

## Weekly Updates at LF

August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022



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**Principal**

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### **This Week:**

- 08.29.22 Golf Tournament**
- 08.29.22 LEAP Classes begin**
- 08.30.22 Golf Tournament**
- 08.30.22-08.31.22 Teachers Report for Professional Development**
- 08.31.22 Field Hockey Scrimmage/Practice**
- 08.31.22 Tennis Scrimmage**

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### **Upcoming Dates to Review**

- 09.05.22 Labor Day Holiday, Administrative Offices are closed**
- 09.06.22 Faculty and Staff Reorganization Day**
- 09.07.22 Freshmen Orientation**
- 09.08.22 10-12 Orientation**
- 09.09.22 All Grades Report, Opening Liturgy**

## **Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls**



To the Little Flower Community,

Blessings to you on this Sunday evening. These remaining Sundays in the summer bring such mixed emotions—excitement, anticipation, gratitude, and nerves. I find myself checking off my back-to-school list: haircut, new work shoes, and grocery shopping in bulk. Why are these rituals and routines important? It brings a sense of calm and direction. More importantly, these routines and rituals are familiar to all of us because they are passed down through generations. From my father's buzz cut for his first-grade picture to my dreaded sixth grade bangs, you prepare for the start of school with your family and friends. I think my father still tells his barber to cut his hair the same way!

How else do we prepare for the start of school? How do we continue to pray for the loving grace of God and the compassion of Saint Therese? I am looking forward to mass with Fr. Joe and our faculty and staff. Our chapel is so beautiful, and I cannot wait to hear Fr. Joe's homily. The cross-breeze reminds me of my grandmother when all the windows are open. She loved her bay breezes. Being at mass with each other renews our mission and ministry. We all have so many checklists and various priorities, but our patroness reminds us "prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy; finally, it is something great, supernatural, which expands my soul and unites me to Jesus."

Checklists and errands are very important but keep talking to Saint Therese and our Dear Lord. They will help us through this transition to the start of school. I find myself speaking more to Saint Therese at the kitchen sink, on a long run, and during my afternoon office hours. Sometimes it is about June or our professional development schedule!

Kristie, Molly, and I are so pleased to have the faculty and staff in the building this week. There is much to do before the opening days of school, and we will continue to prepare and pray for our LF community.

Have a safe and blessed week,  
Kathleen Thérèse Radebaugh