Little Flower Educational Child Care
An Early Learning Center

"Educating for Life with the Mind and Heart of Christ."

Catholic Schools Week 2012

Date: January 29 - February 5, 2012
Theme: Catholic Schools - Faith. Academics. Service.

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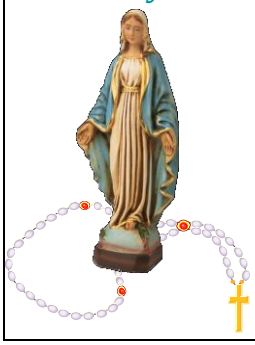
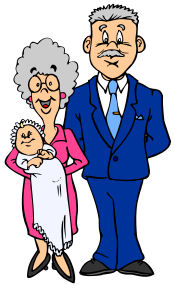
Explanation of Theme for Catholic Schools Week:

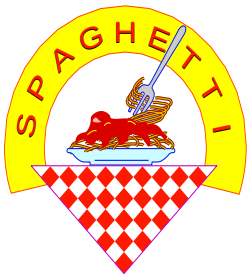
The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2012 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." The annual observance starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2012 is January 29 to February 5.

The theme focuses on three priorities that Catholic schools establish that make them stand out from other educational institutions. Children are taught faith – not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. Academics, which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his or her potential. Service, the giving of one's time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship.

Monday, January 30th 	***"Walk with Spirit Day"*** • ***The children will gather in the chapel. They will then parade to the hill as they recite one decade of the rosary until they reach the Grotto where they will offer prayers and flowers to Mary.*** ***[Children may bring flowers to offer to Mary.]*** • ***The children will make Valentine cards for the elderly at the Santa Teresita Manor.***
Tuesday, January 31st	***"Get Up and Move Day"*** • ***"Praise" Music & Dance Day - Sister Olga will lead the children in music and dance, teaching them various dance moves!***

Wednesday, February 1st





"Grandparents Luncheon Day"

- ***Grandparents are invited to have a "Spaghetti Lunch" with their grandchild. [We will need an RSVP by Jan. 25th from each family, as we will need to plan & prepare appropriately. Due to the limited space, we must limit this invitation to grandparents only.]***

  - ***We need a maximum of (2) parent volunteers, per class, to help prepare and serve on this day. (If you are interested in helping call or email Mrs. Catano at nancylittlefower@gmail.com , as soon as possible please. Thank you for your help!)***

  - ***Infant & Toddlers will have lunch in the toddler playground at 10:30 a.m. (Grandparents please meet in the play yard.)***

  - ***Preschool children will have lunch in the dining room & patio area from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. (Grandparents please meet in the dining room.)***

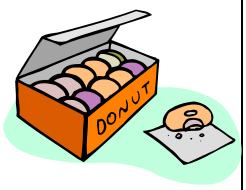
  - ***Prekinder children will have lunch in the dining room & patio area from 11:20 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. (Grandparents please meet in the dining room.)***

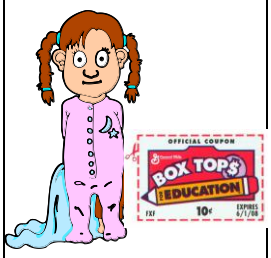
  - ***Kinder children will have lunch from 12:15 to 12:45 in the dining room. (Grandparents please meet in the dining room.)***

❖ ***We may need some additional help with the luncheon. If you would like to help donate any of the following items, please email us at nancylittlefower@gmail.com. Thank you!***

- ☐ ***Large sturdy plates***
- ☐ ***Spoons***
- ☐ ***Large cups***
- ☐ ***Bottled Water***
- ☐ ***Small bowls***

Thursday, February 2nd





"Drive by Donut & Pajama Day"

- ***"Parent Appreciation Day" – As a special thank you to our parents for all they do, we will be offering donut holes during the morning "drop-off".***

- ***Bring a "Box Top" & Come in Pajama's Day – Children are asked to bring in a "box top for education" on this day. They are also welcome to come dressed in pajamas or sweats. NO SUPER HERO ATTIRE. (The children are not permitted to wear clothing attire that has Super Hero characters on them such as Spiderman, Superman, Ninja Turtles, Power Rangers, Batman, Buzz Lightyear, etc.)***

Friday, February 3rd

"Donate, Popcorn and a Movie Day"

- ***The students are invited to bring in donations of canned goods or dried foods that are non-perishable. All donations will be taken to the Food Bank, in Los Angeles.***
- ***Pre-popped popcorn donations are needed. (Large bags can be purchased from Smart & Final. Please let us know if you would like to donate any.)***

Prayer for Our Students

They are children, Dear God,
Your children, our children.

Their faith and hope today
will shape their lives tomorrow.

Stir in them a longing to hear the Good News,
to celebrate the wonder of life,
and to know your Son as Friend.

I offer this prayerful plea, Dear God,
in the name of your Child, Jesus. Amen.

It has been a Blessing serving you & your children +