



Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls

Parent Newsletter

Summer Edition 2014

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Blessings! I do not feel I can say this enough--*thank you* for your commitment to Catholic education and for making the sacrifices necessary in order to provide your daughter with the priceless gift of a *Little Flower education*. We truly admire you for all you do to make your daughter's dream of attending Little Flower a reality.

Thank you for the donations you sent in during May and June to help purchase the new lights in the auditorium. (Total gifts from Parents and Grandparents was \$12,000) I am really pleased with the new LED lights and beautiful lightboard. Other improvements to the auditorium which were included in this year's budget are a new sound system and new rugs. We also gave the Fine Arts Department a "makeover." The Art Room has new flooring and new rugs are being installed in Mr. Purri's Vocal Room and in the hallway. These improvements were made possible through the donations we received *in honor of* and *in memory of* three of our Alumnae. As more restricted Fine Arts Gifts come in, we will replace the rug along the Confidence Crossing Bridge.

We still have some tickets left for our September 13 Designer Bingo Night at St. Dominic. Please check the flyer on our website. All proceeds benefit our Tuition Assistance Program of which 78% of our families benefit.

Parents who applied in June/July for tuition assistance through PSAS have been notified with the exception of those whose applications are on hold. Please contact me if your application is complete but you have not heard from me. There are several hundred families receiving either OSTC or EITC money so I strongly encourage you to contact your state representatives to thank them for keeping this fund in the state budget. It is a big help to our overall tuition assistance program. So many entities are interested in assisting you in lessening your monthly tuition payments.

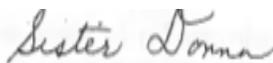
Do try to stay current with your tuition payments. We have too many who have not yet made a July tuition payment and the August payment will be due very soon. If however, as I always say, you are unable to pay the full monthly allotment, **try to pay something**. We still have many with the impression they must pay the full lump sum each month. When some occurrence prevents the payment of the full monthly amount, parents do not make **any** payment at all, and this causes the balance to escalate very quickly and you are unable to access Grade Connect. The Diocese and Faith in the Future would like to see the ten-month tuition payment process implemented.

Student rosters will be mailed soon. As you know, we are not permitted to send June's reports or the rosters for the new school year if there is still a balance from the previous year. In addition, every President has been asked to uphold this Diocesan policy whereby students may not return for the new school year if there is still a balance for the previous year. You may pay tuition using VISA or Mastercard. See our website for details.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to e-mail me (lfpres930@hotmail.com) or call me. Because I am often out of the building for various reasons, it is best to have an appointment before making the trip up to school.

May God bless you and guide you in your role as the primary educator of your daughter. You are always in my daily prayers....Enjoy the rest of the summer! God bless you!

Sincerely,



Sister Donna Shallo, IHM
President

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The summer days are passing so quickly. I hope you are enjoying some time for rest and relaxation during the summer.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to our graduates, their parents and family members! We celebrated the Class of 2014 and their many achievements in our inspirational Baccalaureate Liturgy and Graduation Ceremonies. May God continue to bless our graduates in all their future endeavors!

On behalf of the entire school community, I wish to express our gratitude and best wishes to those faculty and staff members who will not be returning to Little Flower next year:

Ms. Patricia McCaffrey, Assistant Principal for Student Affairs, retired recently after completing forty-four years of faithful service in the ministry of Catholic Education. Ms. McCaffrey began her teaching career as a French teacher at John W. Hallahan High School. She continued in her ministry at Hallahan for thirty years before being appointed to serve as Assistant Principal for Student Affairs at LF, where she provided fourteen years of loving service to our school community. Ms. McCaffrey gave of herself tirelessly each day to ensure that every aspect of our student activity program was aligned with the mission of Little Flower and designed to meet the needs and interests of our students. The entire LF community benefitted from Ms. McCaffrey's service as member of the school administrative team. Ms. McCaffrey lived the LF mission every day as she handled all responsibilities associated with Student Affairs with care and concern for all. She designed, coordinated and executed a quality co-curricular and extra-curricular activity program for our students and worked so well with our Home & School Board Members and all school parents. We are so grateful to Ms. McCaffrey for selflessly sharing her faith, gifts and talents with us during the last fourteen years as she contributed daily to the spirit and life of the Little Flower community. Congratulations and God Bless, Ms. McCaffrey! May you enjoy your well-deserved retirement!

Mr. Jack Fitzsimmons, Director of Guidance, Ms. Alberta English, Business teacher and department chairperson, and Sr. Julia Dougherty also retired at the end of the school year. Mr. Fitzsimmons came to LF in 2010 after serving at Cardinal Dougherty High School for forty-two years. Immediately upon his arrival at LF, Mr. Fitzsimmons entered into the life of our community, sharing a wealth of years of professional experience in secondary school counseling. We acknowledge and thank Mr. Fitzsimmons for his dedication to his vocation. We are grateful for his outreach to and care for all students and his special ability and concern assisting students and parents through the college/career process. Congratulations, Mr. Fitz! God Bless.

Over the course of her thirty-seven year career as a Catholic Educator, Ms. Alberta English taught at Little Flower, John W. Hallahan and Bishop McDevitt High Schools before returning to LF in 1987 as a member of the Business department. Ms. English contributed so much to our students through teaching both academic business and technology classes and serving as Business Technology department chairperson. In addition to the basics of classroom instruction, Ms. English always offered students the opportunity to interact with and learn from relevant business and career professionals during class periods. We thank Ms. English for all she did to promote and provide business, personal finance, technology and entrepreneurship education for our students. Prayers and Best Wishes on your retirement, Ms. English!

Sr. Julia Dougherty, SSJ, a LF Alum, retired from Little Flower this year after eighteen years of faithful, loving service as Assistant in the Student Services Office. Sr. Julia provided a caring and helpful presence to students and parents during her years at Little Flower. In addition to being responsible for all aspects of student attendance, Sr. Julia handled so many other aspects of student services. Sr. Julia lived the Little Way of St. Therese every day, doing everything with love and care. We offer Sr. Julia our thanks, congratulations and prayers as she leaves Little Flower. God Bless!

Mrs. Judy Olinger, LF Alum and mother of a LF grad, served as a member of our cafeteria staff for nineteen years. We express our gratitude to Mrs. Olinger for serving our community so well as she always offered attentive care and friendly service to all students and staff!

Also, we thank Ms. Tara Askin, part-time Business teacher, who leaves LF after two years of service. Ms. Askin shared both her technology and marketing expertise with our students in the Marketing & Media and Web Design classes.

Ms. Yufeng Bai, Chinese Language Guest teacher, completed her teaching assignment at LF and returned home to China last month. Ms. Bai offered an excellent program to our students. We are grateful to her for all of her efforts on behalf of our students and wish her well.

We welcome new faculty and staff to our school community: Sr. Margaret Oravez, SSJ, will serve as Assistant in the Student Services Office; Ms. Zhiying Zhang, Chinese Language Guest Teacher, will join our World Language Department and teach two classes of Chinese this year; and Ms. Elizabeth Yancey, will join the Social Studies Department. In addition, we look forward to welcoming our freshman students, the Class of 2018, our transfer students and their parents in September. Our prayers are with you in a special way at this time as you anticipate joining the LF community. We thank God for the gift of new life each new member brings to our school community.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Mary Berner, Math teacher, was appointed recently to serve as the Director of Guidance at LF. Before coming to LF to teach math eight years ago, Mrs. Berner served in various administrative positions in Archdiocesan High Schools and also as Director of Guidance at both Archbishop Prendergast and Cardinal O'Hara High Schools.

Earlier this year Septa notified us of some changes in their scheduling which would affect our Bell #2 early dismissal schedule every other Wednesday. **Our discussions with Septa and the Office of Catholic Education resulted in the following change for the 2014-2015 school year: We will have a Bell #2 schedule, 8th period dismissal at 1:51 PM, every Wednesday this year.** This change will provide additional time for Academic Board and Middle States meetings this year.

We will continue the online Performance Series and Achievement Series standardized testing programs:

Performance Series: Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will take this test during class periods three times over the course of the year: September-October, January-February and April-May. This testing program offers students and teachers an opportunity to note achievement gains in Reading and Math throughout the year.

Achievement Series: will be used for the ELA (English) and Math (Algebra 1, Algebra 2 and Geometry) end-of-course assessments. These assessments and all other end-of-year assessments will be taken during class periods. The cumulative semester assessments in January will be taken during regular class periods.

Dr. Pace, a specialist in Standardized testing, will conduct the PSAT readiness seminar for juniors in preparation for the PSAT, and SAT readiness seminars for seniors in preparation for the October and November SAT. We are so fortunate to be able to offer these seminars to our students during the regular school day:

PSAT Seminar: October 8

SAT Seminars: October 29 and November 5 for seniors taking the November SAT

Additional information and registration forms will be available to seniors and juniors in the fall. Class size for these seminars is limited, so registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

In June we received notification from The Middle States Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools that they received, reviewed and accepted our Mid-Term Report, stating "the report was found to be complete, and shows evidence of

faithful implementation of the strategic plan for growth and improvement". The Commission acknowledged the Planning Team for "extensive data collection practices and congratulated the entire faculty for the progress made with student performance objectives". We were commended also for "continuous progress...enhancing facilities, curriculum, co-curricular activities and technology". Little Flower is accredited until December 1, 2017. The reaccreditation process will begin in the spring, 2015.

The faculty and staff will continue their efforts to follow our Middle States action plans, which were developed to assist the students to achieve numeracy/mathematics, research/presentation and life skills performance objectives. Teachers will incorporate a variety of lessons, strategies and assessments in all curriculum areas designed to enable students to achieve confidence and success in each of these targeted areas.

Rosters will be sent to seniors, juniors and sophomores in August. All who have settled tuition and all fees from the 2013-2014 year will receive their rosters. Please note students who have not re-registered, i.e. paid registration fee and selected courses, will not receive rosters until the registration process is completed. Freshmen will receive rosters during their special orientation days, September 3-4.

We need to have current email addresses and phone numbers for all parents for those times we need to send emails or make School Reach phone calls. On July 23 we sent a School Reach phone message to all parents with a message concerning a prayer service to be held that evening. If you did not receive this School Reach phone message, please contact Mrs. Meng at kmeng@littleflowerhighschool.org or call her at school, 215-455-6900, ext.115.

Our school community continues to remember and pray for our dear student, Jaylin Galdamez and her mother, Olga Galadamez, who passed as a result of burns and injuries they received in the tragic food truck explosion accident in July. Thank you to all students, parents, staff and friends who participated in the Liturgy of Healing offered on July 7 and the Prayer Service of Remembrance and the Vigil on July 23. Thank you to all who, although not able to be present for these prayer services, were united with us in prayer and spirit. We will celebrate a special liturgy for Jaylin and her mother as a school community sometime after the start of the new school year. Please continue to pray for Jaylin and her mother, Olga and all their family and friends.

We are truly grateful to God for the many blessings we enjoy every day at LF, and we take great pride in being members of this special school community. Thank you for all that you give to our school community through your continued cooperation and support. We could never do what we do without you!

May God bless you and your family throughout the remaining days of the summer.

Sister Kathleen Klarich, R.S.M

Principal

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

ROSTERS

The student rosters have been developed after months of preparation. We expect each student to honor the course selection sheet she and her parents signed in the spring.

The Academic Affairs Office was able to fulfill most student requests for elective subjects. In a few cases, where this was not possible because of time conflicts and availability of courses, alternatives have been scheduled. In the case of freshman students, their rosters have been formulated based on the results of standardized tests taken while in elementary school, the recommendation of the eighth grade teachers, and an analysis of the student's effort and scholastic achievement over the years.

PSAT

The Archdiocese is again requiring all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors to take the PSAT test on Wednesday, October 15. Taking this test should help the students improve their SAT scores and provides feedback about their academic strengths and weaknesses. The cost of the PSAT is \$12.00 and payment is to be made directly to the Finance Office.

STANDARDIZED TESTS

The Performance Series Test will again be administered to 9th, 10th and 11th grade students three times over the course of the year.

HONOR ROLL REQUIREMENTS

1 st Honors	Average 93	no grade less than 90
2 nd Honors	Average 88	no grade less than 85

Honors are determined from the grade average, and do not depend on the tracks of the courses which the student is taking. To calculate the grade average, add together the grades for all tracked courses and divide by the number of credits. Honors will be calculated on a quarterly basis and will **not** include semester assessments or the semester average.

SUMMER READING

Current research continues to validate the importance of reading to help increase standardized test scores. In order to encourage our students to read, our summer reading list contains several options for the students. The students may read as many of the recommended books as they like, but they are required to read only two. Freshmen are required to submit two book reviews and upperclass students are required to hand in two projects during homeroom on Monday, September 8th. Please encourage your children to complete these assignments. This will help to prepare them for the coming year. If you have any questions, please refer to our website, www.littleflowerhighschool.org.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Mr. Rasbach

A.P. for Academic Affairs

ACTIVITIES UPDATE FROM THE STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you and your families are enjoying a very happy and healthy summer. I'm sure that while your daughter is enjoying the break, she is looking forward to the coming school year and all of the fun activities that are planned. Our mascot this year is the owl. Our theme is "*Girls with dreams become women of vision*". Both were selected by the Class of 2015.

A copy of our school calendar will be distributed to every student during the first week of school. Included in the calendar are the bell schedules and a list of phone extensions for various school offices. It is very important that you keep this calendar in a spot where both you and your daughter will have access to it throughout the year. It would also be a good idea to check our website each month for revisions to the calendar.

Mark Your Calendar!

August 27	6:30 pm	Fall Sports Meeting – Mandatory for all athletes, parents, coaches, and moderators involved in fall sports program
September 4	7 pm	Freshman Parent Meeting
September 9	7 pm	Parents' Back to School Night
September 23	8:15 am	Big/Little Sister Introduction
September 25	8:15 am	Student Government Installation
September 26		Faculty Profess. Develop. Day – students do not report
October 1		St. Therese Feast Day Liturgy

October 7	7 pm	Home and School Meeting
October 7		Opening of Chance Drive
October 14	7 pm	Ring Mass at St. Matthew Church
October 15		PSAT – Grades 9, 10, and 11. Dismissal 11:35 am. Seniors use this day for college visits
October 17	7-10 pm	Ring Dance
October 21	5:00 -7:00 pm	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 21	7 pm	Mandatory meeting for parents and guardians of all Juniors and Seniors
October 24	8:15 am	National Honor Society Induction
October 27		LAST DAY to merit prizes/holiday – Chance Drive
October 28	2:30 pm	Chance Drive Drawing
October 30	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Big/Little Sister Night
October 31		Faculty Profess. Develop. Day - students do not report
November 1		All Saints' Day – holyday
November 7		Senior Ring Adjustments/Senior Cap and Gown Measur.
November 11		Senior Class Photo – HR; School Portraits – lunch periods (applies only to those who wish to order these photos)
November 13		8 th Grade Visitation Day – student volunteers only report
November 13	6 - 8 pm	Open House and Registration
November 21	7-10 pm	Harvest Dance
November 26		Spirit Day – Dismissal 11 am

Please note: Attendance at the mandatory meetings on August 27 and October 21 is expected of those involved. Please make arrangements to be available to attend. Parents who miss the Junior/Senior Parent Meeting on October 21 will be contacted by letter to view the video of the meeting at a designated time during the school day.

Ring Mass

Little Flower school rings will be distributed to our Seniors at the Ring Mass to be held on Tuesday, October 14 at 7:00 pm. at St. Matthew Church. This year, each Senior will receive four (4) tickets for Ring Mass. If your daughter has not yet ordered a ring, she may still do so. Please be aware, however, that rings ordered after June 30 are not guaranteed to arrive in time for Ring Mass. Should this occur, your daughter may still participate in the Ring Mass by borrowing a Little Flower ring from a relative or friend, or from the Student Affairs Office where we have a limited supply of rings available. Borrowed rings must be brought to the Student Affairs Office no later than Thursday, October 9. It is our hope that all members of the Senior Class will be present for this very special celebration.

Graduation Fee

It may seem early to bring up Graduation but we all know how quickly time passes! The Graduation Fee is \$210, however, if paid on or before October 31, there will be a \$15 discount bringing the cost to \$195. Hopefully, you will be able to take advantage of the "Early Bird Special."

Fundraisers

As usual, we will have our two major fundraisers this year. The 1st Chance Drive will begin on October 7. The 2nd Chance Drive will take place in February. The required quota for each student is \$75 for each of these drives. Participation in both of these fundraisers is required of all students.

To help defray the cost of our Activity Buses, we sponsor two optional fundraisers which we hope you will support. Our Tupperware Sale begins on November 3 (think Christmas!). Our Pizza Sale begins on January 6. More detailed information will be given to students in homeroom and appear in future newsletters.

Activity Buses

For students who remain after school, we provide two Activity Buses. The first bus leaves Little Flower at 3:30; the second, at 4:45 pm. Since these buses are not SEPTA buses, there is a \$1 charge for riding them. Students are to be prepared with \$1 which is to be paid before they board the bus. Every afternoon announcements are made over the P.A. to remind students about the departure times of these buses. Buses run Monday through Thursday. There are no Activity Buses on Friday. The routes of these buses are listed below and can also be found in the Student Agenda Planner. Please note that the drivers are instructed not to deviate from the established routes.

Activity Bus Routes



3:30 Bus

- 9th Street to Boulevard – North on Boulevard
- Stops at 5th St., Rising Sun Ave., Foulkrod St., Pratt St.
- Turns right at Pratt
- Stops at Large St., Oxford Ave., Frankford Ave., Torresdale Ave.
- Turns left at Torresdale, continues to Bridge St., turns right, continues to Richmond St.
- Stops at Lefevre St., Castor Ave., Tioga St., Allegheny Ave.
- Turns right at Allegheny
- Stops at Aramingo Ave., Frankford Ave., Kensington Ave.
- Turns right at Kensington, continues to "I" St., turns left, continues to Hunting Park Ave., turns right
- Stops at "J" St., "L" St., and finally at Castor Ave.

4:45 Bus

- 9th Street to Boulevard – North on Boulevard
- Stops at 5th St., Rising Sun Ave., Pratt St.
- Turns right at Pratt
- Stops at Large St., Oxford Ave.
- Turns left on to Oxford Ave., crosses Boulevard, continues on Oxford
- Stops at Levick St., Cottman Ave.
- Turns right at Cottman
- Stops at Castor Ave., Bustleton Ave., Boulevard, Frankford Ave.
- Turns right at Frankford
- Stops at Levick St.
- Continues on Frankford to Pratt
- Turns left at Pratt
- Stops at Torresdale Ave.
- Turns left at Torresdale, continues to Bridge St., turns right, continues to Richmond St.
- Stops at Lefevre St., Castor Ave., Tioga St., Allegheny Ave.
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- Stops at Aramingo Ave., Frankford Ave., Kensington Ave.
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Clubs

Each month there are two extended homeroom periods (T1 and T2) which provide time for club meetings so that students who are unable to remain after school will have the opportunity to join a club. We believe that interacting with each other and with faculty/staff members outside the classroom setting is an important aspect of school life. Each year, there are approximately 40 clubs offered. Hopefully, your daughter will find at least one to join and enjoy.

Dances

Specific information about class dances as well as general dance information can be found in the Student Agenda Planner which every Little Flower student will receive in September, but I would like to address certain issues here as well:

1. The Junior Dance and Senior Prom are date dances. Young ladies must be accompanied by a gentleman escort. ESOL students who are gentlemen must be accompanied by a young lady.
2. Parents/guardians of Juniors and Seniors are required to attend the mandatory meeting on Tuesday, October 21 at 7 pm. Those Juniors and Seniors whose parents/guardians do not attend this meeting will not be permitted to purchase tickets for the Junior Dance or Senior Prom. This meeting is for parents/guardians only.
3. Students attending our other school dances are not required to be accompanied by an escort. If they chose to bring an escort, they must follow the guidelines mentioned in #1 above.
4. Students who are absent on the day of an after-school or evening activity are not permitted to attend that event unless they have the permission of Mrs. Schenk.

5. Refunds are not available for tickets purchased for dances/events.
6. Dress code regulations are published and posted prior to every dance. Students are expected to know them, follow them, and communicate them to their escorts. Sneakers, casual ("work") boots, sweats, shorts, jeans are never permitted for our students or their escorts. Gentlemen are always expected to wear a shirt and tie.
7. Students and their escorts who are not properly dressed may be asked to leave the dance. In this case, parents will be called, students will receive demerits, and ticket money will not be refunded. Those students and their escorts who are not dressed properly but who are permitted to remain at the dance will receive demerits and will not be permitted to purchase formal photographs of the dance. In this case, parents will receive a letter informing them of the situation. The consequences stated here will be issued according to the nature of the dress code violation.

Our goal with regard to dress code is that our students select clothing which reflects the respect they have for themselves and the values of Little Flower. This can be quite a challenge in light of current fashion trends! We ask your assistance in making certain that your daughter makes appropriate choices.

Guidelines and Deadlines

Guidelines and deadlines are very important to us in the Student Affairs Office. Please encourage your daughter to follow guidelines and meet deadlines in order to avoid being disappointed or upset. Please remind your daughter of her responsibility to check on information she may have missed if absent from school. Important announcements and reminders are communicated to the students on a daily basis. Our goal is to make certain that the correct information is available to all students. Our hope is that all students will be attentive to it. It is unfortunate when a student misses an opportunity to purchase a dance ticket, order a special tee shirt, etc. due to missing a deadline. We would be most grateful for your assistance in this area.

Closing Comments

As some of you may know, I have decided to retire and will not be returning to Little Flower in September. It has truly been my privilege and joy to serve the Little Flower Community for the past 14 years. I have been enriched by knowing and working with the dedicated administration, faculty, and staff whose support and assistance were invaluable. To you, our parents and guardians, I offer my deep gratitude for your commitment to Little Flower's vision, mission, beliefs, and standards. You are an important part of our community. I am grateful to the members of the Home and School Board and the parents and guardians who have chaperoned and assisted with our dances and events. As I've always said, we couldn't do it without you. To Sister Michael, my "partner in crime" in the Student Affairs Office, I extend special thanks for all her efforts in behalf of our students. As for our students - our loving, wonderful, spirited, talented, unpredictable students - they never ceased to amaze me! I have learned much more from them than they ever learned from me.

Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls is truly a special place. I have been blessed to have been part of it. I'm sure you feel the same. Continue to spread the word about Little Flower to your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. I know I will!

With love and thanks,

Ms. McCaffrey

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FOR STUDENT SERVICES

Dear Parents,

Greetings to you all as we begin the new school year!

To help your daughter have a successful school year, a review of some of our most important policies and procedures are provided below.

If you should have any questions or concerns after reading through these policies/procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at ext. 126.

DRESS CODE CONSIDERATIONS:

Students generally accumulate more demerits for dress code violations than anything else. Please review the code requirements with your daughter so that she starts the year off well!

Students are to come to school and leave school in full uniform; (those involved with after school activities are the exception). This means students may not wear sandals, flip-flops, sneakers, moccasins, shower shoes, clogs or other casual footwear to or from school; also sweats, jeans, pajama bottoms, etc. may not be worn under the uniform.

Sneakers for gym class are worn only in the Gym and only for the class itself.

THE DRESS CODE:

1. The Little Flower uniform is a maroon, knee-length jumper. If the uniform length needs to be adjusted, it is advisable to hem it rather than have it cut; as your daughter grows, you may need to lower the hemline to keep her in compliance with the length requirement.
2. The appropriate class emblem is to be sewn on the upper left side of the uniform; replacement emblems can be purchased in the Main Office.
3. The school blouse is white, with a peter-pan collar. Students may wear long or short sleeves. If a tee shirt is under the blouse it must be plain white with no printing, writing or pictures on it.
4. The regulation sweater is a maroon cardigan with the school logo. Each year at least twenty sweaters end up in our Lost and Found. You may want to write your daughter's name on the label.
5. Name pins are required; these pins will be issued to freshmen students in September. Upperclassmen must order the name pin through the Flossie Shop at a cost of \$3.00.
6. Maroon knee socks or stockings are required. N.B. – Only the Trimfit Cotton Spandex Knee-Hi is to be worn with the uniform; this knee sock will be sold through our uniform and shoe suppliers (see below).
 - All uniform items can be ordered from Flynn and O'Hara, 10905 Dutton Road, 215-637-4600, or 6243 Frankford Avenue, 215-624-1983.
7. A maroon and white saddle shoe completes the 'Little Flower Look'!
(The solid maroon shoe is acceptable if the maroon and white is not available.) A new version of the classic saddle shoe is now available; this latest version has a soft stitched-down upper, which increases durability.



- The new saddle shoe, the classic saddle and the soft saddle are all available at our shoe suppliers: DiGiulio's (6948 Frankford Avenue, 215-333-5512) or Phil's Shoes (7332 Elgin Avenue, 215-725-8240).
 - In past years some students with certain medical conditions have been informed by their doctor that they are not able to wear the regulation shoe. If your daughter has such a condition a doctor's note indicating why/for how long and requesting a shoe pass must be presented in the Student Services Office on your daughter's first day in September, and she must wear either the softer saddle shoe or the oxford-style Eastland.
8. Please remind your daughter that earrings may be no bigger than a quarter and only one pair may be worn at a time.
 9. Scarves, bandannas and wide headbands (three inches or more) may not be worn.
 10. Visible piercings - face, nose, eyebrow, tongue, hands etc. - are not permitted with the uniform.
 11. Please remind your daughter that only natural hair color is permitted by our dress code. 'Fashion colors' (burgundy, gold, blue, green, orange, neon red, etc) and glitter are never permitted, nor are extreme hairstyles – Mohawks, streaks of color, spikes, dyeing hair half one color half another, etc.
 12. Visible tattoos are not permitted.

N.B.

If, on occasion, your daughter cannot be in compliance with the dress code, you may request a temporary pass. All requests must be in writing. Also, please specify the length of time your daughter will be out of uniform. All requests will be given careful consideration.

Even though students are aware that they may not come to school with visible tattoos or piercings or with wildly colored hair, some will make that choice nevertheless.

Please remind your daughter that class/school attendance may be affected for students who refuse to comply with these regulations.

Little Flower students are recognized and praised for the way they look in uniform; thank you in advance for carrying on this proud tradition!

ATTENDANCE ISSUES

1. When a student is absent, her parent/guardian must telephone the Student Services Office at 215-455-6900 ext. 125 or 128 between 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM. No student is ever permitted to make this call herself.
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 note verifying this should be attached to the school form. These forms are also available on our website - Click on "Student Services Information"; scroll down to "Reporting of Absence". Please help your daughter be responsible about bringing in absentee notes/doctor's notes on time!
3. Unexcused absences exceeding 22 days will result in assignment to Summer School.
4. Students who are late more than four times must serve weekly detention every Wednesday. Students late ten times must serve same-day detention.
5. If your daughter needs an early dismissal she must bring a note from you the day before her appointment, so that the required form can be prepared. You can download this form on our website at www.littleflowerhighschool.org. Click on "Student Services Information", scroll down to the "Early Dismissal" and download and print out the form. Please do not email this form; your daughter must bring it in to Student Services.

CELL PHONE POLICY

Last year saw a major change in our cell phone policy – a confiscated phone is now returned to the student at the end of the day on which it was taken.

The rest of the policy remains the same:

- cell phones are to be registered in Student Services;
- the phone must be turned off and placed in the student's locker during the school day;
- phones may be used in the building after the 8th period dismissal;
- if a cell phone is confiscated, demerits* are issued, and a detention is assigned.

N.B.

*Demerits will range from 10-25 points and the detention will be served soon after the incident; if the detention is missed another 10 demerits will be issued.

Please impress upon your daughter that this policy is consistently enforced.

E-BOOK POLICY

This policy has also changed in sync with the cell phone policy; see item three below.

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; the device will be returned at the end of the day it was taken.

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.

TRANSPORTATION

SEPTA buses transport our students to and from school and are scheduled to arrive no later than 7:45 AM each day. Schedules for the 2014-2015 school year will be distributed to students on the opening days of school. Information about Little Flower bus routes can be found on our website.

Should you have questions about a specific route assigned to our school, please do not hesitate to call me at (215) 455-6900 ext. 126.

If you live in any of these school districts - Abington, Cheltenham, Colonial (Plymouth Meeting), Haverford, Springfield, Upper Darby, Upper Dublin, Upper Moreland or William Penn – your daughter may be eligible for transportation or transportation reimbursement during the coming school year. Please contact your local district office to inquire.

I look forward to working with you and your daughter this coming year; my hope is that during the summer months you are able to find some time to rest and relax. If you should have any questions or concerns for me please don't hesitate to contact me at ext.126.

Thank you for choosing Little Flower Catholic High School!

Mrs. Schenk

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

I am so excited to start the year with you as the Guidance Director. I will miss knowing you as Geometry students, but this new position promises to be just as rewarding.

I can't wait to meet the class of 2018, get to know more sophomores and welcome back the scholars of the junior class! Seniors, what an exciting year this is for you, I am thrilled to share it with you.

I hope you are enjoying your summer, reading many wonderful books and getting ready for a great year. See you in September!

Mrs. Mary Berner

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING STAFF

The staff in the guidance department is comprised of individuals who are committed to the well-being of your daughter. The guidance department works to help students achieve their academic and personal goals.

Staff Member

Mrs. Mary Berner
Ms. Lindsey Stoner
Mrs. Kate Barker
Mrs. Fran Kuber
Sister Regina Flanigan, IHM
Sister Rose Yeager, IHM
Mrs. Denise Gagliardi-Roach
Ms. Margherita Whitman
Mrs. Marie Murphy

Position

Director of Guidance
Social Worker
Shalom Intervention/Prevention Counselor
Shalom "Adults in the Making" Counselor
Connelly Foundation Counselor
Counseling Staff Member
CORA Counselor
CORA Speech Therapist
Guidance Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Class of 2014 earned \$15,189,572 in scholarship and university grant money. There were 396 scholarships offered to 113 students. This year's graduates were accepted to over 100 different colleges and universities.

SENIORS

We encourage the new senior class and their families to take the opportunity to visit colleges over the summer to help in the college decision process for post high school.

Parents we strongly suggest you use the Naviance web site which was introduced to your daughter during her Junior year as a tool in the college search. Your daughter has an account already set-up so please take a few minutes over to the summer to check out college options with her.

IMPORTANT TEST DATES

All freshman, sophomore and junior students will take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 15, 2014. This test is especially important for juniors because not only does it provide firsthand practice for the SAT Reasoning Test, it also gives the student a chance to enter the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) scholarship programs.

SAT VS. ACT

With Fall approaching, seniors should begin to register for standardized college admissions tests. While most students at Little Flower take the SAT only, some may want to consider taking the ACT. All four-year U.S. colleges accept the SAT or ACT interchangeably. Admissions officers and educators often describe the difference between SAT and ACT in these terms: the ACT is a content-based test, while the SAT tests critical thinking and problem solving. Although one test isn't better than the other, depending on your strengths you may find one to be easier.

	SAT	ACT
Length	Under 5 hours	Just over 4hours
Content	Critical Reading, Writing, and Math. The SAT tests vocabulary much more than the ACT.	English, Math, Reading, and Science plus an optional Writing section. Math section includes trigonometry, while the SAT does not. The ACT tests English grammar.
Score	Total score range of 600-2400 based on adding scores from 3 subjects.	Composite of 1-36 based on average scores from the 4 test sections.
Wrong Answer Penalty	¼ point subtracted from your raw score for each wrong answer.	No penalty for wrong answers. Credit for right answers.

SAT TEST DATES

TEST DATE	TEST OFFERED	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION
October 11, 2014	SAT & Subject Tests	September 12, 2014	September 26, 2014
*November 8, 2014	SAT & Subject Tests	October 9, 2014	October 24, 2014
December 6, 2014	SAT & Subject Tests	November 6, 2014	November 21, 2014
January 24, 2015	SAT & Subject Tests	December 29, 2014	January 9, 2015
*March 14, 2015	SAT Only	February 13, 2015	February 27, 2015

May 2, 2015	SAT & Subject Tests	April 6, 2015	April 17, 2015
June 6, 2015	SAT & Subject Tests	May 8, 2015	May 22, 2015

*Test is administered at Little Flower Catholic High School.
 Fee is \$52.50 and late registration is an additional \$28.00 for a total of \$80.50
Waitlist Fee is an additional \$46.00 for a total of \$98.50
 Apply online at www.collegeboard.com

ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Ends	Late Registration Time Frame
Sept. 13, 2014	Aug. 8	Aug. 9 - 22
Oct. 25, 2014	Sept. 19	Sept. 20 - Oct. 3
Dec. 13, 2014	Nov. 7	Nov. 8 - 21
Feb. 7, 2015	Jan. 9	Jan. 10 - 16
April 18, 2015	March 13	March 14 - 27
June 13, 2015	May 8	May 9 - 22

The ACT is NOT administered at Little Flower.
 Basic registration fee is \$36.50. The ACT Plus Writing is \$52.50
 There is an additional fee of \$23.00 for a late registration.
 Apply online at www.actstudent.org

*Some students are eligible for an SAT or ACT Fee Waiver based on financial needs. Students are encouraged to check the status of their eligibility through the guidance staff before registering for the SATs.

COLLEGE BOARD (CEEB) # 393-380

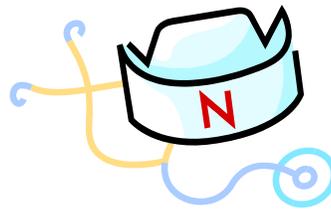
LITTLE FLOWER TEST CENTER #39-512

CAREER DAY

If you or someone you know is interested in speaking with students about his or her career this fall, please contact the Guidance Office Secretary, Mrs. Murphy at 215-455-6900 ext. 146

The goal of the guidance and counseling program here at Little Flower is to facilitate each student's development and growth throughout high school. The guidance and counseling program works in partnership with parents, teachers and administrators and is "guided by St. Therese's spirituality of simple, loving service, empowering young women to recognize and develop their potential, to deepen their faith, and to grow in awareness of their moral responsibilities to the global community by creating a supportive, nurturing environment and implementing a comprehensive program which promotes academic excellence and integrity, moral development, generous service, and civic responsibility" (Little Flower School Mission Statement).

Mrs. Mary Berner,
 Guidance Director



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Welcome to all the new students to Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls. Pennsylvania state law mandates a **9th grade physical**. Parents of all 9th grade students have been mailed a physical form to be completed by your family doctor or completed at any city health center. Completed physicals are to be returned to the school nurse by September, 2014. Please have your child's immunization's updated. If your child needs health insurance, please visit www.CHIPcoversPAkids.com or call 1-800-986-KIDS to enroll your child in CHIP, Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program.

Should your daughter or son have a medical condition that requires special consideration a pass may be issued. In order to receive a pass for textbooks, shoes, water bottle, elevator, or the bathroom, a doctor's note must be on file in the Student Services Office in September, 2014. Please contact your doctor over the summer for a current note. A doctor's note must be submitted yearly so the school knows the condition is under the care of a physician.

Please contact me in September for any new issues or any changes in your child's health. The school needs to be aware of any of your concerns. Working together will help your child succeed in school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Chris McCarthy, R.N
School Nurse
215-455-6900 ext. 124

FROM THE FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT



Set in a mythical "once upon a time" sort of land, ***Shrek the Musical*** is the story of a hulking green ogre who, after being mocked and feared his entire life by anything that crosses his path, retreats to an ugly green swamp to exist in happy isolation. Suddenly, a gang of homeless fairy-tale characters (Pinocchio, the Sugar Plum Fairy, the Three Pigs, you name it) raids his sanctuary, saying the "Wannabe King" Lord Farquaad has evicted them. So Shrek strikes a deal: I'll get your homes back, if you give me my home back! But when Shrek and Farquaad meet, the Lord strikes a deal of his own: He'll give the fairy-tale characters their homes back, if Shrek rescues Princess Fiona. Shrek obliges, yet finds something appealing, strange and different about this feisty princess. He likes her. *A lot*. But why does she always run off when the sun sets?

Based on the contemporary fairy-tale book and the animated film it inspired, ***Shrek the Musical*** uses an all-new musical score to expand on the movie's original story. (You get to know Shrek as a kid, for instance.) There's a lot for the eyes and ears to ogle over: spectacular sets, a talking Donkey, and a very large and energetic cast of fairy-tale characters. Like the movie, there are pop-culture references galore and plenty of laughs. There's also a good moral to the story and a traditional happy-ending.

ALL LF STUDENTS & HIGH SCHOOL GENTLEMEN ARE INVITED

INFORMATION MEETING:

- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 – 9:00 AM – AUDITORIUM

PARENT MEETING: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - 9:30 AM – AUDITORIUM

VOCAL WORKSHOP:

- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 – 9:30 AM TO 12:00 PM – FAB

VOCAL AUDITION:

- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 – 12:00 PM TO 4:00 PM - AUDITORIUM

DANCE AUDITION:

- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 – 12:00 PM – AUDITORIUM

ACTING AUDITION:

- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 – 1:30 PM – AUDITORIUM

CALLBACKS:

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – AUDITORIUM

SHOW DATES: DECEMBER 11, 12, 13, 14

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

MESSAGE FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Dear Parent/Guardian:

All candidates who are trying out for a Sports Team at Little Flower must fill out the PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation forms. This form can be downloaded from the PIAA website, or call the Athletic Office and we will mail one to you.

THESE FORMS MUST BE IN THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S OFFICE PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE FIRST TRYOUT DATE FOR YOUR SPORT. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 215-455-6900, Ext. 138. **There will be a mandatory Sports meeting on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. All parents of students involved in fall sports must attend.**

On Wednesday, September 24, 2014 from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. we are inviting all 6th, 7th and 8th grade student athletes and their parents to a sports tail-gate here at Little Flower. Each Student Athlete will have a chance to meet with the Coaches and Players of our fall sports teams (Soccer, Field Hockey, Tennis, Volleyball, Cross Country, Cheerleading, and Golf) to learn all about our Athletic programs, attend practice with the team, watch a game and enjoy food and drinks. If you can help us on September 24th please call me at 215-455-6900 x138.

Adam Buchter
Athletic Director

Little Flower Fall Sports Tryouts

Field Hockey

Date – Monday, August 11, 2014
Time – 9:00 – 12:00
Location – Little Flower Catholic High School



Soccer

Date – Monday, August 11, 2014
Time – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Location – Hunting Park (New Turf Field)



Volleyball

Date – Monday, August 11, 2014
Time – 12:30 – 3:00 for Seniors and Freshman
3:00 - 5:30 for Sophomores and Juniors
Location – Little Flower Gym



Golf

Date – Monday, August 11, 2014
Time – 3:00 – 5:00
Location – Juniata Golf Club



Tennis

Date – Monday, August 11, 2014
Time – 9:00 – 11:00
Location – New Courts Hunting Park



Cross Country

Date – Monday, August 11, 2014
Time – 8:00 – 10:00
Location – Little Flower High School



For more information and directions contact the Athletic Office at 215-455-6900 ext. 138

Congratulations:

The Graduation Class of 2014 earned \$15,189,572 in Academic Scholarships and University Grants. 99% of students in the Class of 2014 are pursuing post-secondary education. 77% will attend four-year colleges/universities; 22% will attend two-year colleges or post-secondary school programs

Graduating seniors Rose Pisacano, Sarah Plummer, Colleen Stengel, Debra Storbrauck and Mary Kate Walsh attended the Diocesan Academic Honors Convocation at the Cathedral in May. Student honorees represent the highest three percent of the Senior Class according to cumulative ranking at the end of the first semester of senior year. Catherine McAna,'15, carried the school flag in the entrance procession.

Mayor Nutter's VIP (Very Impressive Performers) Students:

Mayor Nutter's Fourth Quarter Challenge was for senior students who maintained a B average over the course of their high school career. All schools were invited to select fifteen seniors who met the criteria. The following members of the Class of 2014 were randomly selected from all seniors who maintained a B average over four years: Daijah Darden, Brianna Devero,

Kristen Goldstein, Rosemary Hannah, Sydney Matuszewski, Gabrielle McDevitt, Grace McGarry, Kayla McLaughlin, Izabela Morales, Rose Pisacano, Morgan Power, Jessica Robbins, Samantha Ruhland, Heather Wood, and Laura Yerkes.

Jenna Markocki, '14 was chosen to receive the "Unsung Hero Award" and Rose Pisacano, '14, was chosen to receive "Female Athlete of the Year Award" at the 29th annual Northeast Sports Awards Banquet in May.

Seventy –seven students earned First or Second Honors in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarters this year. Honor students and their parents were celebrated at our annual Honors Night Program. Mrs. Kate Zolk, '95, LF Distinguished Catholic Educator 2014, Math and Dance Teacher, was the Guest speaker for Honors Night.

Class of 2015 Diocesan Scholars: Clare Corbett, Claudia Espinoza, Siobhan Grant, Molly Hanes, Margaret Harte, Lauren Kirk, Jessica Kuhlmeier, Emilia Minhondo and Agata Rutkowska will take college classes in addition to their classes at LF next year.

These students will attend LaSalle University, Manor Junior College and St. Joseph's University.

Ms. Stankiewicz and Community Service Corps officers and members engaged our community in a number of service activities over the course of the year. Students and faculty participated in many activities, including making sandwiches for St. Francis Inn, Thanksgiving Drive, Operation Santa Claus, Young at Heart Luncheon, Souper Bowl Collection, Pennies for Patients, Queen of Clean toiletries collections for shelters, and Bringing Hope Home Zumba, Cookies for a Cause, Operation Rice Bowl, and Catholic Charities.

Heather Wood, '14, Molly McGovern, '15 and Katherine Davis, '17, were selected to receive the Court St. Francis De Sales #2617 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas High School Grant for their Christian service in school, parish and neighborhood activities.

Bobbie Kelsea Brown '15 was selected to receive a scholarship award from Villa Marie Knights of Columbus Council #6342. Maria Formosa '15, Christina Kuhlmeier '15, Catherine McAna '15, and Briana Torres '15 were selected to participate in an educational summer program at The Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia City Council honored LF Swimming and Bowling Teams during their council meeting on June 12. Teams received an official proclamation in recognition of their Championship seasons.

Thank You for Participating in the following Store Rewards Programs:

- Target's TAKE CHARGE of EDUCATION Program: LF received donations from Target based upon your purchases using the Target VISA REDcard. We encourage you to continue your support of this program. Please tell others about the Take Charge of Education Program and encourage them to designate Little Flower on their REDcards.
- GIANT A+ School Rewards Program: LF received Rewards donations, which can be used for any educational need. If you shop at GIANT, please register for the GIANT A+ School Rewards Program and designate Little Flower as the school you wish to receive the points you earn each time you shop. Those who registered as supporters of LF last year do not need to re-register their BONUSCARD for the 2014-2015 school year. Online registration for new supporters begins on September 1, 2014. Please register at www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus.
- PATHMARK Community Rewards Program: LF earns 1% of your purchase amount when you shop at Pathmark and use your Pathmark PERKS Card. Pathmark just announced that savings are automatic without using a card; however, you will still need to use your Pathmark PERKS card to earn contributions for LF. To sign up for a PERKS Card, visit any Pathmark store or order one online and designate Little Flower as your school choice.



SCHEDULE FOR THE OPENING OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Freshmen and all Transfer Students 8:00 – 1:30 Dismissal

Thursday, September 4, 2014

Only Freshmen report 8:00 – 1:00 Dismissal

Meeting for Parents of Freshmen 7:00 P.M.

Friday, September 5, 2014

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors Report 8:00 – 1:00 Dismissal

Monday, September 8, 2014

All classes report for full school day 8:00 – 2:39 Dismissal

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Back-To-School-Night for all Parents 7:00 P.M.

Dear Parents/ Guardians/Employees,

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

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ



August 1, 2014

Dear Parents & Student(s);

As we approach the 2014-2015 school year I would like to take the time to outline and hopefully answer questions concerning the computerized point of sale (POS) system utilized in your school's cafeteria. There has been some confusion as to how this system works. Please read the following information carefully, and if you have any questions that remain unanswered, please feel free to call the school food service office.

How QSP Works

The system is a computerized debit system that will allow you to pay in advance for meal purchases. The system works with a twelve key PIN pad that is similar to an automated teller machine (ATM). It will allow your son(s) or daughter(s) to enter their 8 digit personal identification number (PIN) to access their account. Your child's PIN is his or her Student ID Number that is provided by the school and will remain the same throughout the remaining years your child is enrolled at the school. Please have him or her memorize this number. The PIN keypad will be located on the serving line. All students will have an established debit account, although you will not be required to make advanced payments because the system still has the ability to act as a cash register and can accept cash payments on a daily basis; however, he or she will need to enter their pin number for every transaction. NOTE: Incoming Freshmen may not be available on the Pay For It Website until one week prior to the start of school.

The Benefits to You and Your Child

This debit system increases the speed at which your child can get through the cafeteria line giving him or her more time to eat and enjoy breakfast and/or lunch. The system also allows us to print reports for you about what your child is purchasing. Plus, if your child has a special dietary need, confidential notes can be added to his or her information so our cashiers know what he or she is or isn't allowed to purchase. With the ability for your child to have a debit account also comes the ability for you to pay for meals in advance. The options for advanced payment are as follows:

Advanced Payment Options

DIRECT PAYMENT

You can send CASH, A CERTIFIED CHECK, or a MONEY ORDER to your school's cafeteria via mail or your student can bring it directly to the school cafeteria. Cashiers will have pre-printed forms available to be used when making advanced payments. Your child(ren) can bring the form home for you to complete or you can have your child complete the form in the cafeteria. Deposits must be made by 9:30a.m. and will be available to your child immediately. We are no longer accepting non-certified personal checks.

ONLINE PAYMENT OPTIONS

We are proud and excited to be able to offer you an online pre-payment service for the Cafeteria Program. You will be able to go online and make advanced payments at www.payforit.net. In addition to the ability to make advanced payments you will also be able to view & check your student's balance online and also have low balance emails sent to you when your student's balance reaches a certain dollar amount. You will also be able to view account activity for the past 60 days. An Internet Convenience Fee (ICF) of 5.75% will be listed separately for each Credit/Debit Card transaction made using the website. There is a \$1.75 Flat Fee for transactions made using electronic checks (ACH).

The transaction fee is only charged when you use Pay For It (PFI) to make payments to your child's account. There is

NO CHARGE for using PFI to obtain balance records, request activity reports, or to sign up for the service. There are three easy steps to follow to get started:

Step 1: Signing up for an account with Pay For It. The School District for your school is The Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Where it asks for the Payment method please choose either ACE-Archdiocese of Philadelphia, or CC/Debit Card-Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Step 2: After you have signed up for Pay For It you will be sent a confirmation email. Go to the link in the email and enter the confirmation code to complete the setup of your account.

Step 3: Now that your account has been established you can now add your child to your account. You will need to know your student's Student ID # that is provided by the school to add them to your account, **please add the number 65 to the beginning of the student ID.**

After you have added your student to your account you will be able to add money to their lunch account, and also view their purchase history. This information will show on your Pay For It homepage. It usually takes about 24-48 hrs for your students purchase history to sync to your account when you first add him/her to it. After this sync is complete the purchase history will be updated on a daily basis. Deposits made by midnight will be available the following day for Breakfast and Lunch.

Money will be automatically deducted as your child uses his or her account to make cafeteria purchases. There is no limit on the amount of money that can be deposited into a debit account. Utilizing this system also eliminates the need for your child to carry money for School Meals, greatly increasing the speed at which he or she goes through the cafeteria line. Every student will enter his or her PIN number, thus insuring your child's privacy.

For more information about this system, the food program offered at your child's High School, Monthly Menus, and general information visit our website: <http://www.schooldish.com/en-us/EDUE/ArchPhila>

Additional Questions and Concerns

ARAMARK is the contracted cafeteria provider for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia High Schools. All questions regarding the POS system are to be directed to the ARAMARK supervisor only. The ARAMARK supervisor will be able to add money to all students' accounts and they will be able to refund balances should the student leave the school for any reason and upon graduation. The school office staff will not be able to accept or refund monies to students; this can only be done through the ARAMARK supervisor on staff. Parents can either pick up their refund at the school, or they can have it mailed directly to them. Balances for returning students will be carried over to the next school year. We highly recommend that you monitor the account balance as the school year comes to a close, to minimize the amount of money that is carried over. Monies may also be transferred to siblings or if your child transfers to another Archdiocesan High School.

Thank you for your cooperation and your participation.

Sincerely,
Paul Paetow
General Manager- **ARAMARK**

Jason Kozlowski
Assistant Food Service Director-ARAMARK
kozlowski-jason@aramark.com

Rita Kuruc
Cafeteria Manager –
ARAMARK Kuruc-
rita@aramark.com
215-329-4922

**Little Flower's Designer Bag Bingo ~
September 13 ~
St. Dominic Marion Hall ~ Volunteers
Needed....
Proceeds benefit Little Flower's
Tuition Assistance Program**



Maybe you do not have time to be on the Designer Bag Bingo Committee and work the entire evening, but you are able to help serve the food between 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Please contact Sister Donna if you can be of help that night...The gift of your time would be deeply appreciated.

*******We are in need of gift cards or items we can include in the baskets...Please bring them to the September 9 Back to School Night ~ Thank you!**



Computer Recycling Day

Looking for a way to dispose of your sensitive electronic information?

Cost: \$10 for each device. (Cash only)
Proceeds benefit Little Flower

Arrangements can be made for Commonwealth Computer Recycling to shred at your company's location. Proceeds will also benefit Little Flower.

Saturday, Oct 11, 2014
Little Flower Catholic High School
1000 W. Lycoming Ave.
Philadelphia
School Parking Lot
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Little Flower
Catholic High School for Girls

Little Flower Catholic High School is pleased to offer local residents the opportunity to responsibly recycle obsolete electronics on Saturday, October 11, 2014

Electronics will be recycled by Commonwealth Computer Recycling's R2 Certified & DEP permitted facility.



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**We Invite You to Send Us Expressions of Gratitude to
Little Flower Catholic High School
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**YOU are part of Little Flower's 75-year History ~Please "buy"
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your life as a result of your Little Flower connection**

Proceeds will benefit the 75th Anniversary Scholarship Fund

Name _____ LF Class of _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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