



Little Flower Catholic School

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“When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.” Matthew 2:10-11

January 5, 2012

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! As we begin to put away the trees, decorations, and trimmings, Sunday's Gospel, on the Feast of Epiphany, reminds us that the Christmas story is not over. Herod asked the wise men from the East to go and find the Christ child who was the King of the Jews. Of course, we know that Herod only wanted to destroy Jesus. Children love this story because it is filled with things they treasure: gifts, adventure, danger, and mystery. In this New Year, there are many people, opportunities, and circumstances that will guide your family. What stars lead you as a family? What gifts do you have to offer Jesus? As you reflect on this Gospel as a family, send me a quick email, jot me a quick note, or have your child(ren) draw a picture about what speaks to you from the Gospel of Matthew. I would love to post your reflections/pictures in the next few newsletters (of course, names are optional).

Looks like things will get busy around here over the next several weeks. Keep your calendar handy. I tried to highlight as many events as possible on the back of this letter. Know that Catholic Schools Week will have a separate list of events as well. Watch for that agenda within the next week or so. Grandparents' Day is scheduled for February 3. Should we get the blizzard that I am praying for, we will reschedule Grandparents' Day for February 10 ☺.

We are hosting an Open House on January 17 from 6:30-8:00. This Open House is for prospective families interested in our school for next year. Please know that you are most welcome to attend as well. If you are able to act as a tour guide, please call the office and we will add you to our list. This is a great time to invite your friends and neighbors to come and check out what Little Flower School has to offer. Thanks in advance!

Please call the school office if you did not receive your Heritage Days Raffle Tickets. You should have received 7 tickets in a colored envelope before Christmas break. As this is our biggest fundraiser, we depend on your support.

Continue to pray for one another and the needs of our parish families. We thank you for choosing Little Flower School and for sharing your child with us each day.

Peace,

Carissa L. Cantrell
Principal

Thank you to...

- our Little Flower Men's Club for your hard work in updating the kitchen and for the luncheon before break!
- our painting crew who beautified our cafeteria!
- the children who sang in the choir on Christmas Eve!
- our Advent committee who helped to make the season a special one at LFS.

Fundraising News

- **Heritage Day Raffle Tickets are now on sale. All families are required to sell 7 tickets *before* the last day of school.**

News from the Cafeteria

- Lunch is \$2.00 per day and includes milk
- Extra Milk is .30

Lunch Menu for January 9-13

Monday: Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Fruit Choice

Tuesday: Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peas, Hot Roll, Fruit Choice

Wednesday: Soft Beef Tacos, Lettuce, Salsa, Cheese, Refried Beans, Fruit Choice

Thursday: Hamburger Horseshoes, Cheese Sauce, French Fries, Fruit Choice

Friday: Grilled Cheese, Corn, Fruit Choice

Sports and Other News

- Thanks to all our coaches and volunteers who give so much time to our program!

Dates to Remember

- January 6: 2nd Quarter Ends
- January 9: Sacraments meeting, 6:30 in the church, 2nd grade parents only
- January 10: Scrip Orders due
- January 12: Faculty Meeting, 1:30 Dismissal, LAP available
- January 13: Report Cards; PTC Movie Night, 6:30 p.m.
- January 16: No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
- January 17: 2nd Tuition Payment Due; OPEN HOUSE for prospective families, 6:30 p.m.
- January 25: First Reconciliation, 6:30 p.m.
- January 26: TAG Luncheon (Grades 6, 7, 8)
- January 28: Catholic Schools Week, 4:30 p.m. Kick-Off Mass
- January 30-February 3: Catholic Schools Week!
- February 3: Grandparent's Day, 11:30 Dismissal, NO LAP!