

PARENT SPRING NEWSLETTER—April, 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Blessings! As I write this, there are only a few more days left in Lent and then we begin the glorious Easter season. Easter is such an important feast of the Catholic Church that it is not just a day but seven weeks long! May Jesus' Resurrection renew your hope in what is yet to come in eternity.

The deadline for the PSAS applications has been extended, so if you have not yet sent in your application, please do so as soon as possible now that your income taxes have been filed. There is still tuition assistance available so try to take advantage of it. Everyone who applies will receive a grant which varies according to the family need. However, if your daughter is already receiving assistance from Little Flower through the Academic and St. Therese Merit-Based scholarships, if your need is already being addressed, then you probably will not receive additional funds. We are trying to help as many families as possible but we do have limited resources.

We welcomed back the Classes of 1973, 1978, and 1993 for our annual International Café on March 4. For some, it was their first time back to dear LF and they were blown away by your polite daughters and their beautiful school. "A good time was had by all."

I have included the FEES for the 2014-2015 school year. At the suggestion of the auditors, instead of having individual fees for textbooks, tests, technology, etc., we are including all of these "little" fees to comprise the School Fee. Therefore, the School Fee will be \$300 which you should pay in June before the monthly tuition payments are due.

We will have our annual drawing for the \$1,000 Re-Registration Lottery on April 25. The name picked will receive \$1,000 off their tuition for next year. Re-registration is so important because staffing is determined for the next year based on those numbers as well as the number of our incoming freshman class. Currently, we have 153 registered for the Class of 2018—we are just 17 students away from our goal of 170. If you know of anyone who is still undecided, please point her in our direction☺

As always, I would like to express our appreciation to you for entrusting your daughter into our care. We enjoy our partnership with you. Please know that each student is valued here in her "home away from home." May God bless you and guide you in your role as the primary educator of your daughter. Be assured of my daily prayers for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Sister Donna Shallo, IHM
President

THE PRINCIPAL

The school year is passing quickly; however, we still have much to accomplish in all areas. April, May and June will be very busy months in school. In addition to daily academics, AP tests and final assessments, there will be many wonderful end-of-year activities and celebrations, including Honors Night, Spring Concert, Marian Prayer Service, Mother-Daughter Night, SGA Elections, Senior Athletic Awards Assembly, Baccalaureate and Graduation and underclass grade-level assemblies.

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 Room 166 before school every day and after school every Wednesday. 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 is in need of extra help, encourage her to speak with her teacher about options for tutoring.

The Teen Writers Festival will be held on Saturday, April 26, at Little Flower. All current LF students and 7th and 8th grade elementary school students are invited to participate. The theme of the festival is: "How to Write (and illustrate) Like You Mean It". Twenty authors and two illustrators will present workshops for the students throughout the day. The festival will include breakout sessions, writing tips, books, prizes and a meet and greet session. Thank you Sister Kim Miller, IHM, Theology teacher, Kate Walton, author, and Heather Dotchel, Marketing Coordinator, Holy Family University, for all their work this year organizing and coordinating this great event.

Mrs. Cornwall, Mrs. Pisacano and Ms. Dauerbach, Science teachers, Mr. Douglass, US Navy mentor and father of Sarah, '16 and Samantha, '14, 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 26. Last year was the first time LF entered the event and we placed in several categories. We are looking forward to another great performance this year.

As you know we are required to make-up time lost as result of snow holidays this year. The remaining make-up days are: Holy Thursday, April 17 (11:00 am dismissal); Ascension Thursday, May 29 (Students will attend Holy Day Liturgy in school.); Friday, May 30; and Monday, June 9. **Please Note: Make-up schedule was changed from original posting. June 9 was added as school day to allow for Easter Monday holiday, April 21.**

This summer we will offer a four-week summer remediation/enrichment Math, ELA and SAT Prep program. The program is provided through Title 1 funds and is open to students who meet Title 1 eligibility criteria. Information will be made available to qualifying students and their parents. This summer program is primarily for students who need support to strengthen skills for future academic work. It is not a credit recovery program for students who fail a course.

Mr. Rayer, Director of LF Musicals, will offer a one-week “Audition” Camp this summer for students in grades 7-12. The goal of the program is to show students that are interested in plays and/or musicals how to effectively prepare for their acting, singing, and/or dancing auditions. This program will be beneficial for all students, including current cast members and potential cast members, as it will help them theatrically and also prepare them for public speaking, job interviews, and class presentations.

The Athletic Department will offer three summer camps: basketball, softball and swimming.

Thank you to all parents, relatives and friends for supporting our student and staff dancers during our second annual Dance-a-Thon on March 21. All students and staff were invited to participate in this exciting event. The Dance-a-Thon was an opportunity for our students to express gratitude for all they have received through the generosity of others (parents, alums and friends) by “paying it forward” and dancing for others. All proceeds collected are reserved for tuition assistance for future students. Our students are known for their spontaneous generous responses whenever they are asked to help others. The Dance-a-Thon was a chance for them to help future LF students who will come after them.

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. Our goal is 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 Easter Season.

Happy Easter and Happy Spring!

Sincerely,
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

N.B. Policy change: Cell phones can now be used after the 8th period bell! This change was made to enable those who need to contact parents about transportation home to do so without having to come to an office to make the call. It is also hoped that this change will cut down on the number of policy violations that occur throughout the school day.

However, the rest of our policy remains the same, with the exception of the increase in demerits issued for an unregistered phone:

- 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:

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

Again, I strongly urge you to check with your service provider – some are now offering the opportunity to turn the phones “off” for a certain period of time, thereby limiting usage during the school day; some are removing the texting feature, etc.

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.

E-BOOK POLICY

Kindles/Nooks may be used during the school day for **reading only**.
Cell phones with an e-book app **may not** be used in place of a Kindle or Nook!

Students found using an e-book to access any website or access email accounts

1. will lose the privilege of bringing the device to school,
2. will be issued discipline consequences -**15** demerits if the device is registered, **25** demerits if unregistered,
3. will have the device confiscated; only a parent or guardian can retrieve it.

N.B. E-Books are the sole responsibility of the owner. Parents and student are reminded that **LITTLE FLOWER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS LOST OR STOLEN.**

INTERNET SAFETY

This year we again hosted an assembly for students on internet safety.

Deb McCoy, a consultant on internet safety, 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 theme of this presentation was the need for continued vigilance and awareness of the far-reaching effects of inappropriate online behavior.

Below you will find information on some sites targeting bullying, safety issues, etc:

- ◆ www.isafe.org (Information on internet safety).
- ◆ <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/06/us/06formspring.html?emc=eta1> (Article about one of the latest social networking sites).
- ◆ www.kidshealth.org (Resources for parents and educators on bullying and other issues).
- ◆ www.suite101.com/bullying (Articles on many topics for parents of today's youth).

You may also want to check out

- ◆ www.stopcyberbullying.org/reportfbabuse to learn how to report various types of abuse on Facebook.

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).

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.

SCHOOL CONTACT

If your daughter calls you from her cell phone and asks you to come for her, please contact my office right away – your daughter is making an unauthorized call, 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

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. AP Art, Art History, AP Art History, and Chinese 4 were successfully added last year, and are again being offered. Italian 1, a one-year World Language elective for Grades 11 and 12, is a new offering.

In March Mr. Rosbach met with all Grades 9, 10, and 11 students in their classes to explain course selection. Beginning March 26, course selection for 2014-2015 was 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, chose their courses on Grade Connect. Students were 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 10. Beginning April 11 the registration fee became \$110.

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

Applications for AP courses were submitted to the AP teachers by April 4.

Mr. Rosbach attended the March 4 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 can 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 the 2014-2015 school year American Government and Politics replaces World History 2 as the Sophomore Social Studies requirement. Beginning with the class of 2018 (currently in eighth 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 4, 2013, to October 18, 2013. Those results were mailed with the first quarter report cards. The second testing period ran from January 2, 2014, to February 13, 2014. The second testing period was extended because of the number of days school was closed due to weather. The third testing period is running 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 seven diocesan scholars. This year students attend LaSalle University, St.

Joseph's University, Holy Family University, Chestnut Hill University, and Manor Junior college.

Advanced Placement

This year students will take exams in Calculus AB, English Literature, English Language, Biology, Studio Art, Art History, and United States Government and Politics between May 6 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 \$89.

Important Academic Dates

April 24 - Honors Night

May 6 - Parent- teacher conferences 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

May 30 - End of the fourth quarter for grade 12

June 5 - Baccalaureate Mass

June 6 - Graduation

June 11, 12, 13 - Last day of class for grades 11, 10, and 9, respectively.

Larry Rosbach

Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs

ACTIVITIES UPDATE FROM THE STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE

Special Events

Holiday performances by our Band and Vocal 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 15.

This year's show, "Annie" was a great hit! 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.

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.

Mark Your Calendar

April 24	Honors Night 7 pm
April 25	Senior Graduation Assembly Junior Ring Assembly
April 26	LF Writing Festival – Grades 7 – 12 10 am – 2:30 pm Sea Perch Competition at Drexel University
April 30	Spring Concert 7 pm
May 2	Kate Ruby Quizzo Night 7:30 – 10:30 pm
May 6	Parent/Teacher Conferences 5 – 7 pm Home and School Meeting 7 pm
May 9	Mother/Daughter Night 7 – 10 pm
June 5	Baccalaureate Mass at the Cathedral 7 pm
June 6	Graduation at Holy Family University 2 pm

Senior Parents

The following are important reminders:

- Late April/early May – letter sent to Senior parents regarding Graduation issues
- Graduation Assembly – Friday, April 25 – Homeroom - important guidelines (including dress code and practice schedule) for Graduation will be discussed with the Seniors.
- May 19 – Graduation materials distributed to those Seniors who are eligible. 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

The year is going by so quickly! I hope that you and your daughters enjoy the remaining months of school and all of the activities we have planned. Senior Parents, know that you and your daughters are especially in our thoughts and prayers as we move closer to Graduation.

Ms. Patricia A. McCaffrey
Assistant Principal for Student 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

We would like to direct you to the Little Flower website under the Guidance tab for Summer Opportunities. We have been working very diligently to get information out to our families via the LF website for summer opportunities for students. Go to Google and type in the following for varied summer programs.

- 1) Academic Programs for high school students in Philadelphia
- 2) Volunteer activities for Teens in Philadelphia
- 3) Fun Summer Programs for teens in Philadelphia
- 4) Other Programs for high school students in Philadelphia

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, in the Guidance Office?

Seniors

Over 99% of seniors have sent applications to post-secondary schools. We are approaching \$15,000,000 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 have visited Junior Classes twice in the last month, 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 received an access code back in October at a parent meeting for you to gain access to this program. It is important that you sign in to Naviance.

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

Sit with your daughter and look at the personality and career inventory and the possibilities it generates. We are currently having private meetings 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. If you have questions or concerns or want to be involved in this process please call the office.

Student Body

A career day for all classes was held on Monday, February 24. The day was a success. If you would be interested in speaking to our students at next year's Career Day or if you know of anyone who would, please feel free to call Mrs. Murphy at 215-455-6900 ext. 146 to discuss the possibility of being a presenter.

The Guidance Office thanks you for your support as we both try to make Little Flower a positive experience for your children.

Mr. Jack Fitzsimmons, Guidance Director

MESSAGE FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

I would like to offer my Congratulations to our Bowling and Swimming Teams who were Philadelphia Catholic League Champions and our Swimming Team who were PIAA District XII Champions. Our Cheerleading, Basketball, and Indoor Track Teams all enjoyed very good seasons.

A Special Congratulations to Allyson McHugh, Sarah Coleman, Emma Coyle, Jess Seiple, Jill Blaney, Megan Campbell, Jennifer Campbell, and Kelly McHugh who represented LF at the State Swimming Championship. TaShai Hudson also represented Little Flower at the State Indoor Track Championship at Penn State. Our Bowling Team also went to the State Tournament where Kiera McMonagle qualified for the State Championship in Pittsburgh, PA. Great Job Girls!

Our Spring sports are under way and we wish the best of Luck to all of our Teams.

We will have three Summer Camps this year. Basketball will be held the week of June 16th. Softball the week of July 14th and Swimming Camp will be finalized in the near future. For more information on these camps please call the Athletic Office at 215-455-6900 x138.

We are once again having a May Lottery to help support the Athletic Department, please return your lottery tickets by Friday, April 25th.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW 2014-2015 LITTLE FLOWER
AMBASSADORS**

SOPHOMORES

Kristen Adamczyk

Kathleen Buehner

Jordan Lewis

Dana McGovern

Erin McGovern

Brittany Paul

Allison Reichert

Amanda Saylor

Freshmen

Madeline Kaznica

Karen Kerwick

Emily McGovern

Thao Nguyen

Alexis Sharp

Chelsea Torres

Megan Ward

SCHOOL FEES – 2014-2015

(These will be in the Coupon Book you will receive in June)

School Fee—\$300
Registration Fee—\$100 – (Late \$110)
Graduation Fee (includes yearbook) –\$195—(Late \$210)
Fundraising—\$150--\$75 for each of the Two Chance Drives
(If you prefer not to sell these items, just send in your payment
at the time of the drives)
Music Fee—\$100
Athletic Fee: Sport 1—\$125
Athletic Fee: Sport 2—\$100
Athletic Fee: Sport 3—\$80
Golf—\$125
Swimming—\$175 (includes swimsuit)
Yearbook (Optional) -Grade 9-11—\$50
iPad Insurance—\$40 for Grades 9 and 10

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

Congratulations

Ms. Kate Zolk, Math and Dance Teacher, was named LF Distinguished Catholic Educator, 2014. Ms. Zolk was nominated by her colleagues to receive this special award for outstanding dedication and generous service to our students through classroom teaching and participation in school activities. Ms. Zolk will be the guest speaker for our Honors Night celebration on Thursday evening, April 24.

Mary Kate Walsh, 2014, and Julianna Vivino, 2017, were honored guests at the Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania Foundation's 58th Annual Founders Award and Scholarship Reception at Historic Strawberry Mansion on April 6. Mary Kate, a Founders Award Recipient in her freshman year, was among the 2014 Scholarship Winners. Julianna was selected as a 2014 Founders Award Recipient and was recognized for leadership, good citizenship and community service.

Maureen Rabbitt, 2014, qualified to receive the President's Volunteer Service Award, granted by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. "This award recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country. Maureen was recognized for outstanding commitment to serving others in her school, neighborhood, parish and local communities. Maureen was also selected as a 2014-2015 Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship program recipient. She was recognized for her achievements and her efforts helping to make our school and extended communities stronger.

Debra Storbrauck, 2014 and Mary Kate Walsh, 2014 will address the graduates of the Class of 2014 at the Graduation Ceremonies. Debra, who earned a cumulative rank of #1, will deliver the Valedictory address and Mary Kate, who earned a cumulative rank of #2 at the end of the 1st semester, will deliver the Salutatory address.

Rachel Wisnewski, 2014, won the Art Contest sponsored by Temple Ophthalmology. The art work of Little Flower students decorates the offices of Temple Ophthalmology at the Temple Campus and Jeanes Hospital campus.

Alexis Colon, 2015, and Aleena Bujanowski, 2014 participated in the 44th Annual PAL Day at City Hall shadowing high-ranking city officials in the workplace. Alexis, a member of the Harrowgate PAL, shadowed Mayor Nutter and served as honorary mayor. Aleena, a member of Rizzo PAL, served as honorary Department of Human Services Commissioner.

Briana Torres, 2015, was selected to participate in the Acel Moore Program at The Philadelphia Inquirer. The program is a selective program for aspiring journalists. Briana's article, *A 30-second post can last for a lifetime*, was published in *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Jia Zhoo, 2015, was selected to participate in a selective six-week program in photo journalism at *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Claudia Espinoza, 2015 and Pamela Espinoza, 2015, were selected to participate in the University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy to be held June 22-July 19, 2014.

Victoria Bak, 2014, won 1st Place Printmaking and Mary Campion, 2014, won 2nd Place Design awards at the Annual Archdiocesan Art Exhibit held at LaSalle University in April.

Maria Formosa, 2015, was selected to receive the Widener University High School Leadership Award. This award program is designed “to recognize high school students in the region who embody the university’s commitment to develop and inspire leaders to affect positive change.” Maria will have an opportunity to participate in unique leadership experience in the fall, 2014, and receive a scholarship.

All-Catholic Instrumental Students:

Rose Pisacano, Flute	All-Catholic Band
Caitrona Power, Clarinet	All-Catholic Band
Bria Gillard, Trumpet	All-Catholic Band
Kristen Goldstein, Bassoon	All-Catholic Band and Orchestra
Zikun Gao, Trombone	All-Catholic Band and Orchestra
Eunkyung Rha, Violin	All Catholic Orchestra

Mayor Nutter’s Third Quarter Challenge: “Most Involved Junior Students”
Schools were invited to nominate 3 junior students who are “most involved” in school activities. Erin Crowley, Molly Hanes and Molly McGovern were nominated for this recognition. These students were invited to a special awards assembly with Mayor Nutter on April 14 at the Wells Fargo Arena.

Laura Porretta, 2017, received a scholarship from the Association of Catholic Teachers for her sophomore year.

Dana Grabski, 2017, an active member of Girls Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, was recognized for her Community Service Project and awarded the Girls Scout Silver Award.

The Youth Work Foundation of The Union League of Philadelphia will hold the 68th annual Youth Work Day on May 15, 2014. Lauren Gaczias, 2016, and Molly McGovern, 2016, are among a select group of young people from Philadelphia youth-service organizations who were nominated to participate in this event. Lauren and Molly will be “honored for demonstrating good citizenship.”

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