



Little Flower Catholic School

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Dear Parents,

Thursday greetings to you! Praise God for beautiful weather. It has been nice to open the windows and enjoy the signs of Spring. Did you know that in Norway, Easter traditions include cross-country skiing in the snowy mountains? I think I will celebrate the Easter season in Springfield, Illinois!

It is not too late to send in a reservation for the LFS Family Dance this Saturday. Please call the office should you need another form.

Any girl (incoming freshmen) interested in trying out for the 2010 SHG Volleyball Team MUST attend a mandatory parent meeting on Wednesday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the SHG East Campus cafeteria. At least one parent must attend with the student. Please contact Coach Sams at 741-1522 if you have any questions.

Welcome to Mrs. Vivien Graf who will teach until the end of the year in our 3 year old preschool program. We are so fortunate to have you with us and are glad you were able to accept the call!

All students entering 7th and 8th grade for the 2010-2011 school year are encouraged to apply for the Ursuline Academy Foundation Award. Your student should have given you the application before Easter break. This financial award is in the amount of \$500.00 and made directly to the school in August. The application must be completed and returned to the office by April 30.

The deadline to apply for Tuition Assistance is May 1. You may request a paper copy in the office or apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com. You will need your tax return and your W2's to complete the process. You must be registered in order to be considered for tuition assistance.

Congratulations to our Scholastic Bowl Team who beat St. Agnes on Tuesday afternoon! Way to go team! Good job also to our March and April Students of the Month who are listed in the packet this week.

Our 7th and 8th graders will be Confirmed tonight at 6:30. You are all most welcome to attend the liturgy. Our 7th and 8th graders will be out of school on Friday as a special treat. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this next step on their faith journey.

Remember in your prayers, Brenda Bennett, our preschool aide, and her family who mourn the loss of her father. May God give them comfort.

Have a wonderful weekend. I ask that you continue to be strengthened by your faith in the Risen Christ.

Peace,

Carissa L. Cantrell
Principal

Thank you to...

- Gloria Katzmark, Gail Saner, and Jennifer Laub for preparing our students for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thanks also to the parents and sponsors who will continue to model Catholic values for the children.
- Gail Saner and Susan Pivovarnik for coaching Scholastic Bowl and all the time you spend preparing the students.

Fundraising News

- Come check out the Scrip we have available in the office!
- Have you sold your Raffle Tickets? Please call us if you need assistance.

News from the Cafeteria

- Tickets are sold daily in the office. 10 Meal Ticket: \$20.00 and 20 Meal Ticket: \$40.00.
- Extra Milk is .30

Lunch Menu for April 19-23 (Milk is served with each meal)

Monday: BBQ Riblets, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit

Tuesday: Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn Hot Roll, Fruit

Wednesday: Hamburger Horseshoe, Cheese Sauce, French Fries, Fruit

Thursday: Soft Tacos, Taco Meat, Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa, Refried Beans, Fruit

Friday: Hot Dog on a Bun, Baked Beans, Fruit

Sports and Other News

- We want to recognize **all student athletes of all ages** at our Sports Banquet this year! If your child plays sports outside of Little Flower, contact Mike Boyd at triathlete.boyd@gmail.com in order to add your name to the recognition list.
- Please turn in your clean volleyball uniforms to Ms. Jones at your earliest convenience.

Dates to Remember

- April 17: Family Dance in the parish center
- April 21: Secretary's Day!
- April 21: SHG Volleyball Meeting, 6:30 at SHG cafeteria
- April 25: First Holy Communion
- April 29/30: LFS and St. Al's presents...Annie
- May 3-7: Teacher Appreciation Week!
- May 5: May Crowning, 1:45
- May 5: Learning Fair/PTC Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the parish center

All School Mass: Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m.

Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.