

# LITTLE FLOWER PREP SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL TEAM

**Patricia Wilson-Chhattani**  
Principal

**Mrs. Carol Heron**  
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**Miss Megan**  
Montessori Lead Teacher  
Pre-School/ Pre-K

**Ms. Sabrina Cuccia**  
Lead Teacher  
Grades 1, 2, 3

**Mrs. Gloria Francis**  
Assistant Teacher  
Grades 1, 2, 3

**Mrs. Rebecca Fenton-Binda**  
Leader Teacher  
Grades 6 - 8

**\*PICTURES\*  
\* IMAGES \*  
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**IMPORTANT!!**

On a regular basis, we take pictures of children at play and at work. We would like your permission to use some or all of the pictures on either our website, newsletter or our school's Facebook.com/littleflowerprepschool account. Please advise us in writing if there are any objections to the use of your child's photos.

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## From the Desk of the Principal, P.Wilson-Chhattani (Ed.D)

As we embark upon a new school year from September 2016 to June 2017, our theme this year is "Exploring and Discovering."

Our commitment to every child, every parent, and to every educator is that we will never falter because "we cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future."  
"Franklin Delano Roosevelt, (32<sup>nd</sup> President of the United States).

We are mindful of the academia expectation that guides the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Curves, and I am personally driven by stu-

dent's successes, and achievements.

After 34 years as the CEO/ Founder/Principal of Little Flower Prep School, it is my belief that children must be provided varied opportunities to learn content and context, rather than simply focusing on stressful test preparations. They should become enthusiastic lifelong learners with a clear vision towards college.

We humbly thank each parent for having the confidence they place in us to provide a high standard of education, with emphasis on the purposeful development of the whole child,

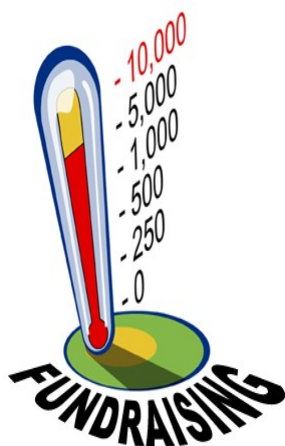


and the implementation of the **Maria Montessori's learning perspective.**

Here are a few questions to pose to both teachers and principal as we start of the new school year:

- How does a teacher help a struggling learner to excel?
- How is critical thinking used in the classroom?
- How can parents support their children with literacy at home?
- What measures are used to assess student's academic work?
- How are teaching styles changing?
- What is the role of the teacher in the learning process?
- What is the role of the parent in the learning process?

Parents are the partners we need between home and school to support their children, and the school as an educational system.



## VOTE

I think we all can agree that the 2016's Presidential Election will be the MOST important election in the history of this country. Whatever your choice is with the Candidates; Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, it is critical that NO ONE stays home this Election. EVERY VOTE COUNTS! **PLEASE VOTE on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>!**



## HAVE FUN WHILE YOU RAISE FUNDS!!

There are two (2) major goals to achieve within a two (2) year time span:

- To write a Proposal for Little Flower Prep to participate in the "Pre-K For All" Program – the cost for a Grant Writer is estimated at \$7,500.
- Would like to purchase a custom made lighted sign for the building featuring our school – the cost is estimated at \$1,000.

The Fund Raising Packet that was sent home is filled

with interesting items that everyone can appreciate. There are perfect gifts items for your co-workers, friends and family. Tell everyone your son/daughter is raising money for their school, they will be more than happy to help. Please bring in your orders, and **payments by Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Note: You can make copies of your Order Forms, or request more from Mrs. Heron. Thank You in Advance!!

We were able to purchase a

water cooler, and a few new activities to outfit the four (4) classrooms for the new school year from monies raised from Dress Down Fridays, and the last fund raiser.

Please adhere to the rules of \$2 Dress Down Fridays if you choose for your child to "Dress Down." Each week, we purchase 5 gallons of water for the cooler at a cost of \$8, and add new items that are well needed for the children's enjoyment and learning experiences.



## KARATE/DANCE CLASSES

of Little Flower, and Dance will be taught by an English

I cannot speak enough about how much Karate and Dance can be the perfect discipline that are both helpful guides to constructive behavior. Both programs are reasonably priced! Karate will be taught by "Master Franklin" (a long time Black Belt Instructor

Company, called Evoke High. Children will meet for 2 lessons per week for 2 hours. Karate is \$75 per month, and Dance is \$70 per month. I don't know where we can obtain it for any less expensive than this. **SIGN UP NOW!** Applications are available upon request.

## PARENT WORKSHOP

Senator Jesse Hamilton of Brooklyn arranged a workshop for our parents, and the community to educate them about the housing issues many residents are facing in the NEW GENTRIFIED Brooklyn, and how it can affect you as tenants and/or homeowners. The date of the workshop is **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm.** Kindly pencil the date on your calendar, and do your best to attend!!!



- A LIST OF Trips will be sent home separately
  - Halloween Party on Friday, October 28th
- No scary costumes will be permitted**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR of CLOSURES to DECEMBER 2016

Monday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Day	Closed
Friday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veteran's Day	Closed
Thursday, November 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Day	Closed
Friday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Day After Thanksgiving	Closed
Friday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Christmas Recess	Closed
Monday, Christmas Day	Christmas Day	Closed
Friday, December 30 <sup>th</sup>	New Year's Recess	Closed
Monday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	New Year's Day	Closed