

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

WE INVITE OUR STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE A SOLID ACADEMIC FOUNDATION, ENLIVENED BY THE GOSPEL, THAT WILL ENABLE THEM TO BECOME PROBLEM-SOLVERS, COMMUNICATORS, AND CARETAKERS OF THE WORLD.



APRIL FAMILY BULLETIN



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Dear Parents,

THANK YOU!!! As you all know, fundraisers are vital to the successful operations of Saint Clement School. In fact, they are the main reason why we have not seen an increase in tuition each and every year. I am also very aware that fundraising can be a little overwhelming at times. That is why I would like to sincerely thank each and every one of you again for your efforts in making all of our fundraisers so successful. A special "Thank You" goes out to Tom and Angie Schindler for chairing the Brunch, Jenny Winter for chairing the Book Fair, and Chanaka and Roshini Mendis for chairing the Pizza Sale. We truly appreciate the commitment of time and effort that is required by all school families for each of these important fundraisers!

That being said, please mark your calendars now as the 2011 Saint Clement School Golf Outing will be held on Sunday, August 7th at the Lancaster Country Club!

I would also like to point out that we will have to look at raising tuition starting with the 2012-2013 school year. Saint Clement Parish currently covers 65% of all the operating costs of our wonderful school. This leaves 35% for the school to cover through tuition and fund raising. However, as contributions to our parish continue to decline, it has become increasingly difficult to make ends meet. Therefore, starting this fall, the school will have to be responsible for a greater portion of the operating costs. Past fundraising success will allow us to delay any tuition increases for the coming school year but, we will have to start raising more money through tuition and fundraising in the coming years to ensure the continued success of our great parish and school. This is also a wonderful time to reflect on our current church contributions and consider signing up for electronic giving.

Thanks again for all of your support and God bless you,

Mr. Jensen

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL'S 2011 SPRING MUSIC PROGRAM

"GPS – God's Plan of Salvation"

Wednesday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.

4-K Approved!!! - Saint Clement School is pleased to announce that we have received the blessing of Bishop Robert Morlino to add a four-year-old kindergarten program beginning with the 2011-2012 school year! A dedicated committee of parents and teachers has researched this proposal over the course of the year and has presented findings to parish councils and Father Bill. The mission of this new program is "to develop a playful love of learning and God." 4-K classes will be held on Tuesday through Friday mornings from 8:05 – 11:05 a.m. to facilitate transportation with the public school. Please call the school office at 723-7474 if you or someone you know is interested in participating in this exciting new program.

Doolittle's SCRIP – Kevin and Renee Timmerman from Doolittle's Pub & Eatery have graciously agreed to donate 20% of all Doolittle's SCRIP purchased in the month of May towards our new 4-K program. These gift certificates can be used anytime and make great gifts throughout the year. Please drop by the school office during the week or come to the new SCRIP stand in the vestibule after Mass to show your support. Thank you!

Kindergarten Registration – Registration forms for the 2011-2012 school year should be turned into the office as soon as possible if you have not done so already. Please call the school office at 723-7474 if you have any questions. Thank you!

Home & School Brunch – Thank you to everyone for helping out with this year's brunch. A special "Thank You" goes out to Catholic Financial Life for donating the TV for the raffle and also giving us a check for \$1000 in matching funds. This money will be applied towards the purchase of projectors and interactive whiteboards for the classrooms. Thank you to local and area Catholic Financial Life representatives: Paul Hill, Mary Anne Hoffman, and Joe Pink. This year's raffle winners included: Television – Haley Hentrich, Quilt – David Adams, Necklace – Amanda Abing, Crocheted Towel Set – Deb Reukauf, \$25 Piggly Wiggly – Josh Schwantes, \$25 Piggly Wiggly – Kay Hoffman, \$20 Happy Joe's – Haleigh Abing, \$25 Kwik Trip – Logan Thole, \$25 Kwik Trip – Shaun Williams, Cookies – John Anderson, Watch – Renee Schwantes, Wall Quilt – Steve Retalick.

Rice Bowls – I would like to thank you all of you are using your Lenten Home Calendar Guides and Rice Bowls from Catholic Relief Services to help pray, fast, give, and learn during this Lenten season. We will be collecting rice bowls after Easter Vacation and will be presenting them at Mass on **Wednesday, April 27th**.

Camp Gray – Saint Clement School students in Grades 5 & 6 will be going to Camp Gray again this year for an overnight retreat on **May 9th & 10th**. All students are expected to participate as this is a part of our school learning and stewardship experience. **Payments may now be turned into the office.** The cost of the retreat is \$20 for students and adults. Any parents (particularly fathers) who would like to go along as chaperones are encouraged to call the school office as soon as possible!

Speech Contest – This year's contest will be Poetry. For parents who are new to this event, this is an all school project and not that of an individual teacher. Students may pick a selection of their choice and will be judged on poise, delivery, mastery, and interpretation. The top five students from grades 1, 3, and 5 will present their selections to students and parents on **Wednesday, April 13th** at 1:45 p.m. The top five students from grades 2, 4, and 6 will present their selections to students and parents on **Thursday, April 14th** at 2:00 p.m. On **Friday, April 15th**, the top five students in grades 4, 5, and 6 will present for a panel of judges. We will then have an all school assembly in the gym at 2:30 that afternoon for a medal presentation.

Lunch Fees – Fourth quarter lunch fees are due! The cost is \$86.00 for regular price lunch and \$17.20 for reduced price lunch. Thank you for taking care of this responsibility and any outstanding dues as soon as possible.

Student Masses – Father Bill plans to schedule Mass for all students at 8:15 on Wednesday mornings. On the weeks that he is gone, Mass may be moved to Fridays. Please see the attached mass schedule:

All School Masses:

Wednesday, April 6, 2011	Lenten Weekday	Grade 5
Wednesday, April 13, 2011	Lenten Weekday	Grade 4
(There is not an all school Mass scheduled during Holy Week. Families are encouraged to attend Mass together.)		
Friday, April 29, 2011	Easter Octave	Grade 3
Monday, May 2, 2011	May Crowning (Prayer Service)	Grades 6&1
Friday, May 6, 2011	Easter Weekday	Grade 2

Congratulations to Lauren Thole! – Lauren recently took third place at the state level of the 2011 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition. Lauren made 19 out of 25 free throws!

Scrip Notes from Linda – The end of the year for Scrip will be **April 30th**, so that weekend will be the last time the 1% tuition reduction will be applied for this year. Please check with Carla before you make your last tuition payment during the first week of May. As the new Scrip year begins on May 1st we are in need of new people to help out with Scrip. We could use volunteers for counting the Scrip inventory a few hours on Friday afternoons and Monday morning and selling Scrip after each of the weekend Masses. Scrip sales continue to be great! Please think about shopping Scrip for graduation, weddings, summer vacations, and everything else! **Please note that Kwik Trip now comes in \$25 denominations instead of the old \$20 denominations and now gives 9% back to our wonderful school!** We also have a limited supply of Visa cards that must be used up before the end of June. Thank you!

Home & School News from Danielle – The 4th quarter is under way and summer vacation will be here before we know it. As we wrap up this year's fundraisers it is a good time to recognize a few people. A special thanks to Angie and Tom Schindler, Justin and Amanda Abing and all of the volunteers for a great Brunch fundraiser. Our book fair was also very successful this year thanks to Jenny Winter and everyone that organized and helped with this project. The school library will reap the benefit of all their hard work. **Please remember the Pizza Sale Pick-Up is scheduled for Saturday, April 16th from 7:30 – 8:30 am.** Thank you to Chanaka and Roshini Mendis and the pizza sale volunteers for organizing this year's event and helping things run so smoothly.

Looking ahead... our final Home and School Meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 11th @ 7:00 pm.** The agenda will include introducing the new officers and explaining next year's budget. Happy Easter!

Student Spotlight – Each month we try to provide examples of student work in our Family Bulletin. This month we are honoring individuals in grades 5 and 6 who earned a place on the Saint Clement School Honor Roll for the Third Quarter:

- High Honors:** Lauren Thole, Evan Straka, and Elizabeth Walker
(3.75-4.00)
- Honors:** Tony Pozorski, Lauren Tucker, Chett Winkler, Devany Dreckman, Dalton Gardner, and Austin Mumm
(3.50-3.74)
- Honorable Mention:** Josh Hentrich, Alexis Bahl, Shayanne Bainbridge, Brandon Hoffman, Liam Kenney, Jenna Reynolds, Alex Schildgen, Theron Schindler, and Cara Schwantes
(3.00-3.49)

Special recognition goes out to Evan Straka and Elizabeth Walker for earning perfect 4.00 grade point averages for the third quarter. Keep up the great work!

PIZZA SALE DELIVERY

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH FROM 7:30 -8:30 A.M.

GoodSearch.com – Thanks to everyone for using GoodSearch to do internet searches and online shopping! Our total earnings from GoodSearch are now up to **\$778.66** and rising as a result of your efforts!

Other Collections – Just a reminder...Campbell's product labels (with bar codes), General Mills "Boxtops for Education" coupons, Swiss Valley milk and juice bottle tops, and Kwik Trip Milk Moola milk and juice jug caps and bag tops can all be saved to support our school. Thank you for your support!

April Dates to Remember:

April 7 th Grade 1 Stations of the Cross Family Project @ 1:45 Area 5 Spelling Bee at Dodgeville @ 6:30	April 17 th Palm Sunday
April 8 th No School - In-service	April 20 th Grade 6 to Care Center @ 2:00
April 11 th Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week	April 21 st Grade 2 to Majestic View Dairies @ 11:20 MS Jazz Band Performance for Grades 4-6 @ 11:25
April 12 th Stations of the Cross: Grades 4-5-6 @ 2:00, Grades 1-2-3 @ 2:30	April 22 nd No School - Good Friday Earth Day
April 13 th Mass - 8:15 - Grade 4 Speech Contest for Grades 1-3-5 @ 1:45	April 24 th Easter Sunday
April 14 th Reconciliation: Grades 2-3-5-6 starting @ 9:00 Statewide Mock Tornado Drill @ 1:30 Speech Contest for Grades 2-4-6 @ 2:00	April 25 th No School - Easter Vacation
April 15 th Contracts Due Speech Contest Judging for Grades 4-5-6 @ 12:30 Speech Contest Medal Presentation @ 2:30	April 26 th Band Presentation by Mr. Muller for Grade 5 @ 1:45
April 16 th Pizza Sale Pick-Up from 7:30-8:30 Grade 2 First Communion Retreat from 9:00-12:00	April 27 th Administrative Professionals (Secretaries) Day
	April 28 th Music Day - No Physical Education
	April 29 th Mass - 8:15 - Grade 3

May Dates to Keep in Mind

May 1 st First Communion Mass @ 10:30 Teacher Appreciation Week	May 9 th Grades 5 and 6 to Camp Gray
May 2 nd Grades 5&6 P.E. @ Track 8:10 - 10:00 May Crowning Prayer Service - 2:30 - Grades 1&6 Faculty Meeting	May 10 th Grades 5 & 6 to Camp Gray
May 3 rd Grades 5&6 P.E. @ Track 8:10 - 10:00	May 11 th Home and School Meeting / Budget Meeting 7:00
May 4 th Spring Music Program 7:00	May 13 th Eco-Meet in Dubuque for five 5 th graders
May 5 th All Principal Meeting Grades 1&2 to Riverboat Museum	May 18 th Last Day for IMC Curriculum Fair 6:30 - 8:00
May 6 th Adoration: Grades K&5 Early Release @ 11:30 No Music Classes	May 20 th Track Meet for Grades 5 and 6 @ Platteville 4:00
May 8 th Mother's Day	May 24 th All School Picnic at Memorial Park
	May 25 th 6 th Grade Graduation at 8:15 Mass
	May 27 th Last Day of School / Early Release @ 11:30

Protecting God's Children – If you have not attended a Protecting God's Children session in the past and you volunteer or plan to volunteer with our kids in any way, such as center helpers, chaperones, drivers, playground supervisors, etc. you must attend one of these very important and pertinent informational sessions. Please contact Bill Manthe at 723-4990 to register for an upcoming session. Also, please review this month's article from www.virtusonline.org for important information on how to keep our children safe.

Protecting God's Children for Adults

Webcams and ooVoo: What is that?

By [Robert Hugh Farley, M.S.](#)

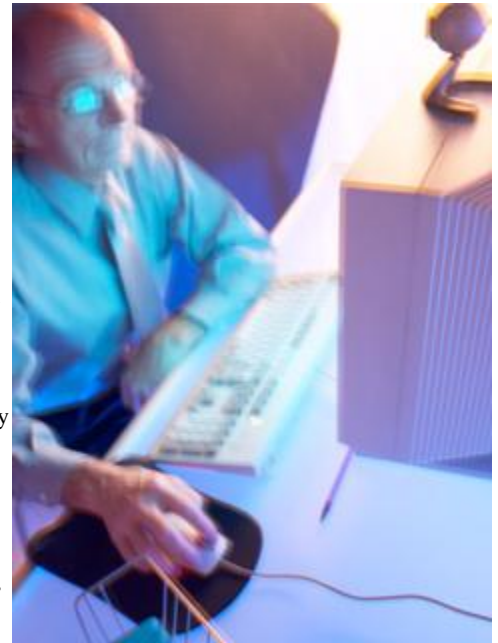
Introduction

A webcam connected to a computer allows parents and children to chat with friends or relatives in real time... but webcams can also be very dangerous.

A webcam is a video capture device that is connected to a computer often using a USB port. In some computer brands or models, the video capture device is actually built into the monitor. Most webcams today have a microphone feature allowing audio. A computer, with the appropriate software installed and a webcam attached, will allow the user one-on-one, live video communication over the Internet. Webcam features and capabilities vary by the type of video software, the type of computer operating system, the computer's processor capabilities, and also by the strength of the Internet connection.

One inherent danger of webcams was seen in the 2010 nationally reported Lower Merion School District "WebcamGate" case. Parents charged two suburban Philadelphia high schools with secretly spying on their students—by surreptitiously and remotely activating **iSight** webcams built into school issued MacBook laptops that the students were using at home. According to media reports, school administrators admitted to secretly snapping approximately 66,000 photographs, including shots of students in their bedrooms.

An additional danger is that a webcam can be used by a cyberbully to humiliate a victim. Recently, a Rutgers University student committed suicide when he became aware that a college roommate had used a hidden webcam to document a dorm room encounter that was then streamed across the Internet.



ooVoo

ooVoo is the latest free, audio and video, webcam instant messaging software that can be used with Microsoft Windows and with Apple operating systems. **ooVoo** is similar to **Skype** video software and Apple's **iChat** video software in that it allows you to have webcam conversations with friends.

ooVoo instant messaging software is also different from **Skype** and **iChat** in that it allows multi-party, video and audio calls with up to twelve locations at the same time—six on video and six on telephone.

One social networking site recently created an app (or application) that now allows "friends" to connect face to face and in live time using **ooVoo**.

Dangers

The foremost danger with **ooVoo** is the built-in recording feature that is imbedded into the software. In the past, child molesters would need third party software installed in order to record webcam conversations with children or teens. Not so with **ooVoo**, which has a video messaging feature that allows messages up to five minutes in length to be recorded and then sent to someone via email, or it can be shared with others via the Internet. In addition, **ooVoo** has a video call/chat recording feature that allows a participant to record and then store the video calls on one's own hard drive. The only limit is the size of the hard drive. Portions of the video chat can then be uploaded to the Internet or posted on child molester web sites.

In addition, there is a very dangerous webcam specific Windows virus called **W32/Rbot-GR**. A child molester utilizing this virus or Trojan horse can identify that a child or teen has a webcam attached to the computer. The molester is then able to remotely activate a young person's webcam without their knowledge.

Conclusion

A computer with a webcam attached should always be placed out in an open area like the family room or kitchen and never be located in a bedroom. Parents should always monitor any webcam activity that goes on in the home because it allows an open window into the activities and lives of children and teens.

Unfortunately there are many ways to gather information from the personal items that are located in the background during a webcam video chat. This information, such as the name of a school, can be used by a child molester to locate your child or identify where your family lives.

Children who have grown up with access to social networking sites and related features may easily get carried away with the instant messaging freedom that a webcam allows, such as talking, dancing, or even dressing in front of the webcam. Furthermore, a teen with "different standards of privacy" may feel comfortable about performing risqué acts, such as between a boyfriend and girlfriend, while using a webcam.

Teens and children must understand and parents must reinforce that a webcam video stream can be saved and later watched by someone who was not the intended recipient. The video can even be posted on the Internet where, for all practical purposes, it is there forever.

MARCH MADNESS FOR MAIZEY

Dear Mr. Jensen and Saint Clement School,

Thank you very much for participating and supporting Maizey's March Madness Can Collection. Maizey is a miracle child and this collection shows the generosity and love of our community. The money will be used for needed supplies and therapy for Maizey. Thank you from the bottom of our humbled hearts for Saint Clement School and their families. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Maizey, Dustin, Kristin,
Greg & Michelle Strobush



Thank you to everyone who brought in aluminum cans or made monetary donations in support of our dear friend, Maizey! One and a half year old Maizey has a rare condition called VATER Syndrome that caused her to be born without an esophagus. This syndrome requires extensive physical therapy and the medical costs are quickly adding up for her family. As a result of your efforts, the Strobush family recently received a check for \$3,549.70 to help with these expenses. A competition was held between students in each grade level from Winskill and Saint Clement School. Fifth grade students at Winskill teamed up with fifth and sixth grade students at Saint Clement to raise \$406.70 and win a pizza party. First graders took second place followed by the second graders, third graders, 4-K/Kindergarteners, and fourth graders. However, students quickly realized that the true winner was Maizey and her family. It was amazing to see so many people come together, live their faith, and help others in need. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a great school, parish, and community. God bless you all!

SAINT CLEMENT SCRIP ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 (Will be used as Account #)

Date: _____ () Send home with student _____

**Student/Family to be credited: _____

A * indicates that a small amount of this is kept in inventory.

SEE BACK OF ORDER FORM FOR ADDITIONAL NATIONAL RETAILERS

Local Business	%	Amount	How Many	Total
*A & W	10	\$10		
Angler's Nook	5	\$5 \$10		
*Barbers, Blanche	3	\$13		
*Barbers, Michelle	3	\$13		
*Bloomington Meats	2	Any		
*Brenda's Beauty Bar	\$1	\$13		
*Cedar House	3	\$10		
*Cenex	3	\$20 \$50		
*Country Flowers	3	\$10		
*Culver's	5	\$10		
*Dairy Queen, Platteville	8	\$1		
*Dick's Piggly Wiggly (National)				
*Doolittle's, Lancaster	10	\$10 \$25		
*Downtown Liquor	2	\$10		
*Ellenboro Tavern	10	\$10		
Family Medical Center, Lancaster, (on account)	15	Any		
*Grantland Theater	10	\$5		
*Happy Joe's	5	\$20		
*HeadZup	\$1	\$14		
Herald Independ. Local 1 year	\$2	\$38		
Local 2 year	\$2	\$69		
(Please Enclose Card)				
*HyVee, DBQ	3	\$10 \$25 \$50		

*Lancaster Country Club(not for membership, parties, or cart shed rental)	10	\$10		
Lancaster Vet Clinic (pay by the 20 th)	2	Any		
*MaCandis Boutique	2	\$25		
*McDonald's Lanc. & Platteville	10	\$5		
*Millenium Theater (Platteville)	10	\$20		
Murrays – Dairy, Farm & Refrig	2	Any Amt		
*Pamida	5	\$20 \$50		
*Rural Treasures	3	\$10		
*Subway	10	\$5 \$20		
*Twin Dragon	3	\$10		
*Walker's Clothing, Kidz Klozet	3	\$25		
*Weber Bros. Jewelers, Lancaster	5	\$20 any		
*Wood N Brush	3	\$10		
*Zippy's	10	\$10 \$50		

Subtotal of Local: \$ _____

Please see reverse side for national retailers.

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National			
Grocery Store			
* Piggly Wiggly	3	\$25 \$50 \$100	
Restaurants			
*Applebees	8	\$25	
*Arby's	10	\$10	
Baskin-Robbins	9	\$2	
Bennigan's	13	\$25	
*Burger King	4	\$10	
*Chili's	11	\$25	
Chuck E. Cheese	8	\$10	
*ColdStone	8	\$10	
*Darden Rest./ Olive Garden, Red Lobster	9	\$25	
Denny's Restaurant	9	\$10	
Domino's Pizza	5	\$5	
*Kentucky Fried Chicken	9	\$5	
*Outback Steakhouse	4	\$25	
*Panera Bread	9	\$10	
Pizzeria Uno	17	\$25	
*Pizza Hut	8	\$10	
Quiznos	8	\$5	
Pretzel Time	25	\$10	
Red Robin	11	\$25	
Ruby Tuesday	8	\$25	
Starbucks	7	\$25	
TCBY	25	\$5	
*TGI Fridays	8	\$25	
*Wendy's	4	\$10	
Retail Stores			
*Aeropostale	7	\$25	
*Amazon.Com	7	\$25	
*American Eagle Outfitters	8	\$25	
*Barnes & Noble	9	*\$10 \$25	
*Bath & Body	13	*\$10 * \$25	
*Bed Bath & Beyond	7	\$25	
*Best Buy	2	*\$25 \$100	
Blockbuster Gift Card	7	\$10	
Borders	8	\$10	
Build –A-Bear Workshop	8	\$25	
*Cabela's	13	\$25 \$100	
*Claire's	9	\$10	
*Dick's Sporting Goods	8	\$25	
Eddie Bauer	10	\$25	
Express	13	\$25	
Finish Line	10	\$25	
Foot Locker/Lady & Kids Foot Locker	9	\$10	
*The Gap(including outlets)	9	\$25	
Gymboree	13	\$25	
Home Depot	3	\$25 \$100	
*JCPenney	5	\$25 \$100	
*K-Mart (NOT on charge account)	2	*\$25 *\$50	

*Kohl's Dept (can be used on charge account)	5	\$10 \$25 \$50 \$100	
*Lands End	9	\$25	
L.L. Bean	15	\$25	
Linens-n-Things	8	\$25	
Lowe's	5	\$25 \$100	
MC Sports	8	\$25	
Macy's	9	\$25	
Marshall's (T.J. Maxx)	7	\$10 \$25	
*Menard's Home Improvement – (Not on account)	3	\$25 \$100	
*Maurices	7	\$20	
Michael's(craft store)	4	\$25	
Office Depot	4	\$25	
Office Max	5	\$25	
*Old Navy	9	\$25	
Payless Shoe	13	\$20	
Pier 1 Imports	9	\$25	
*Radio Shack	4	\$25	
Sam Goody	9	\$10	
*Sears	4	\$25 \$100	
*Shopko	2	\$25 \$50	
Staples	5	\$25	
*Target	2	\$25 \$100	
T.J. Maxx	7	\$10 \$25	
Toys'R'Us/Kids'R'Us/ Babies'R'Us	1.5	\$20	
*VISA	2	\$25 \$50	
*Walgreens	6	\$25	
*Wal-mart	2	\$25 \$100	
*Younkers/Boston Store	8	\$25	
Gas Stations			
*BP/Amoco	2	\$50	
*Kwik Trip	9	\$25 \$100	
*Exxon/Mobil	1.5	\$50	
Shell Prepaid Card	2	\$25 \$100	

Local: \$ _____

National: \$ _____

Grand Total: \$ _____

Make checks payable to St. Clement Scrip.
Payment must be included with order form.
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For a complete listing of national Scrip certificates that are available go to www.glscrip.com then click on retailers and select all stores.