



## *Little Flower Catholic School*

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Dear LFS Parents:

I encountered a group of first grade students in the hallway yesterday who were talking excitedly about the new Smart Board in their classroom. The kids were excited because they each got to write on it with a magic pen and erase their efforts when done. Mrs. Klasing is excited because this new state of the art Promethean Board will allow her to deliver segments of her lessons in the most creative and effective ways. We are very fortunate that this new technology is now being featured in six classrooms.

Unsung heroes. These Promethean Boards are about the same size as a 75" flat screen television. There is a huge task involved in installing one of these puppies. The gargantuan old SmartBoards have to be disassembled and then the new ones installed. We do not have Promethean fairies at Little Flower. What we do have is unsung heroes who give up their Saturdays, Sundays and family time to help us with this project and many others. Thank you to the unsung heroes of Little Flower. In this case it is a core group of the Little Flower Men's Club. They love Little Flower School and love being able to contribute to the children and families that go here. I see unsung heroes in our midst everyday here at Little Flower. I am so grateful for their sacrifice and dedication. Unsung heroes are the foundation for the wonderful happenings at our blessed school.

We have an opportunity to support our Men's Club and Little Flower Parish in two tangible ways. The World Famous Fish Fry's start this Friday. It is drive through only and the fish is awesome. Also, please support our Heritage Days event by selling your raffle tickets. In a year where our fundraising efforts have been curtailed, our support of these two events is greatly appreciated.

LFS Happenings:

- Remember to turn in your 2021-2022 Registration Forms. Spots are filling up quickly!
- Men's Club Drive-thru Fish Fry's start tomorrow 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- First incentive turn in date for Heritage Days raffle tickets is tomorrow, February 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Our New Family Open House has been rescheduled for Wed., February 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 p.m.

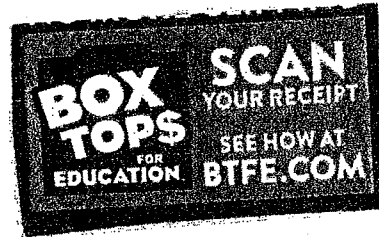
Sincerely,

Dr. Bill Moredock  
Principal

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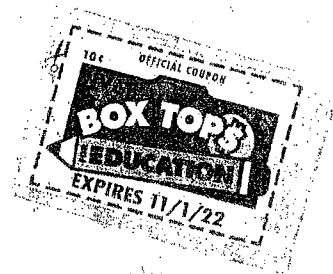
### GENERAL MILLS "BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION" UPDATE

There have been some big changes in the BOX TOPS program in the last few years, regarding the submission process. **We no longer cut out Box Tops and bring them into school;** although the General Mills products on grocery shelves are clearly marked as eligible products, **there is no longer anything on the packaging to clip and turn in.** Instead, you submit a scanned copy of your grocery receipt, through the **Box Tops app** on your phone, and LFS is credited 10 cents each for the General Mills products you have purchased.



Little Flower School still receives a two payout checks annually from General Mills, in May and December, but participation in the program has really declined. Many people/schools find the new process "user unfriendly".....and that means people/schools across the nation!

{There are still a few paper Box Tops out there, and they will still be accepted by General Mills, as long as they have valid expiration dates on them. If you have any of these stashed away, please send them to school a/s/a/p so we can mail them by Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.}



WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF LFS!

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*Thanks to Mrs. Beth Drea for her NINE YEARS of service as the LFS Box Tops coordinator. We are looking for a new program coordinator for next year!*

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