



Little Flower Catholic School

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Dear LFS Parents:

Today you will find included in this Thursday packet a registration form for the 2021-2022 school year. Please consider returning this form and the registration fee of \$50 quickly as this will ensure a spot for your student for the upcoming school year. You will notice that our new tuition rates for next year have gone up...by a minimal amount. The increase of \$100 per student is less than a 3% increase this year. Our parish Finance Council has kept these rates down to make Little Flower School the most affordable private school in Springfield. Our tuition rates for preschool did not increase for next year!

Speaking of affordability, Little Flower School is committed to assisting parents who want a Catholic education for their children but who have a difficult time with financing. Our tuition assistance programs are utilized by many families with demonstrated need through our FACTS partnership. We want to make Little Flower an affordable option for all parents and students.

Currently our enrollment is at a robust level for a medium sized Catholic school, and it is our goal to maintain the small class sizes and "family feel" of Little Flower while attracting new students and families. To this end, please encourage any family with young children to attend our LFS Open House this upcoming Tuesday, February 16 from 6-7:30 p.m. Because of COVID-19 precautions, parents are encouraged to call our school office to set up a time for this in-person Open House. If the time is inconvenient, we are also conducting individual tours of our school by appointment.

Lastly, I have been asked to clarify the "no spectator" guideline regarding our IESA sports program. This decision to conduct our home sports contests with no spectators is a joint, unified decision by the Springfield Catholic elementary school principals. I meet with the other principals on a regular basis, and we develop some policies in unison. We do not always agree with one another with regard to the policies but we do support each other once a decision is reached. We will likely revisit the "no spectator" policy in the upcoming weeks.

LFS Happenings:

- NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 15th.
- New Family Open House, Feb. 16, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Men's Club Drive-thru Fish Fry's begin Friday, Feb. 19, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bill Moredock
Principal