

Monday Memo

January 25, 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.

The intermediate classes will be holding a bake sale throughout this week. All proceeds from the bake sale will be sent to Catholic Relief Services in their efforts to help the people of Haiti.

We congratulate our students who represented us at the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee: Shelby Presnell and Serena Bruder. We wish Zach and Carly Wyant good luck tonight as they represent LFS in the Sandy Sansing Spelling Bee.

Grandparents Day will be this Friday. Mass begins at 8:15 AM followed by a presentation at 9:30 AM in the cafeteria. Light refreshments will be available. Come spend time with your grandchildren touring their classrooms and the book fair. If you would like to eat lunch as well, please order lunch by Wednesday, January 27, 2010.

Dates to Remember

Scrip Orders	1/25
Grandparents Day, Noon Dismissal, Book Fair	1/29
Catholic Schools' Week Begins	2/1
Faculty Meeting	2/1
Special Friends Day	2/5
Middle School Dance	2/5

Another Proud Mother

Ariana was in the GPAC Winter Invitational 2010 last weekend.

She also performed very well at the meet. Out of the 433 swimmers from around the gulf coast, she competed against ~50 girls in her age group (8 y/o). Out of those 50, she was able to place:

1st in a medley relay
3rd in the 50y breast stroke
4th in a 100y freestyle relay
5th in the 50y freestyle
7th in the 100y IM
8th in both the 25y butterfly, and 25y freestyle



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Congratulations, Ariana.

Dawn Ritchie

GPAC's Ariana Ritchie does the 50 yard breast stroke Saturday during the GPAC Winter Invitational 2010 at The Club in Gulf Breeze.

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

Support the Eighth Grade

The Eighth Grade is holding a raffle to support the class trip to Atlanta. Raffle tickets are currently being sold for a three-day/two-night stay at the Holiday Inn Express in Orange Beach, AL.

Prices are \$2 for one ticket or \$5 for three tickets. See Ms. Ratliff, Mrs. Robbins, or Mrs. Reeves for more information.

The drawing will be held on March 25 at the PTO meeting.

Talent Show

Congratulations to all of our parents and students who participated in the Talent Show on Friday evening. It was an exciting and successful evening. The proceeds from the evening will help to purchase the copyright for the Christmas show next year.

Thanks to all who supported the Fine Arts department.

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.

Soup-er Bowl Drive

Next week, Feb 1- 5, Student Council is hosting a Super Bowl canned food drive. Vote for your favorite team, the Colts or the Saints, to win the Super Bowl by bringing in canned goods. Boxes will be placed in the cafeteria and all donations will go to the Mother Teresa Mission.

Students who are tardy 5 times earn a detention. Being on time for school is a life skill that needs to be fostered now in students.

5K Run: Volunteers Needed

In order to make this event a success we need volunteers to help in the following areas:

Food Prep - 6:30am - prepare fruit and muffins

Food in the Gazebo - provide food and drinks to runners

Registration Table - provide information to runners

Parking

Clean Up

Kids Fun Run

End of the Race Paperwork Collectors

PTO raffle winner this week is Jennifer Saquibal

Please let us know how you would like to help. Please contact Katy Salisbury at dankaty2@hotmail.com or 850-478-4983 to volunteer.