

## *The Little Flowers Montessori School Newsletter*



May 12, 2010

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### **Family Events**

Thank you for coming to the Celebration of Learning. The children enjoyed “showing off” their work.

### **Spring Program**

The children have been practicing hard for our annual spring program on Tuesday, May 25 at 6:30pm in the church sanctuary. The potluck will be held in the social hall immediately following the program. Look for the sign up at the front desk.

### **School Year 2010-2011**

We are already planning for the new school year and looking forward to it. Children who will be in Kindergarten at LFM and toddlers who are moving up to a Children’s House, will be receiving two health forms in today’s Family Folder. They are the health care summary and an immunization form for your pediatrician to fill out. They must be completed after the vaccinations are given. The Department of Human Services requires that these forms are filled out completely when a child moves to the next level.

In early August, every family will receive a packet of information for the new school year including a new emergency card to fill out, a welcome back letter from your child’s teacher, the school year calendar, and school newsletter.

### **Planning ahead**

The ice cream social is scheduled for Monday, August 30 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm.

The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 7, 2010.

### **Food Drive**

The spring food drive will be held from May 18 – 20. Please bring in at least one non-perishable item or more.

### **Sunscreen**

In the morning, please apply sunscreen to your children before coming to school. If your child is in the extended day program, please bring in sunscreen labeled with your child’s first and last name so we can reapply it again before we go out after 3:30pm.

### **The Last Day of School**

School will close at *12:00pm on the last day of school, May 28*. Children in the half day program will be dismissed at their normal time. We will do dismissal beginning at 11:50pm for the children in the all day and extended day programs.

For the children who are registered in the summer program, the first day of summer school is *Wednesday, June 2*.

### **Key Cards**

If you have lost your key card, please notify your child's teacher and it will be replaced. To replace a key card, the cost is \$12.00.

When you leave the school at the end of the year or the summer, all key cards assigned to your family must be turned in on your child's last day of school. If you do not turn it in, the deposit check of \$24.00 will be cashed.

### **Farewell**

Goodbye to the children and their families who are moving onto new schools. We wish you well.

### **Congratulations to the Kindergarten Graduates!**

*Samantha Andrew  
Emele Colwell  
Annalise Frodermann  
Liam Rapp*

Each year as the kindergarten children graduate to first grade, we feel so honored and special to have been part of their lives. It is an extremely proud moment for the parents and teachers. The graduates will be honored during the spring program.

### **Calendar Notes**

May 18 – 20 – Spring Food Drive  
May 25 – Spring Program and potluck  
May 28 – Last day of school; school closes at 1:00pm  
May 31 – Memorial Day; no school  
June 1 – No school  
June 2 – First day of summer school