



Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls

Parent Newsletter

Winter Edition 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Blessings!

We recently celebrated Catholic Schools Week and I would like to thank you for your commitment to Catholic education. As you know, Catholic education is not cheap but the benefits, both tangible and intangible, are priceless and so worth the sacrifices you are making.

Easter is April 4 so the season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 18. Last year in his Lenten message, Pope Francis encouraged the faithful to take an active approach to the three traditional pillars of our Lenten observance: **giving up** material things that are not necessary to our day-to-day life, **taking up** charitable habits that are directed to helping and caring for others, and **lifting up** our brothers and sisters in need through prayer, giving alms, and participating in devotional practices. (references from www.usccb.org) I hope that as a family you will decide on ways you can observe this holy season.

Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls remains committed to assisting our parents with financial aid and so I encourage you to apply for tuition assistance for the next school year through the PSAS application process. Even if you are receiving assistance this year, you must re-apply to be considered for financial aid next school year. Depending on your financial situation, this application makes you eligible to receive TAP, OSTC/EITC, and a Little Flower Need-Based grant. **The due date is March 15**—earlier than last year. Those who applied in the fall through early January should have received their award letter from me by January 31. It is my goal to inform the parents who applied mid-January through February 6 by the end of February. Don't forget to apply for the Ellis grant if you are a single parent or certifiably disabled with a minimum income of \$21,590 for one child. **That due date is March 1.**

I have included with this newsletter our fee schedule for next year. It is necessary to increase some fees but if you compare them with the fees of other schools, you will realize that Little Flower's fees are by far lower.

This third quarter will be a busy one on several levels...We will be hosting our next Open House and Registration on Sunday, February 22, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. preceded by Mass at noon in the auditorium. Please help us to spread the word among your family and neighbors if they have an eighth grader who is still undecided about which high school they will attend in September. Thus, far we are happy to report that our Class of 2020 has 125 registrants, 36 of whom have mothers who graduated Little Flower. We are looking forward to a *minimum* of 170 students. So, please help us spread the word about dear LF...

Little Flower was asked by the Office of Catechetical Formation and Vocation Office to host a special concert featuring members of the *Array of Hope* group for an evening of uplifting entertainment and faith sharing. Sister Kim Miller, IHM, LF's Theology teacher, will share her vocation story during the performance. The concert begins at 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Please register BY February 25 on-line if you and members of your family will be attending.

On March 3, we are looking forward to International Café, one of the students' favorite days, and we have invited our Alumnae from the Classes of '74, '79, and '94 back for this event.

Looking to future LF students, we are hosting Getting to Know LF Day for students in Grades 5 and 6 on March 11 beginning at 3:30. If you have a daughter in those grades, please consider bringing her here for these fun two hours. If you know of a friend or other family member, please share this news with them. You may register on-line for this event.

The re-registration process will begin in March. All those who re-register by April 10, will be in the Registration Lottery and will have an opportunity to receive \$1,000 off next year's tuition. Cost of re-registration is \$100 on or before April 10; after that it is \$110. We will send you a reminder in March. The Diocese looks at the number of students re-registered in order to determine our staffing for the next school year so it is important for you to re-register by the deadline. Naturally, we would like to have the highest number of teachers allowed in accordance with the teacher-staff ratio outlined in the Performance Agreement in order to better serve your **DAUGHTER**.

March 21 is our Designer Bingo, which supports our Scholarship Fund, at St. Dominic's beginning at 6:00 p.m. Only one mother has volunteered to help us serve before the Bingo. I am asking for volunteers to help for 2 hours max. Please let me know if you can help. Thank you! Tickets are still available if you want to spend a night out with friends...Cost: \$40.

We value your family's presence within our Little Flower community. Thank you again for sharing your precious teenager with us during the day as we partner with you during these most formative years. If ever you need to speak with me, I can be reached at 215-455-6900, Ex. 112 or email me at lfpres930@hotmail.com. God bless you! Let us continue to pray for each other!

Sincerely,
Sr. Donna Shallo, IHM
Sister Donna Shallo, IHM
President

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

This school year is passing so quickly. We completed the first semester January 26 and recently mailed semester report cards to all parents. Please review with your daughter her academic goals and performance to date. Your daughter knows whether or not she is putting forth her best efforts. If necessary, encourage her to refocus her efforts on her school work. If your daughter is having difficulty in any subject area, she needs to address this situation immediately. National Honor Society tutors are available in the Library during lunch periods and before school every day and after school every Wednesday in Room 207 and in the Library during the lunch periods. Formal Math tutoring sessions are available for students who meet Title 1 eligibility criteria on Monday-Thursday afternoons, 2:45-3:15. If your daughter needs extra help in any subject, encourage her to speak with her teacher about options for tutoring.

Our Third Annual Dance-a-Thon will take place Friday, February 27, 1:00-5:00 PM. All students and staff are invited to participate in this exciting event. The Dance-a-Thon is an opportunity for our students to express their gratitude for all they have received through the generosity of others (parents, alumnae and friends) by “paying it forward” and dancing for future LF students. Students will pay an entrance fee and obtain sponsors from among their family and friends. All money collected will be reserved for tuition assistance for future students. Our students are known for their spontaneous, generous response whenever they are asked to help others. The Dance-a-Thon is a way for them to enjoy a good time with their classmates and help future LF students who will come after them. Thank you to all parents, relatives and friends for your support of our students and staff who will be dancing for future LF students on Friday, February 27.

Dr. Pace, Standardized Testing Specialist, will offer two SAT Seminars for juniors preparing for the March SAT. Juniors may register to participate in the seminar on Wednesday, March 4 or Wednesday, March 11. Cost is \$20.00. Registration forms will be distributed to all juniors during the week of February 17-20. Students who have participated in Dr. Pace’s seminars always express their thanks and appreciation for the “extra” help and support they received. Information on other seminars offered by Dr. Pace may be found at: www.drpaceseminars.com

The Teen Writers and Readers Festival will be held on Saturday, April 28, at Little Flower. All current LF students and students in 7th and 8th grades are invited to participate. The theme of the festival is: “The Power of Words”. Twenty authors will present workshops for the students throughout the day. The Festival will include book panels, breakout sessions, writing tips, books, prizes and a meet and greet session. A .S. King, author of several books, including *Glory O’Brien’s History of the Future*, will deliver the keynote for the Festival. Thank you Sister Kim Miller, IHM, Theology teacher, Kate Walton, author, and Heather Dotchel, Marketing Coordinator, Holy Family University, for all their work organizing and coordinating this great event. Registration for this event is open now. Additional information is available on our school website.

Mrs. Cornwall, Mrs. Pisacano and Ms. Dauerbach, Science teachers, and Mr. Matthew Douglass, US Navy mentor and father of Sarah, '16, and a faithful group of LF students have been busy preparing for the Sea Perch Underwater Robotics Competition which will be held at Drexel University on Saturday, April 25. Little Flower’s team will compete against other high school students in a robotics challenge to build remotely operated robots. Each team will be judged in multiple categories: 1) vehicle performance--how

well the students did in designing and building their Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV); 2) team presentation--how well the students can convey their engineering ideas and market their ROV; and 3) design notebook—assessment of the students organizational and documentation capabilities. This year's vehicle performance challenge, "The Heist" requires teams to open release a latch to a vault door, disarm two underwater mines and retrieve six weighted load boxes. LF participated successfully in this exciting event for the past two years. We are looking forward to another great performance this year.

We encourage you to stay in close communication with your daughter and with teachers and administrators at school. If you become aware that your daughter is experiencing any difficulty in school or conflict with another student(s), please contact a member of the administration or Guidance staff. Often students believe they are able to resolve difficulties/conflicts on their own; however, this is not always possible. Members of the administration and Guidance Staff are available to assist in any number of ways.

Please contact Mrs. Debbie Finn, Main Office, when you have any change in address or phone number. If you change your email address, please go to littleflowerhighschool.org, click on Parent Email Registration button and submit your new email address. We need to maintain reliable contact information for all our families so that we are able to connect with you whenever needed and/or distribute information to you. We need your assistance to ensure that our records are always up-to-date.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. May God bless you and your family throughout the remaining days of winter and the holy season of Lent.

Sister Kathleen Klarich, RSM
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FOR STUDENT SERVICES

Dear Parents,

First let me thank you for your commitment to our standards of excellence. Your support of our policies and procedures is obvious from the level of cooperation your daughters exhibit each and every day.

What follows are some reminders regarding those practices which still seem unclear to some students.

ATTENDANCE ISSUES

1. Please remind your daughter that if an early dismissal is necessary, she must bring a note from you a day in advance, so that the required form can be prepared. A form to make an 'early dismissal' request can be found on our website, for your convenience.
2. Absentee notes (written on the school form) must be brought to the Student Services Office **on the day of return**. If your daughter has seen a doctor during her absence, a doctor's note must be brought in with the school form.

CELL PHONE POLICY

Even though cell phones can now be used after the 8th period some students still continue to carry the phone during the day. Please remind your daughter that

- cell phones cannot be brought to school until they are registered in Student Services;
- once registered the phone must be placed **in the student's locker** during the school day;
- If a cell phone is confiscated, demerits* are issued and a detention assigned; phones are returned to students at the end of the day

* 10 demerits if registered and not being used; 15 demerits if registered and being used; 25 demerits if unregistered.

Some phones have music apps and students use them to listen to music in the morning; this usage is acceptable; however, please remind your daughter that her phone is to be placed in her locker before the school day starts at 7:55 AM!

DRESS CODE CONSIDERATIONS

As you know, the regulation uniform is knee-length; as your daughter grows, you may need to lower the hemline to keep her in compliance. Please don't hesitate to request a uniform pass if you need time to adjust the hem. Requests need to be made in writing.

Uniform passes are issued in response to a **note** from a parent or doctor. Elevator passes are issued in response to a doctor's note.

INTERNET SAFETY

On November 17 we hosted an assembly for students presented by Deb McCoy, a consultant on internet safety, who gave our students valuable information on the topic and provided them with her contact information in case questions/concerns about their online experiences surface in the future. The emphasis of this presentation was the need for continued vigilance and awareness of the far-reaching effects of inappropriate online behavior.

Increasingly, teens are using social media in unsettling ways, and seem oblivious to the far-reaching consequences of their actions.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you become aware that your daughter is involved in a conflict with another student. And if that conflict is being played out online or through text messages, etc., please print that information and forward it to me.

PUBLIC BEHAVIOR/OFF-CAMPUS CONFLICTS

Please remind your daughter that any behavior that affects the good order or reputation of our school will have discipline consequences. For example, if a Little Flower student gets involved in a fight off-campus, a decision regarding consequences will be made at the administrative level. Such decisions are based on the circumstances surrounding the physical confrontation.

As I'm sure you realize, conflicts that begin off-campus usually make their way into school, and when they do discipline consequences are applied, depending on the circumstances surrounding the conflict. For example, if evidence of cyber-bullying is brought to school, we become involved!

For a more complete understanding, please review the Diocesan Harassment Policy with your daughter (Agenda Planner, p.10).

SCHOOL CONTACT

If your daughter calls you or texts you from her cell phone and asks you to come for her, please contact my office right away – your daughter is making unauthorized contact, and we must find out what the circumstances are. After doing so we will contact you and inform you about what is going on and what steps need to be taken!

N.B. Student Services extensions: 125, 128 and 126.

SCHOOL RECORDS

If you have moved or if your phone numbers have changed, you must notify Mrs. Finn, school secretary, at ext. 113. She will provide your daughter with a form that is to be filled out and returned to her so that your information can be changed in our computerized system. It is important to keep school records up to date so that in the event of an emergency we can contact you without delay.

Again, thank you for all you do for Little Flower!!! Should you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at ext. 126.

Mrs. Schenk

Assistant Principal for Student Services

ACTIVITIES UPDATE FROM THE STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE

Special Events

This year's show, "Shrek The Musical", was a great hit! We're sorry it's "ogre"! Congratulations to all who were involved in providing us with such an entertaining theatrical experience. Thank you to everyone who assisted with this memorable production.

Holiday performances by our Band, Vocal and Dance students, along with scenery and decorations provided by the Art classes and Stage Crew helped put us all in the Christmas spirit at our Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 21.

Catholic Schools Week was celebrated with some new traditions that included "Twinning Tuesday" and "Way Back Wednesday". Then the entire student body got together and watched a movie on Student Appreciation Day and enjoyed soft pretzels and juice at intermission. Thank you Home and School for providing pretzels and juice. The week concluded with a beautiful liturgy celebrated by Father McCaffrey. Senior, Minnie Formoso; faculty member, Mrs. Carol Pisacano and secretary, Mrs. Rinky Buchter gave heartfelt reflections on the importance of Catholic Education in their lives.

Fundraisers

Thank you to all who supported our two optional fundraisers, the Tupperware Sale and the Pizza Sale. As you know the proceeds from these two drives benefit our Activities Buses.

The February Chance Drive Kick-Off was February 3. The drawing will be Thursday, February 26 at 2:30 pm in the school auditorium.

Little Flower's 3rd Annual Dance-a-thon is scheduled for Friday, February 27. It will begin during the school day at 1pm and end at 5pm. There is a \$5 participation fee. A Dance-a-thon t-shirt can also be purchased for \$7. Participants are asked to get friends

and family to sponsor them. All proceeds go to future LF students. “Keep the Tradition In Motion!”

Mark Your Calendar

February 20	Freshman Dance 7pm – 10pm
February 24	Very Special Persons’ Day Sophomore Dance Tickets go on sale.
February 27	3 rd Annual Little Flower Dance-a-thon 1pm-5pm
March 3	International Café – Welcome LF Classes 74, 79, 94! Home & School Meeting 7pm
March 5	Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30pm – 7:30 pm
March 6-8	All Catholic Orchestra at Little Flower
March 9	Last Day to view mandatory Prom Video if you did not attend October Junior/Senior Parent meeting.
March 10	Mandatory Spring Sports Meeting 6:00 p.m. Gym
March 16	Junior Dance tickets go on sale.
March 20	Sophomore Dance 7pm – 10pm
March 24	Senior Prom Tickets go on sale.
April 10	Junior Dance 7pm – 11pm
April 15	Honors Night 7pm
April 18	2 nd Annual LF Reading and Writing Festival 10am – 2:30pm
April 24	Freshman and Sophomore Retreats Juniors and Seniors do not report Senior Prom – Ballroom at the Ben 7pm – 11:30 pm
April 27	Faculty Retreat – Students Do Not Report
May 1	Senior Graduation Assembly Junior Ring Assembly Kate Ruby Quizzo Night 7:30pm – 10:30pm
May 3	Spring Concert 2:30pm
May 5	Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00pm – 7:00 pm Home & School Meeting 7pm
May 8	Mother/Daughter Night 7 pm – 10pm

Senior Parents

The following are important reminders:

- If you were not able to attend the October Parent Meeting and have not made an appointment to view the video of the meeting you must do so by Monday, March 9. Seniors will not be permitted to attend the Prom unless the video has been seen by their parent or guardian.
- Late April/early May – letter sent to Senior parents regarding Graduation issues.
- Graduation Assembly – Friday, May 1 – Homeroom – important guidelines (including dress code and practice schedule) for Graduation will be discussed with the Seniors.
- May 18 – Eligible Seniors receive Graduation Materials at lunch periods in Room 330. All tuition and fees must be paid. Academic and Discipline records must be acceptable.
- Attendance at all Baccalaureate and Graduation practices is mandatory. Seniors are not to make any other appointments for the scheduled practice times.

Closing Comments

It's hard to believe that we're well into the second semester! The year is going by so quickly. There are many exciting events coming up. Our hope is that your daughters will enjoy participating in them, making this school year more memorable for each and every one of them.

Thank you for all that you do to support our activities!

Mrs. Maryanne Rayer
Assistant Principal for Student Affairs

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

Course Selection.

As soon as first semester report cards were mailed, the teachers, academic departments, and Academic Office begin working on rosters for next year. Students were initially placed in next year's courses by a process called mapping. Students currently in Track 2 sophomore English, for example, are mapped into Track 2 junior English for next year. By this process students are automatically mapped into the successor classes in the same track for each of the classes a student normally takes.

Early in February teachers and departments began working on students who, in their judgment, should move up or move down in track for next year. Through this process courses or tracks different than the original mapping become available for the student to select.

Meanwhile, the booklet listing course descriptions and requirements was under annual review. Italian 1 was successfully added last year, and again is being offered. For the first time AP U.S History, primarily for juniors, and AP Government and Politics, primarily for seniors, are being offered in the same year. Possible college courses from Holy Family and business courses to be offered are currently being negotiated. The course Medical Terminology is replaced by Track 3 Anatomy.

In March Mr. Rosbach will meet with all Grade 9, 10, and 11 students in their classes to explain course selection. Shortly after that course selection for 2015-2016 will be enabled on Grade Connect. The courses that will appear for selection are a result of the mapping and recommendation processes described above. Students, after consulting with their parents, will choose their courses on Grade Connect. Students will be asked to print their selection, and register by bringing that course selection, signed by the parent and student, with the \$100 registration fee, to the Finance Office no later than April 9. Beginning April 10 the registration fee becomes \$110.

Students who wish to apply for a non-AP class or track that does not appear on their course selection sheet will fill out a Course Exception Form, and take it to the affected Department Chair for review and possible approval.

Applications for AP courses will be submitted to the AP teachers.

Mr. Rosbach will attend the March 3 Home and School meeting to answer questions about course selection.

College Courses for High School Students

Holy Family University and Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls have reached an agreement that allows Junior and Senior students to take college courses. Students can take evening or summer courses at Holy Family at a reduced tuition rate. Applications can be obtained in the Principal's Office and more information is available from Guidance or the Academic Office. Courses offered in this program are eligible for both high school and college credits.

If 20 students participate, two college courses may be offered at Little Flower using instructors from Holy Family. Students would take one college course each semester and five high school courses all year. The Academic Office will poll current Juniors to determine if at least 2 courses meet the criteria for this offering. Students would also receive both high school and college credit for these courses. If 20 students participate tuition will be \$200 per college course beyond regular high school tuition in addition to the cost of college textbooks.

Social Studies Curriculum Change

In this 2014-2015 school year American Government and Politics replaced World History 2 as the Sophomore Social Studies requirement. Beginning with the class of 2018 (currently in ninth grade), required credits in Social Studies will rise from three to four. The four year sequence will be Thematic World History, American Government and Politics, US History, and, in senior year, Economics and Civics.

Scantron Performance Series Testing

Students in grades 9, 10, and 11 at Little Flower have been taking Scantron Performance series tests in reading and in algebra or geometry. The first testing period was from September 3, 2014, to October 10, 2014. Those results were mailed with the first quarter report cards. The second testing period is running from January 5, 2015, to February 13, 2015. The third testing period will run from April 1 to May 2. Results comparing all three testing periods will be mailed with the final report card. Ideally each student will show positive growth from testing period to testing period throughout the year.

Diocesan Scholars

Juniors ranked one through thirty for the first semester of junior year have been invited to apply for the diocesan scholar program. Students in the diocesan scholar program attend local Catholic colleges in senior year free of tuition, paying only for books and transportation. Students take up to two classes each semester at college while taking four or more classes at Little Flower. Little Flower currently has nine diocesan scholars. This year students attend LaSalle University, St. Joseph's University, and Manor Junior college.

Advanced Placement

This year students will take exams in Calculus AB, English Literature, English Language, Biology, Art History, and United States History between May 5 and May 13. With qualifying AP exam scores, students can earn credit, advanced placement or both at the majority of colleges and universities. Students enrolled in AP classes at Little Flower are required to take the corresponding AP exams. The fee for each AP examination taken this year is \$91.

Important Academic Dates

March 5 - Parent- teacher conferences 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

April 15 - Honors night 7 PM

May 5 - Parent- teacher conferences 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

May 29 - End of the fourth quarter for grade 12

June 4 - Baccalaureate Mass 7 PM

June 5 – Graduation 2 PM

June 10, 11, 12 - Last day of class for grades 11, 10, and 9, respectively.

Larry Rosbach
Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The Guidance Office offers our support for concerns you may have about your daughter's progress. Please feel free to contact us with questions or for help.

Parents

Parents, as you may know, The Guidance Office will communicate with you and our students via email. This is the quickest and most efficient way to transmit information; especially something that has a deadline attached to it. If you change your email from what we currently have on file, would you kindly email the new address to Mrs. Murphy at mmurphy@littleflowerhighschool.org in the Guidance Office?

Seniors

Over 88% of seniors have sent applications to post-secondary schools. We are approaching \$11,000,000 in total scholarship money offered. Please have your daughter bring in her acceptance letters and any scholarship money offered to her from all of the schools that she applied. If your daughter has not made formal plans for after high school please encourage her to stop in the Guidance Office to see if we can be of help.

Juniors

The Guidance Staff is beginning discussion of post high school planning. We will visit Junior Classes, once for presentation of criteria for admittance to college and the other for Little Flower's Naviance program. This is an excellent resource for information and communication. Parents will receive an access code as well, when we meet the Juniors.

The website is <https://connection.naviance.com/fc/signin.php?hsid=littleflower>

We will have a private meeting with every Junior to look at which schools offer programs that your daughter may be interested in and offer suggestions for spring and summer planning.

Mrs. Mary Berner, Guidance Director

NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY SERVICE CORPS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you so much for supporting CSC's many service activities that have taken place throughout this school year. Since our very successful Thanksgiving Basket Drive and Operation Santa Claus, Little Flower students have been helping out in various ways in the community. Collections for local shelters have provided peanut butter and jelly, one can meals, Springtime formal dresses and much needed assistance and thoughtfulness to those in need. Students also served lunch and performed at Presentation BVM's Young at Heart Luncheon, served dinner at St. Francis Inn, and worked with disabled children at Mercy Vocational's Winterfest.

CSC continued to encourage faculty, staff, students, and families to help others in the spirit of St. Therese by instituting our "VIP: Very Involved Person" Program. For every event that students participated in they received a pre-determined amount of stamps. Our goal is to earn 14 stamps for 2014 by the end of the year to attend the "VIP Party" to celebrate the difference service makes and how it brings communities together.

Our service activities have included and will continue to assist this spring with raising money through bake sales for Wounded Warrior, Collections for Operation Rice Bowl, Alex's Lemonade Stand days, a Queens of Clean toiletry drive, "Snack time" on April 25 for Catholic Relief Services, "I Listen for a Cure" to benefit Leukemia and Lymphoma and a Zumba class on May 20 to benefit Bringing Hope Home. Thanks again for all you have done so far and remember that when we each help in our own "little way," we can make a big difference in the lives of others.

For more information on ways you can help please contact me at lstankiewicz@littleflowerhighschool.org

Sincerely,

Laura Stankiewicz, CSC Moderator

Winter Congratulations

Pennsylvania State Farm Show:

Ally Blackmon, '17 and Maggie Kuhar, '18 competed at the 2015 Pennsylvania State Farm Show.

Ally showed a Steer and a Goat and was awarded a Showmanship Award in the Steer competition. Maggie showed a Goat at the Farm Show.

Mayor Nutter's First Quarter VIP (Very Impressive Performers) Challenge:

Freshmen with Perfect Attendance during the first two months of high school:

Seventy-nine LF students met the criteria for this award. Their names were submitted to the Mayor's Office along with freshmen from Philadelphia high schools who met the Perfect Attendance criteria.

Jenna Curtiss, Maria Espinoza, Samantha Huynh, Mackenzie Owens and Jordan Williams were randomly selected to be recognized as Mayor Nutter's VIP Winners and were invited to attend a ceremony with Mayor Nutter on December 10 and were provided free access to Temple's Women and Men Basketball games for that evening.

The Philadelphia Museum of Art: Art Futures Program for Public and Archdiocesan High Schools

Mr. Sean Montgomery, Art Teacher, submitted a proposal for LF students to participate in the Art Futures Program. LF is one of eleven high schools selected to participate in this collaboration, which provides a resident artist to each participating school for weekly seminars during the spring semesters.

Little Flower was matched with our first choice artist, Wayne Kleppe. He is a printmaker who has worked as a professional printer in the US and Africa and has also taught in both the Philadelphia and Boston area.

Twenty-four art students have enrolled in our after school program. Students will be learning a new printmaking technique, screen printing. The students will be creating their own individual prints that describe their self identity, using three colors. Each student will make enough copies so that each member of the class will get a copy of their classmates' artwork. They will then learn how to bind the prints together in a book. Their work will be on display at the Museum of Art at the completion of the program.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW 2015-2015 **LITTLE FLOWER AMBASSADORS**

Naybria Brown 1C
Victoria Dailey 1C
Katie Davis 1C
Gianna Grillo 2C
Marissa Hawthorne 2C
Samantha Martino 3C
Julianna Vivino 5C

Emma Birney 1D
Erin Brown 1D
Lauren Cantwell 1D
Brianna Gallagher 2D
Dana Gillard 2D
Samantha Huynh 3D
Madelynn Murphy 4D

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to the following music students who received **All Catholic:**

(Orchestra)
Eunkyung Rha – Violin
Annie Lee – Cello
Lingyin Xu - Viola
Jenna Curtiss – Cello
Nhi Tran - Violin

(Band)
Bobbie Brown - French Horn
Zikun Gao – Trombone
Caroline Curtiss – Trumpet
Juliana Bernaudo – Clarinet

Congratulations to the following recipients of the **Fine Arts Grants:**

Art- Ngoc Anh Ho and Alyssa Schultz

Vocal- Emiliana McCloud and Nicole Wynn

Instrumental- Sophie Walsh and Julianna Bernaudo

Dance-Daja Jordan and Yamilete Lorenzo

Play- Erin Crowley and Rosemary Mahan

MESSAGE FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

The Mandatory Spring sports meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. Anyone who plays a spring sport must attend with a parent or Guardian. Important information will be distributed.

Our tryouts for Softball, Lacrosse and Track and Field will begin on March 2nd. Anyone trying out for these sports must have PIAA physical on file in Athletic Office before tryouts begin

LITTLE FLOWER ANNUAL MUSICAL

Although we are still in the process of choosing the 2015-2016 LF annual musical, we would like to share some tentative audition information and show dates with you. We will include our decision for next school year's musical in the Spring Newsletter.

AUDITIONS FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL GENTLEMEN
SATURDAY, MAY 30
9:00 AM
LITTLE FLOWER HS AUDITORIUM

ALL LF STUDENTS & HIGH SCHOOL GENTLEMEN ARE INVITED

INFORMATION MEETING:

- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – 9:00 AM – AUDITORIUM

PARENT MEETING: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - 9:30 AM – AUDITORIUM

VOCAL WORKSHOP:

- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – 9:30 AM TO 12:00 PM – FAB

VOCAL AUDITION:

- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – 12:00 PM TO 4:00 PM - AUDITORIUM

DANCE AUDITION:

- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 – 12:00 PM – AUDITORIUM

ACTING AUDITION:

- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 – 1:30 PM – AUDITORIUM

CALLBACKS:

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 – AUDITORIUM

SHOW DATES: DECEMBER 10, 11, 12, 13

Call 215-455-6900, extension 141, for more information or visit our website at
<http://www.teacherweb.com/PA/LITTLEFLOWERHIGHSCHOOL/LFMUSICAL/>

We are also planning to run the **2nd annual Summer Audition Camp** for students in Grades 7 to 12 – tentative dates are from June 15 to June 19 – more information in the Spring Newsletter

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

As we try to get through these last several weeks of winter, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers over the past few months. We couldn't have done it without you!! In that light, we would like to ask for volunteers for these upcoming events. Sophomore Dance, March 20, Junior Dance, April 10, Spring Concert, May 3 and several **DADS** for Mother/Daughter Night, May 8.

Our upcoming meetings will be held at 7pm on 3/3, with Mr. Larry Rosbach, Assistant Principal of Academics speaking to us about the upcoming curriculum for 2015-2016 and course selection. We will also announce returning board members and any board positions that become available.

Our last meeting on 5/5 we will be welcoming a member of the Philadelphia Police Department who will be presenting their Heads Up Program. This program was established to attack the drug problems from a preventive standpoint. It can be a life changer. Also don't forget at our May meeting, we have the drawing for the \$500 tuition credit for members who attended all four meetings. As usual we will have door prizes and refreshments after the meeting.

Exciting news for March!!! LF Home and School will be presenting our first Comedy Night!! It will be held on March 27 at St. Dominic's Marian Hall from 7-11pm. The price is \$40 per person which includes dinner, beer and wine, [dessert](#), three comedians and DJ. Flyers will be circulated as well as be posted on the LF Website. Sounds like a great date night or maybe a night out with the gang!!!

Don't forget that we have LF socks, magnets, cups and tissue boxes available for sale. Information is on the Home and School tab under activities on the LF Website.

ANNUAL NOTIFICATION

Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls has developed and maintains an Asbestos Inspection and Managements Plan as required by the Asbestos Emergency Response Act of 1986 (AHERA). A copy of the plan is available for your inspection at the school office during regular office hours. KEM Partners, Inc. (610-594-2600 ext. 206) is the school's asbestos program manager and Acer Associates (856-809-1202) is the school's consultant. Inquiries regarding the plan should be directed to these organizations.

Sincerely,
Sr. Donna Shallo, IHM
President

Sr. Kathleen Klarich, RSM
Principal



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***BY APRIL 10, 2015
THE WINNING NAME WILL BE PICKED ON
APRIL 13***

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