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Dear Little Flower School Family,

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On behalf of the Discalced Carmelite Friars, I thank you for entrusting us with the care and education of your children. It is a privilege to take part in your child's education and personal and spiritual growth.

It's already spring break! I hope you enjoy your time off together as a family. Preparations for the upcoming school year are in full swing here. As we prepare for next year, it is our goal to ensure the best service and education to your child. To prepare, it is imperative that we know as much as possible as soon as possible about our numbers throughout the grade levels. We count on you, our returning families, to help us in this planning process.

We ask that you register now for next year. You can register online on the school website, littleflowercatholicsschool.org, or call the school to make an appointment with Mrs. Castro if you would like to discuss any questions with her.

Registration fees are at their lowest right now, and go up starting March 25.

We also urge all families to apply for need-based tuition assistance through the Archdiocese of San Antonio's Hope for the Future program. Early-round enrollment opened Jan. 1. For more information and to apply, go to <https://www.archsa.org/hope/apply-now>. We invite you to come in to the school if you need any assistance with this process.

Hope for the Future tuition assistance is prioritized by financial need and based on available funding. The money is paid directly to the school on behalf of the student, half of the award each semester. Once an application is submitted, it can take up to two weeks for approval. Please apply as soon as possible.

Consider also sharing with your friends another opportunity to enroll in LFS: the **Archdiocesan Superintendent's Transfer Grant** is available to any public, private, home school or charter school student who transfers into Little Flower School **Catholic** school. Upon acceptance, elementary students in grades 1st-7th receive \$1,500 in total tuition grants in their first two years enrolled.

We ask for the intercession of our beloved St. Thérèse that with your support and participation we may be blessed to celebrate 100 years of this legacy school.

Fraternally,

Fr. Luis Gerardo Belmonte-Luna, O.C.D.

"Dios nunca falta de ayudar a quien por El se determina dejarlo todo"