

Monday Memo

January 18, 2010

Little Flower Catholic School

Principal's Notes

Mission Statement:

It is the mission of Little Flower Catholic School to form young people who live their lives, as Jesus did, rooted in prayer, and who strive for a sense of self-worth, academic excellence, and the Catholic values of mercy and compassion.

Congratulations to our basketball teams who are having a great season so far. Thanks for the many students, teachers and parents who have been coming out to support our teams.



Our Middle School students have been raising money for the people of Haiti by sacrificing some of their snack money. At the end of next week, the money that is collected will be sent to the Superintendent who is collecting the money from each of our Catholic schools to be sent to Catholic Relief Services.

A Proud Mother

They did it! On the 21st of November, Anastasia and Alexandra Cajigal traveled to Riesa, Germany. There they joined dancers from across the U.S. as part of the U.S.A Dance team for the IDO World Dance Competition or as many have dubbed it, the Junior Dance Olympics. They and their fellow team members from Stars Studio in Laurel, MD., where they used to dance prior to moving to Pensacola, cheered for the rest of the USA Dance, and practiced, practiced, practiced. Their practiced paid off!

On the Friday evening after Thanksgiving, they finally got the chance to perform. They were the 9th production performance of 15. A production tells a story and has more than 25 people. One group had 71! Due to delays, they didn't dance until about 9:00 that night. They did a wonderful job and it looked great! You can watch it on YouTube by searching Dance – How I Beat Shaq and look for key words such as Riesa or Stars Studio. They were announced as one of the top five which meant they moved on to the finals round. Incredibly, they did even better and it was about 12:30am! Though we all were thrilled, never in our wildest dreams, did we imagine that they would bring home the silver trophy. Yes, they got second place!

We are very proud of all the dancers, but especially our girls. They put in extra time and effort to learn all the new changes that made the original dance even better, though they only got to practice with the team twice before the flight to Germany.

One very proud mother,

Colleen Cajigal

Dates to Remember

Ballet Comes, Talent Show	1/22
Grandparents Day, Noon Dismissal	1/29
Catholic Schools' Week Begins	2/1
Faculty Meeting	2/1
Special Friends Day	2/5
Middle School Dance	2/5

Remember the Website

Remember that the website is where you will find the latest calendars, menus and information taking place at Little Flower School. The address is: www.pensacolafs.org

The homepage will give you some key links to calendars and notices. However, un-

der the "LFS News" section you will find other resources that will help you in planning for the weeks and months ahead. Under the Faculty page you can access each teacher's website which contains daily homework and notices.

If you click on

the "Links" tab, you will find helpful resources for you and your child. In case you forgot how to connect to Power-School, we have added the link there for you.

Our hope is that we can keep you as informed as possible.

Registration
Registration
for the 2010-
2011 school
year will begin
on February 1.

Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee

We congratulate Shelby Presnell in grade 8 and Serena Bruder in grade 6 who won the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee for our Region. They will be representing Little Flower Catholic School in the Knights of Columbus District Spelling Bee on January 24 at 4 PM. The Spelling Bee will take place at the Knights of Columbus building on Palafox. If you have time, come and support our students.

Talent Show

Remember that the LFS Talent Show will take place on Friday, January 22 at 6 PM in the school cafeteria. Admission is \$3.00. There seems to be a great showing of student and parent talent this year. Join us for an entertaining evening.

Student Council

Student Council would like to have a Middle School dance on February 5. In order to have the dance, there will need to be a number of chaperones from 7 to 9:30 PM. If you are able to chaperone, please contact Ms. Carey at tcarey@pensacolalfts.org.

Students who are late for school will need to be signed into the office by a parent or guardian.

It is important for students to be on time for school in order to be successful.

PTO raffle winner this week is Cindy Hatler

5K Run

This year's 5K Run will take place on March 27 at 8 AM. The PTO Board should have already contacted the Homeroom Parents asking for help in securing sponsors for the run. We are asking that each family secure at least one sponsor. If everyone helps out, our run will be successful and will help to fund academic

programs such as our technology enhancements, math and science and new textbooks for next school year.

Who should you ask to sponsor us? Often times, doctors, lawyers, dentists, veterinaries, hair salons, tanning salons, car dealers and repair shops are all good places to ask. Restaurants that you frequent or

may own can help us with sponsorship. To date we have close to \$7000.00. However, we need your help.

As it gets closer to the date, I will be asking for volunteers to help on the day of the run. This event usually ends by 12 PM in case you have never attended a 5K Run.