



Little Flower Catholic School

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Dear LFS Parents:

Fr. Kemme has recently announced the start of our parish and school Capital Campaign: Restore, Renew, and Rejoice. Little Flower Parish is attempting to raise \$1.1 million dollars for three major projects. We are hoping to be able to fund three major projects: resurfacing of the entire LFS and parish parking lots and driveways, installing new roofs on the school and finishing replacement of a new roof on the church. These projects are essential to the operation of the school and church now and into our future.

When I arrived as principal nearly four years ago, I was informed that our roof was leaking in various areas of the school and that its life was likely past its usefulness. We have managed over these years because of emergency repairs by a prompt and reliable roofing company. We are now in a position to take care of business. And can you imagine dropping your children off next fall without having to deal with potholes?

Please consider supporting these projects with a monetary donation over the next couple of months...no matter what the amount. Fr. Kemme and the parishioners of Little Flower have been very supportive of our efforts to be a great school. Please help us continue our efforts to upgrade our facilities as we continue to grow. As always, thank you for your support.

LFS Happenings:

- *Confirmation exception:* Fr. Kemme has informed us that the Bishop has granted permission that the 3rd graders can be confirmed with their older siblings in their home parishes before the end of the school year. So, any older sibling of our current Confirmation/First Communion class may be Confirmed with them on April 14th. Their preparation will then take place with their class after the fact. Contact Fr. Kemme at the Church office with any questions.
- Men's Club Drive-thru Fish Fry continues tomorrow 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- The second incentive turn in date for Heritage Days raffle tickets is tomorrow. One entry into the Tuition incentive drawing will be awarded to each family that sells 10 tickets by March 19th.
- Congratulations to our 8th grade Girls Volleyball Team for their great season this year. Special thanks to Kristi Hillyer, Melissa Taylor and Tony Rothering for all their efforts on behalf of LFS this year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bill Moredock
Principal

Heritage Days 2021 Mega Raffle Ticket Sales

Heritage Days Mega Raffle Ticket sales reduces Little Flower tuition rates. Fundraising accounts for 40% of the cost to educate our children. To aid in another successful Mega Raffle fundraising event, ticket sales start in February. **Our goal** is to sell all 2,500 tickets at \$50 each. To do so, each family is required to sell *at least 10 tickets* with new incentives for selling more tickets sooner as outlined below. **Incentives**, include cash, prizes and rewards starting February 19th. Families can achieve multiple incentives with each and subsequent sales incentive date.

1st Incentive turn in date - Friday, February 19th

- **50 inch Brand New Smart TV, compliments of Stevenson Drive Pawn**
 - Awarded to the family with most tickets turned in by February 19th
- **1 Dress down day**
 - Awarded to the child(children) of each family that sells 5 tickets

2nd Incentive turn in date - Friday, March 19th

- **1 Entry into the Tuition incentive drawing**
 - Awarded to each family that sells 10 tickets by March 19th



3rd Incentive turn in date - Friday, April 16th

- **Free Pass to the Heritage Days Carnival on Sunday June 6th from 12-4**
 - Awarded to the class that sells the most tickets (as a percentage of class size)
 - Multiple child families' classes receive credit for all tickets sold for each child's class.

4th incentive turn in date - Friday, May 7th

- **Dress down days for rest of school year**
 - Awarded to the child(children) of each family that sells 15 tickets by May 7th

5th AND FINAL incentive turn in date - Friday, May 21st

- **Tuition Incentive Drawing**
- Every family that sells 20 tickets receives 1 entry into the Tuition Incentive Drawing held on Sunday June 6th, with an additional drawing entry for every additional 5 tickets sold over 20
 - 1st Prize winner chooses \$1,500.00 in LFS tuition credit or \$1,000.00 cash
 - 2nd Prize wins \$500.00 in LFS tuition credit or \$100.00 cash
 - 3rd Prize wins 2 Illinois State Fair Mega Passes, compliments of Mayor Jim Langfelder

The tuition credit raffle is contingent on selling a total of 2100 tickets. If less than 2100 tickets are sold as of the final day of Heritage Days, Little Flower reserves the right to reduce the amount of the tuition credit, with no tuition credit given if ticket sales fall below 2000 tickets.

The tuition raffle winners will be drawn on the final day of Heritage Days, Sunday June 6th.

New Award: The family that sells the winning ticket will receive \$500!!!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Tom and Jesecca Titone at jesseww@aol or tat4p@aol.com. Or you can call Tom at 217-971-9827 or Jesecca at 217-971-3828.

Thank you for all of your help. ~ *The Heritage Days Committee*



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Little Flower School families are asked to bring in items to be donated to Catholic Charities this Lenten season.

Each Friday we would ask that students bring in a hygiene item as listed below in order for them to dress down that day.

March 8 – 12 : toothbrushes, toothpaste

March 15 – 19: soap or body wash, wash cloth or loofah, and deodorant

March 22 – 26: box of Kleenex, hand sanitizer, rolls of toilet paper

March 29 – April 1: Bring in \$ 1.00 for your class to purchase a new clothing item, age appropriate, for your grade.

April 1 – 4: The LFS Mission Club will bag items to be distributed.

Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping the less fortunate this Lenten season.

T★ALENT SHOW

Can you sing? Can you dance? Can you tell jokes, code, play an instrument or any other talent that you would like to share with our

Little Flower School community?

Then you can participate in this year's 2021 Little Flower Talent Show!

WHERE: Anywhere but school...Please submit your virtual, recorded talent show entries via email to Theresa.ohare@little-flower.org.

WHEN: All entries should be submitted no later than March 25th, 2021.
No late entries will be accepted.

REMEMBER: All entries must be Little Flower School appropriate to be entered in the show. Please keep all acts "G" rated! Lyrics, costumes and performances should be appropriate for all ages.

