

Monday Memo

April 19, 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.

Dates to Remember

Free Dress for those on Track team	4/20
Principals' Mtg	4/20
8:15 AM Mass	4/23
Scrip Orders	4/26
Class Pictures	4/29
Spring Concert	4/30
First Communion	5/9

Special thanks to Jennifer Head who coached our Track team this year. The students did a wonderful job in each event.

Thanks to the teachers and students who came out on Saturday to support the team. It was a beautiful day.

Please remember that there are only 5 weeks of

school left. Students should be in proper uniforms, have the necessary supplies to do their school work, and complete homework. Parents can help ensure students are successful by making sure these items are addressed.

Congratulations to Tyler McOmer who is Little Flower Catholic School's Shining Star Award

winner. Escambia county asks for students in the fourth grade who are hard workers in school, are respectful toward others, and who reach out to the community. He will receive a new bike at the awards ceremony at PJC Studios on April 25.

Registration Continues

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year continues to improve. We now have a waiting list for grades 7 and 8. If you know of someone interested in attending Little Flower, please have them call the school office for a tour of the school. Remember to have them share that you encouraged them to look at the school.

Besides offering Spanish, technology, library, art, music and PE, we now have a speech therapist from Escambia County.

Little Flower is a wireless campus with Smart Board technology in every classroom. Grants are limited but are available. Also, parish subsidy can help defray the cost by \$800.00 a child if one is a registered member of a Catholic parish. Please remember that if you are on a Step Up for Students Scholarship, you must reapply. The website is now open.

Congratulations to A. Henley who is the PTO Weekly Drawing Winner.

Spring Concert

The Fine Arts department is hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the music program on April 30, 2010, at 6 PM. The Knights of Columbus are providing the meal, and Ms. Lambert's choir will be providing entertainment.

Tickets are \$3.00 each until April 20, and then they will go up to \$5.00 each. Please see Ms. Lambert for tickets.

Third Year Accreditation Review

On Friday, Little Flower School had a video conference with the Florida Catholic Conference. Mr. Vickery, Superintendent of Catholic schools, Sr. Barbara, Ronnie Armstrong, Ellie Fitzgerald, Stephanie Torrez and Donna Bass were all present for the video conference. A special thanks to those parents who took the time in December to fill out the survey that was sent home with your child. The outcome from the surveys were also part of this video conference.

This conference was to review the last 3 years at Little Flower School. In order to keep our accreditation status we needed to show progress in the goals set out in 2006. The great news is that we are right on schedule. The School Advisory Council will meet next week where we will begin to plan for the next two years.

April 29:

Class Pictures

All students

should be in

school uniforms

for pictures.

School Begins

So that you can begin to plan your family vacations for the summer, we want to let you know that school will begin on August 16 at 7:45 AM.

Student Council Campaign week begins on May 3. All posters and speeches must be approved by Ms. Keethler or Ms. Carey.