*Martins Ferry Christian School*

*2020 Flower Fundraiser*



Dear Parents,

 Thanks to everyone who made last year’s flower fundraiser such a great success. We are looking forward to a “blooming” success this year, too.

Our inventory includes geranium trays, bedding flats, hanging baskets, 4.5 in. pots, peppers, tomatoes, broccoli, cabbage, eggplant, herbs, and accent foliage.

There have been a couple of changes to the inventory. Several new hanging baskets have been added-Daisy Falls, Fruit Salad, and Neptune. Hanging baskets that have been removed are Treasure Chest, Grand Traverse and Girls’ Night Out. Torenia flats have also been removed. Other additions include the 4.5” pot Neon Pink Million Bells, Blackberry Cheesecake Petunia and Euphorbia Diamond Frost. Chives have been replaced by rosemary. “Scorcher” hot pepper plants have been added; these are a random selection of Carolina Reapers, Cayenne Buffalo Hot Wings, Ghost Peppers, Scorpion Trinidad, Scotch Bonnet or Thai Red Dragon.

Impatiens are again available. Dean’s Greenhouse says that downy mildew is greatly reduced in their area and they guarantee the plants will leave the greenhouse free of disease. They will have protection for 21 days because of the fungicide they use and you can purchase a fungicide to continue the protection. (Remember, New Guinea impatiens are not affected by downy mildew.)

 We are sending home 5 order forms for each family so that you can place an order as well as take orders for your family and friends. Along with the order form are 3 full-color brochures that show what is available. On the back of the order form is a list of the hanging basket combinations and the flowers they contain. The order form and the brochure will also be available to view and print out on the school’s website-www.mfchristianschool.org.

 The prices for each item are on the order form and remain unchanged from last year. Vegetables, herbs, and accent foliage are available as individual plants. You can order half flats of bedding flowers for $8. Geraniums will continue to be in trays instead of baskets. There are 8-4.5 in. pots per tray. You can order half trays of geraniums for $12 but they must be all one color. All bedding flats have 32 plants except zinnias which have 24 plants per flat.

 In order to have the **flowers delivered on Tuesday, May 5th** (the Tuesday before Mothers’ Day) the final date to **have all money and orders in is Tuesday, April 7th.** The money must be turned in with the order forms.

 If you have any questions or need more order forms or brochures, please call the school office at 633-0199. You may also call Kathy Cunningham at 304-639-1725 or Jamie Hancock at 740-312-9175.

 Thank you so much for your help with this plant sale! This is a very successful fundraiser for our general budget and you are helping to keep tuition rates affordable.

