



Little Flower Catholic School

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April 4, 2019

Dear LFS Parents:

One of the ways that educators evaluate academic achievement is performance on standardized tests. The college admissions tests, the SAT and ACT, are standardized achievement tests. At Little Flower School we use the IOWA Achievement Tests to measure student achievement and progress. This test is used in all of the Catholic elementary schools in the Springfield Diocese.

Your child (ren) will be bringing home the results of the IOWA tests today. This year we tested all students in Grades 3-7. We do not test 8th grade students because they take the high school entrance exams which essentially yield similar measure of achievement.

Little Flower as a school scored higher than the national average at all grade levels. This indicates that our curriculum is solid, our teachers are teaching relevant material, and our students are learning. We are pleased with the results this year.

As you are deciphering the results of your student's tests, keep in mind that the results are only as valid as his/her effort was on the days the tests were given. In other words, these test results are an indicator of achievement...an estimate. If you have questions or concerns about these results, please contact your child's teacher or me. I have reviewed each student's scores, and I am always willing to discuss academic progress.

LFS Happenings:

- Our 8th grade students will be confirmed this Saturday at the 4:30 p.m. Mass at Little Flower Church. You are invited to attend this Mass and support many of our 8th graders as they receive this wonderful sacrament.
- Please note that our last day of school is May 24th. The last day for our Preschool classes will be May 23rd and the students may leave with their parents following the PreK graduation.
- Join us for the Men's Club Fish Fry this Friday from 5-7:30 p.m. The LF Men's Club does so much for our school. Please come out and support this family friendly event!
- Please turn in your registration forms for the 2019-2020 School Year soon. We are excited about the number of students signed up already and would love to add yours to our list!
- We are still in need of volunteers to staff our Spring Book Fair that starts this Friday. We are in need of people to help set-up and tear down. Please contact Sara Garcia at 585-1821 or call the school office at 529-4511. Remember volunteer hours count for service hours!
- The St. Therese Guild will hold a meeting Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Sr. Suzanne Donner will give a short talk regarding her ministry at Jubilee Farm.
- Geranium orders/payments are due in the church or school office no later than Wednesday, April 17th. Pick up date is Saturday, April 27 from 8:00a.m.- Noon in the Parish Center.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bill Moredock
Principal



PTC Updates

Proverbs 22:6

LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR: At our meeting on April 10th @ 6pm we will be voting in new officers for next year. Please consider running for Secretary or Vice-President. If you are willing to run please let an officer know, but last minute nominations are welcome too!

BOGO BOOK FAIR: The book fair will remain open on Wednesday April 10th up until the start of our meeting at 6pm. Please come and shop the book fair before the meeting. The BOGO Book fair is a great deal that can't be beat!

PIZZA: PTC will be serving pizza at our meeting Wednesday night as well. We'd love to have a great turn-out for our last meeting of the year. Child care is also provided.

PTC is working with a content specialist on ways to improve parking lot flow and safety. We would like to use some of our funds to support these improvements if/when the ideas are approved. If you have other ideas or priorities for PTC please bring them to our attention and/or bring them up at our April meeting.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Chick-fil-A spirit night on March 18th. First grade had the best turn out and won the free nugget tray.

Thank you Little Flower families for a great 2018-2019 school year.

Tom McBride, President

Colleen Olson, Vice-President

Lahni Fry, Treasurer

Tiffany Bordenkircher, Secretary

Thank You!

Thanks to the wonderful Little Flower community our Lenten fundraiser has been a success! So far we have collected:

55 pairs of goggles 

 41 swimsuits

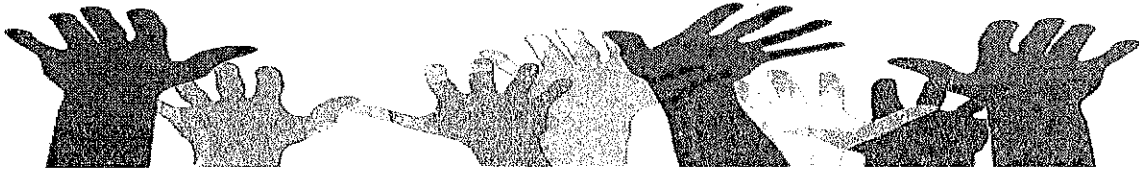
57 drawstring bags 

All for the homeless children at The Matthew Project.

We will continue to collect through April 12th

Please help us hit the over 50 mark for swimsuits for these wonderful kids!

VOLUNTEER



Dear Parents,

This year the Sports Day at Little Flower will take place on Friday, May 17th. Our 8th graders and adult volunteers will help run this day coordinated by Mr. Klasing and Mr. Kisling. We will need the assistance of many parents to keep score of the events.

IF YOU CAN ASSIST US FOR THE ENTIRE DAY, OR PART OF THE DAY, PLEASE SIGN THE FORM BELOW AND MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE BIG DAY!

We are looking forward to this day of excitement and fun!

Thank you!

Mr. Klasing



PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FRIDAY APRIL 12TH

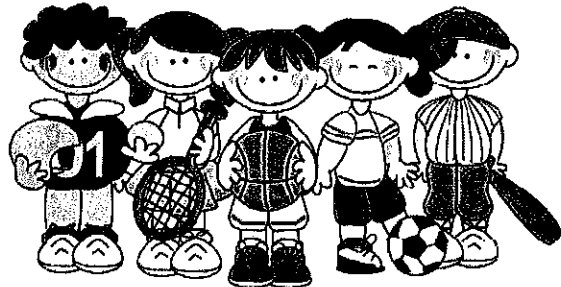
Sports Day Volunteers

Please check:

_____ 9:00am-2:30pm(Lunch on your own)

_____ 9:00am-11:30am

_____ 12:00pm-2:30pm



PLEASE PROVIDE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Contact Number _____