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In October, We Honor St. Therese...



October is a special month at Little Flower, as we celebrate St. Therese's feast day on October 1. Known for her "little way" of **showing love for others and love for God through small acts of kindness**, our patroness shows us that we can make a difference in the lives of those around us. We continue to pray that she shows us her way every day.

Women in STEM

Jewel Plummer Cobb

Dr. Jewel Plummer Cobb was an American biologist, cancer researcher, and academic leader. Her groundbreaking research on skin cancer, particularly melanoma, continues to shape how medical professionals treat cancer today. Alongside her research, she served as a professor and dean, advocating for women and people of color to pursue careers in fields where they were often underrepresented.

Inspired by a family of medical professionals, Dr. Plummer Cobb discovered her love of science at an early age. She began her studies at the University of Michigan but transferred to Talladega College after facing racial discrimination. There, she earned her BA in biology, before going on to New York University, where she completed both her master's and doctoral degrees.

Dr. Plummer Cobb trailblazed research for treatment of skin cancer, with one of her most notable discoveries being the efficiency of methotrxate in treating skin and lung cancers. She served as President at California State University at Fullerton, and she was the first African American woman to do so. Her energy and determination to create diverse environments where women and people of color can learn and thrive has left a lasting impact in the science world.



SEAMSTRESS/FASHION DESIGN PROGRAM



We are excited to kick off the school year making our very own scrunchies! Our students are learning to use the sewing machine, building practical skills, and gaining confidence as they create a product they can take home and enjoy.



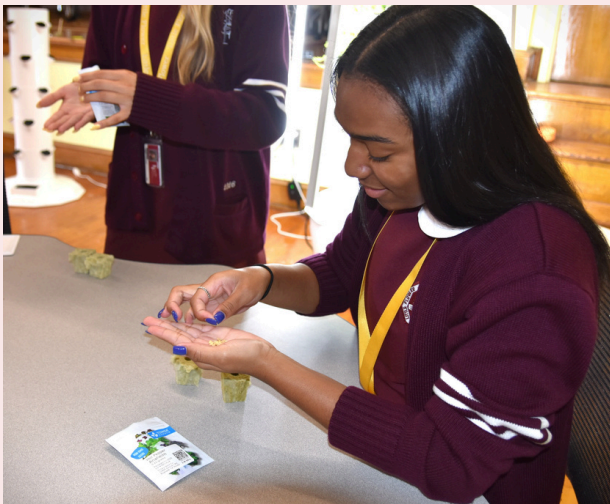
Over the summer, our students dedicated their time and talents to designing and crafting a beautiful altar cloth. This special project made its debut at St. Therese's Liturgy on October 1st, serving as both a **work of art** and a **symbol of their creativity and faith**.



Seamstress / Fashion Design Program

AEROPONICS

From lab coats to salsa bowls—our AP Chemistry students are growing their own tomatoes, onions, peppers, and cilantro in the Aeroponics towers. With the help of Ms. Dauerbach, the students should be harvesting the vegetables and enjoying salsa around Christmastime.



Tower Gardens, aeroponic systems designed to grow herbs, vegetables, and baby greens indoors, arrived at Little Flower High earlier in the year. Since then, this STEM initiative has been blooming with activity every month!

Petals and Perspectives Podcast

Petals and Perspectives is a podcast hosted by two of our sophomores, Arianna and Cydney. At the start of this school year, we rebranded the podcast to expand beyond STEM and highlight all aspects of life at Little Flower. Our goal is to showcase the voices of our community and encourage leadership among all of our students.



This month, Arianna and Cydney interviewed many students in various leadership positions. They shared their own challenges, spoke about what their ideas of leadership look like, and asked students to consider how they contribute to the school community.

[Listen to what our amazing leaders had to say here!](#)

Petals and Perspectives is a podcast hosted by students from Little Flower Catholic High School. The podcast's overall theme is *Ladies in Leadersip*, so we aim to promote community and leadership in every corner of Little Flower.