

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

August 23, 2021

Celebrate What's Right

In The World



This week we will have our all-school Mass on Thursday at 9:30 instead of the usual Friday. At Mass this week, we will take up a collection for Haiti.

This Friday we will have our traditional 8th Grade Blessing at the end of the school day. Warning: there is lots of water involved and most students will get wet. Please plan accordingly.

Please remember that there is no drop off or pick up from Bosart Avenue. This has caused traffic back-ups and is unsafe for our children. As part of registration all families agreed to abide by school procedures. Please come on to the lot for drop off and dismissal.

All families should perform a health self-screening before coming to school. If your child has a fever they must stay home and be fever free for 24 hours (without medicine) before returning. If a child comes to school and is sent home with a fever, they must stay home for a minimum of 48 hours.

There will be a skating party at Roller Cave this Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 PM. Flyer attached.

Two very kind people gave umbrellas to Fr. Bob and Mr. Asher last week during dismissal. We have your umbrellas in the office.

Friday, September 3 will be an e-learning day for ALL students. Teachers will be attending a Conscious Discipline workshop with the Eastside Catholic School Partnership schools (LF, OLL, HS, and Scecina).

Our **Parish Picnic**, sponsored by the Family Life Commission, will be on **Sunday, August 29, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass**. Please mark your calendar and save the date. You won't want to miss out on all the fun! There will be bingo, kickball, and card games for all you card sharks. There will be a water slide for children ages 3-3rd grade, weighing less than 100 pounds. Children younger than 3 may slide with a parent present. **Swimsuits must be worn**. Don't forget to bring a towel!

All activities will take place right here on our grounds, so you won't have far to travel.

Fried Chicken, Drinks & All

Paper Products Provided

Please bring a dish to share

that will feed at least 10-12 people.

In the past we have run out of food.

We don't want anyone to go hungry!

If Your Last Name Begins With:

A—F Cold Dish – pasta salad, macaroni
salad, veggies, etc.

G—M Hot Dish – mac and cheese, baked
beans, au gratin potatoes, etc.

N—S Cut fruit/cut veggies—relish tray, fruit
tray, cut watermelon

T—Z Desserts – cake, brownies, cupcakes,
cookies, etc

Help will be needed on Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. to take tables and chairs from the cafeteria outside for the event. Help will also be needed after the event to take all the tables and chairs back downstairs. Please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 X 106 or plcegg@littleflowerparish.org if you are available to help.

***All parish families and school families are
welcome to attend!***

Our Little Way trait for the past two weeks has been “God is First”. We discussed the awesomeness of creation. We challenged kids to spend some time being still, taking in the wonders around them, and listening to God. Here are some cool activities you can try:

<https://www.waterford.org/resources/mindfulness-activities-for-kids/>

Scecina news is attached

Near Eastside News

<https://mailchi.mp/ced7825ab615/upcoming-events-and-activities-in-your-neighborhood-5051897?e=07e85f2999>

PTO Trash Bag sale will begin on September 7.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

(Solidarity) is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people, both near and far. On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say, to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all.

On Social Concern, 38

Pope Francis urges Solidarity with Haiti after earthquake

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/248694/pope-francis-urges-solidarity-with-haiti-after-devastating-earthquake>

Last year we focused on the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching. This year we will look at the 10 principles of Catholic Social Justice. While in some places they are worded slightly differently, the principles are:

1. *Dignity of the Human Person*
2. *Common Good*
3. *Solidarity*
4. *Preferential Option for the Poor*
5. *Stewardship of Creation*
6. *Subsidiarity and the Role of Government*
7. *Participation*
8. *Rights and Responsibilities*
9. *Economic Justice*
10. *Peace*

Linked is a description of each

<https://stmikes.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/180-Catholic-Teaching-v2.pdf>



THE LITTLE WAY

God is first.

Do all things with love.

Do even the simplest of things to
the best of your ability.

Show integrity.

Welcome everyone.

Find the joy in everything.

Make every day and every moment
count.

Serve the community.

Strive for excellence.

*"I will seek out a means of getting to heaven by
a LITTLE WAY."* ~ St. Therese