check (payable to LFS PTC) or cash to the office with your name and number of tickets needed. All pre-orders must be submitted by 1/24 at noon. Everyone who attends will be entered into a door prize drawing for two auction tickets. Hope to see you there!

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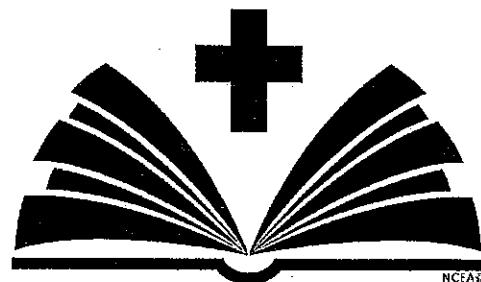
Dinner Ticket Pre-order

Name \_\_\_\_\_

How many individual \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3

OR

Family: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15) (how many people in your family? \_\_\_\_\_ )



Catholic Schools  
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2018**



# PTC Updates

Proverbs 22:6

*We are still in need of volunteers for the  
chicken dinner!*

If you are able to assist please return the bottom of this letter to the office. We need set-up, serving and tear down help. Thank you in advance!!

\*\*\*Our next PTC Meeting is Feb 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm. Please plan to attend (especially those of you in the running for the tuition raffle!). We have two officer positions up for election at the end of this year (President and Treasurer). Please consider running and/or convincing someone you know who would be a good candidate to volunteer their time.

Reminder: The next Protecting God's Children class is in Chatham on March 13. If you have not taken the class or if you have grandparents who would like to earn service hours for you please plan to attend the class.

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## Volunteer Sign-up

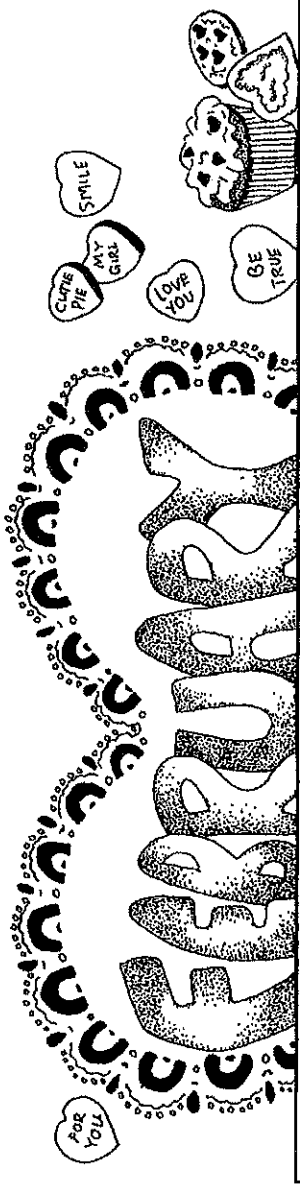
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email or Text # \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your preferred time slot(s) to volunteer.

Set-up for dinner

Serving dinner

Tear-down after dinner



Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday			
5	French Toast Sausage Patties Fruit Milk	6	Walking Taco Lettuce & Cheese Cup Salsa Fruit Milk	7	Chicken Wrap Tater Tots Fruit Milk	8	Hot Ham & Cheese Peas Fruit Milk	1	Corn Dogs, mini dogs, Baked beans, fruit, milk	2	11:30 Dismissal- No Lunch
12	Spiral Spaghetti with meat sauce Garlic Stix Fruit Milk	13	Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Fruit Milk	14	Grilled Cheese Green Beans Fruit Milk	15	Hot Dog on a bun Chips Fruit Milk	16	Pizza Salad Fruit Milk	23	Pizza Fresh Vegetable Fruit Milk
19	No School	20	Chicken Pattie on a bun Au Gratin Potatoes Fruit Milk	21	Mac & Cheese Peas Fruit Milk	22	Hamburger on a Bun French Fries Fruit Milk	23	Pizza Fresh Vegetable Fruit Milk		
26	Scrambled Eggs Sausage Link Toast Fruit Milk	27	Ham & Turkey Subs Chips Fruit Milk	28	Bosco Stix Marinara Dip Fruit Milk						





**SKATETIME  
School Programs**

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

## Permission Slip

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Beginning on March 12, 2018, our Physical Education classes will be participating in an in-house skating program. The skates will be delivered directly to the school. **Due to insurance purposes, we will be exclusively using Skatetime School Programs® skates.**

This skating unit is being implemented because of its emphasis as a "Lifetime Activity". Skating provides a variety of benefits, which include balance, coordination, motor skills, and a top rated cardio-respiratory workout. Students will also learn basic skating skills such as starting, stopping, forward skating, backward skating, cornering, and a number of safety tips for being a smart skater.

The fee for this unit will be \$ 9.00 for quad skates and \$ 0 for inline skates per student. The fee includes delivery and pickup of the equipment as well as use of the skates for 5 days of skating during normal P.E. Class.

Please have your student return this permission slip no later than Feb 9, 2018

In consideration of the permission granted, I hereby grant permission for the person named herein to participate in the program described and associated activities provided by Skatetime School Programs® and Little Flower School (School Name). I further release Skatetime School Programs® and the School District # Little Flower its agents, employees, and volunteers from all actions, damages, claims, or demands and all liability, which might be incurred during the conduct of this activity.

I further authorize the School officials to take the proper steps to provide medical attention should participant be injured while participating or being transferred to or from any School sponsored activity and I hold said officials of Little Flower School (School Name) and the District harmless thereof.

I acknowledge the risk and responsibilities involved in this activity. I have read this release and understand all its term and execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

### Activity: Skatetime School Programs® (In-House Skating Program)

Name of Student Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

My child's shoe size is (circle one): J8 J9 J10 J11 J12 J13 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Amount: Quad \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Inline \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Little Flower School (School Name)

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

If participant is under age 18 as of date of activity

If you would like to sponsor a child needing assistance with the rental fee, please fill in the spaces below and enclose that amount with your child's fee. Thank you.

No. Of additional Students \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_