

LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2011

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- October 1 - St. Therese "The Little Flower" Feast Day
- October 4 - MyStudents Progress Training at 6:00 p.m.
- October 4 - Grades 5-8 parents – Bishop Manogue Catholic High School Awareness night, 7:00 p.m. in the 8th grade classroom
- October 7 - Minimum Day; Faculty Meeting, Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.
- October 11 - Final Day to turn in orders for Innisbrook Gift Wrap
- October 12 - Bishop Manogue Catholic High School Open House – 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- October 14 - NO SCHOOL – Diocesan Retreat
- October 15 - Mother & Son Bowling Night, Grand Sierra Bowling Center, 7:00 p.m. (more information in newsletter)
- October 19 - Middle School Students, Respect Life Mass at BMCHS (Watch for permission slips)
- October 21 - Middle School Dance @ St. Teresa School in Carson City
- October 27 - School Pictures – Full Uniform
- October 27 - School Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- October 27 - End of First Quarter
- October 28 - NO SCHOOL – Nevada Day
- October 31 - Halloween Party – 4:00-7:00 p.m.

CALENDAR UPDATES & ADJUSTMENTS

- November 4 - 8th Grade visitation to Bishop Manogue Catholic High School, all day
- November 5 - Spaghetti Feed (information to follow)
- November 7, 8, 9 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, Minimum Days, school dismisses at 12:30 p.m.
- November 10 - Adjusted Schedule: Minimum Day – school will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. Faculty and staff will host an OPEN HOUSE from 4:00-6:30 p.m.
- November 11 - NO SCHOOL – Veteran's Day
- December 6 - 8th Grade testing all morning, Diocesan Exit Exam and Bishop Manogue Entrance Exam

BOOKS & BEYOND

Books & Beyond reading program began September 19th. Please help your child discover and enjoy the pleasure of reading. Reading does nurture the education process. Parents are invited to join the program.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students need to wear belts on pants/shorts. Socks must be visible above the shoe top. Please refer to the handbook for guidelines.

Beginning October 5th, **red sweaters are required** to be worn at the Wednesday Mass for all grades. Eighth graders must wear their class sweatshirt or red sweater.

Beginning October 31st, shorts will no longer be permitted until further notice. Students are to wear their long navy blue pants **with belts** (solid navy blue, black, or brown belt).

P.E. UNIFORM - Plain red sweat pants and plain white or red tops unless you have purchased the P.E. uniform with the Little Flower School logo, that is acceptable - no other logos! (See handbook for detailed uniform policies.)

Be sure your child's name is on all their articles of clothing!!

ETHICS ACROSS THE CURRICULUM (EAC)

CONSCIENCE is the virtue for the month of October. What is right and what is wrong? Opinions differ according to the nature of the individual and according to the surroundings. If you always remain in the right, then right will prevail in the world. Please help your children to understand the meaning of Conscience through the Teaching of Jesus following what is right and wrong. Have them List 3 reasons why to do something and List 3 reasons why not to do something. When you become more conscientious your actions will change. Check your heart for truth and feeling. If St. Francis of Assisi or St. Theresa were in my shoes what would he/she do? Our Teachers will continue this and will provide activities to reinforce this during the month. Pray for Strength and Guidance.

REMINDER: Yellow zone in front of the school is for loading & unloading only – 15 minute time limit!!

Dismissal Reminders

Please note that at 3:00 p.m., the parking lot is a very busy place. Watch for students crossing without looking. Please drive slowly, 5 MPH is the speed limit. The safety of the children is first for all of us. At 3:30 p.m., any student left near the parking lot will be moved to the After School Program facility. CCD is scheduled to start the month of October and once again Sr. Carol has many students. On Wednesday and Thursday the parking lot will become very congested. Please be extra cautious on these days! **AT ALL TIMES, PLEASE EXIT ON CASAZZA STREET ONLY – NOT ON PLUMB LANE. PLEASE FOLLOW THE DESIGNATED TURNING LANES MARKED BY AN ARROW.**

KINDERGARTEN / FIRST GRADE STUDENTS

Parents, if your kindergarten or first grade child has not yet been baptized, you will need to have this done before your child's 7th birthday to have First Communion with his or her second grade class. For more information, contact Mrs. Hicks or Mrs. Connolly, 323-2931.

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures are scheduled for Thursday, October 27th. Students are to be in full uniform. Picture envelopes will be passed out before picture day. All students will have their picture taken and are to **BRING THE ENVELOPES WITH THEM ON PICTURE DAY, WITH THE MONEY ENCLOSED AND THE PACKAGE SELECTION MARKED**, if you want pictures.

WE WILL MAKE A TUITION PAYMENT FOR YOU!

We still have a few openings in some grades. If you refer someone to Little Flower School, they register to attend and stay for a minimum of three (3) months, we will make a tuition payment for you. The maximum payment would be \$360.00 for a child in grades 1-8 or \$400.00 if your only child attending is in kindergarten. Applications are available in the school office. If you have any questions, please call the office, 323-2931.

**Bishop Manogue
Catholic High School
OPEN HOUSE**
October 12, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.
(see enclosed invitation for details)

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS!

No Parents' Club meeting
for October.

Mother & Son Bowling Night
Saturday, October 15th, 7:00 p.m.,
At the Grand Sierra Bowling Center
2500 East 2nd Street

Two games of bowling (including shoes), along with snacks and drinks will be provided for \$20.00 per couple. Each additional son is only \$5.00. **Lanes are limited, so please reserve your tickets early. Tickets will not be sold at the door.** If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Lee at 849-1889.