



Little Flower Catholic School

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Rev. Allen Kemme, Pastor
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February 16, 2017

Dear Parents,

The last major fundraiser for our parish this school year is our Heritage Days Mega Raffle. As a reminder, each family is obligated to sell ten tickets for our raffle. The Mega Raffle Committee is committed to assisting you by providing opportunities for selling your tickets, such as during the Lenten Fish Fry. More details, including the incentives, will be coming in the near future.

LFS will have their Open House for new families on Wednesday evening, February 22 from 6:00-7:30. With much confidence and pride, I state that Little Flower School provides one of the highest quality, faith-based, educations in Sangamon County. In our Catholic environment, students receive the challenges necessary to be successful/productive citizens, while under the care of some of the best teachers anywhere. We need your help in selling LFS. Word of mouth is the best marketing tool. Please share the positives educational experiences your child enjoys at LFS with your family, friends and colleagues and invite them to our Open House on the 22nd.

We continue to seek a track coach for this spring. We have a couple of parents willing to assist but we still seek a head coach. As a reminder, our Booster Club and sports program (similar to the other Catholic grade schools) are sponsored by the parents. Several parents have given countless hours to our Booster Club and coach our other sports. Some of these individuals are willing to assist with track but this needs to be a team effort. We need a coach. Please contact Mr. Hoerbert if you are willing to coach or if you know of someone that may be interested.

Other information, events and activities at LFS include:

~ ROE 51 and the Springfield Diocese will be conducting an educational review at Little Flower School on Monday, February 27. This requires days of preparation and hours of review by administrators from these organizations. 😊

~ Catholic Charities is fund-raising to purchase a 2nd truck for deliveries. On Friday, Feb. 24, we will have a Dress Down Day for a donation to this cause.

~ There is no school on Monday, February 20 as we celebrate President's Day.

~ Our PTC is sponsoring another dinner at Chick-Fil-A on Thursday, February 23. Come and support our PTC by attending this event.

~ Again, thanks for all that you do for our students and staff at LFS. We are all very appreciative 😊

Respectfully,

Josh Ebener
Principal, Little Flower School



News and Reminders from the
Little Flower School Development Office,
February, 2017

Thanks again to those of you who attended our recent Auction, and to those who offered financial sponsorships. We are grateful to Auction chair Mrs. Tiffany Bordenkircher, and her committee, whose hard work provided a very successful and fun event!

A yearly feature of the Auction is the “Fund-the-Need” project. This year, the Fund-the-Need money is earmarked for the new School Intercom and Bells. We are replacing an antiquated and poorly functioning system, which is the only intercom system we’ve ever had in the school! The total cost is \$20,585.59, and will be installed by Third Wave Datacomm, who recently outfitted our school building with wireless internet.

At this year’s Auction, we raised about \$9,000. for the Fund-the-Need project; we have an additional \$7,000. in grant money on hand. **If you would like to help, there is still time to contribute to this cause.** Send your check, in an envelope, made to the Little Flower Auction, to the school office....or put it in an envelope and drop it in the church collection basket. Thank you very much! Know that your help is much needed and appreciated!

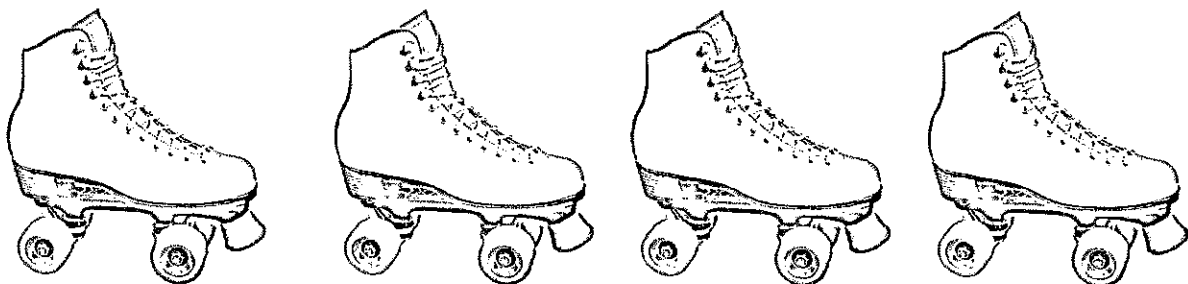
ALSO...We are submitting General Mills Box Tops for Education on Monday, Feb. 27...PLEASE TURN IN BOX TOPS BY FRIDAY, FEB. 24TH! And don’t forget the **SCRIP program**...we place an order every Monday, and SCRIP cards are suitable for Easter, graduation, Mother’s Day, birthdays, etc. Earn tuition credit for a school family when you participate!

Thanks for your support of LFS.....OPEN HOUSE IS WED., FEB. 22, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m **SPREAD THE WORD TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**

REMINDER

**STUDENT PERMISSION SLIPS FOR THE
SKATETIME PROGRAM ARE DUE BY
FEBRUARY 24TH. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO
INCLUDE YOUR CHILDS SHOE SIZE AND
THE \$8.00 FEE.**

**Students will be participating in this program
during P.E. classes. There are additional
permissions slips available in the school office.**



Parents:

We're getting closer to our Jump Rope For Heart event and it's time for some heart-pumping fun! A great way to let your friends and family know they can join you is by taking this year's Zoo Crew Ecard Challenge found in your HeadQuarters.

Login online and follow these instructions:

1. Choose One of our Zoo Crew and Upload a Photo
2. Take a Challenge to Improve your own Heart Health
3. Share with 10 Friends & Challenge them too!

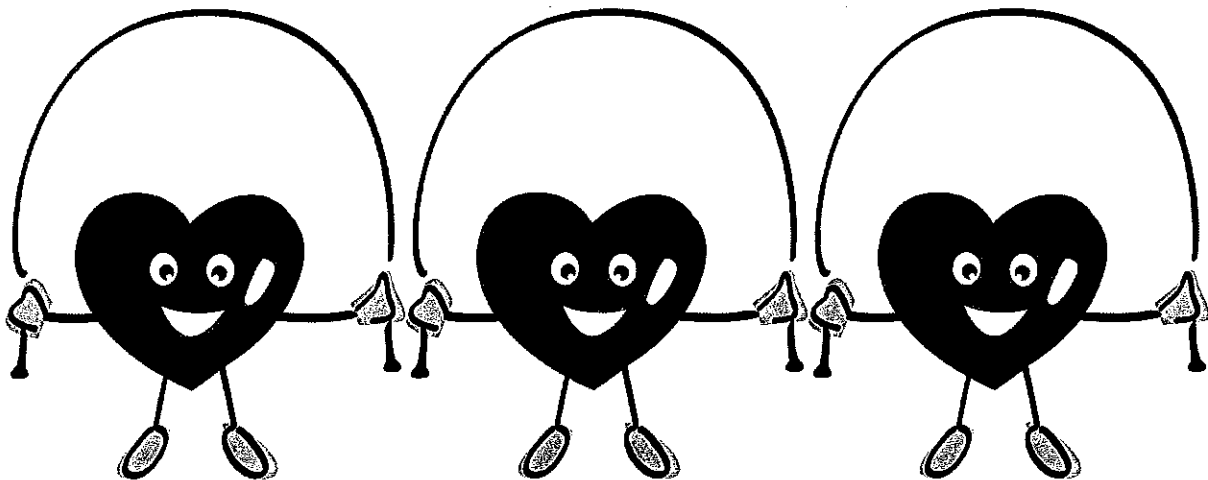
Once you do this you will earn **Rory's Zoo Crew Badge** from your teacher! You can wear this on your lanyard with the rest of the Zoo Crew.

When you take the challenge and share with friends and family, the Ecard will also include your fundraising page so an online donation can easily be made. Once you take the challenge you have officially gone WILD about heart health by being physically active and eating more fruits and veggies! CONGRATS!

Still need to sign up online? No problem! Here's the quick steps to take:

1. Visit our school's online page: <http://jumphoops2017mwa.kintera.org/littleflowerspringfieldil>
2. Scroll down past the zoo image and click on **Join Team**.
3. Create a username and password and then fill out the registration form.
4. Share your personal fundraising link with friends and family right away.
5. Download the FREE Mobile app for iPhone or Android by searching for Jump/Hoops and fundraise no matter where you are!

Thank you and good luck! Our event day is **Friday, February 24th** and the money is due during the event.





PTC Updates

Proverbs 22:6

NEXT WEEK: Our next Chick-Fil-A fundraiser night is **February 23rd 5p-8p**. Please plan to attend and enjoy food and fellowship while earning money for PTC. You will need to bring a copy of the flyer attached in today's Thursday packet. Share them with your friends and family too!! We will need some students to sell ice cream again.

We appreciate everyone's involvement and support in our restaurant fundraisers! Remember the class with the highest sales will win a nugget tray for their class (200 nuggets!).

Our next PTC Meeting is **Feb 28th**. Please plan to attend (especially those of you in the running for the tuition raffle!). We would love to solicit your input for improvements and will be accepting nominations for new officers. We would really like to have nominations taken care of at the February meeting so we can vote at our last meeting of the year.

***Childcare is available for the meeting. If you will need childcare please let Colleen know @ 269.519.4588 or clo2004@gmail.com

!!JOIN THE PTC BOARD!!

The positions looking to be filled are Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. If you have any questions about what duties each position entails feel free to contact a current PTC officer. You don't have to be a stay-at-home parent to be a PTC officer. Please consider joining the board to have fun and help make LFS all it can be. Even if you can't attend the meeting – please submit nominations to Rod Hughes @ 217.899.3762 or rodhughes1964@gmail.com



Come to Chick-fil-A
White Oaks on
Thursday, February 23rd
from 5:00-8:00 p.m.
for a Spirit Night
to support

Little Flower Elementary School

20% of sales from flyers will be donated.

Teacher: _____

Total Sale: _____

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Must have flyer to receive credit.



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