

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.



MARCH FAMILY BULLETIN



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Dear Parents,

As most of you already know, we have some very important fundraising events coming up at Saint Clement School this month. First, our annual **Pizza Sale** is scheduled to kick-off on **Monday, March 7th** and will run through **Wednesday, March 23rd**. This sale will feature several different pizzas from Luige's as well as many other delicious treats. We have found that people really look forward to purchasing these delicious products each year to help support Saint Clement School. Delivery is scheduled for Saturday, April 16th from 7:30-8:30 A.M. Thank you to Chanaka and Roshini Mendis for chairing this year's Pizza Sale!

Next, our annual **Book Fair** will open on **Monday, March 14th** and run through **Sunday, March 20th**. The Book Fair has really improved over the years by adding many great products and entertaining events to help raise money for our wonderful school. More detailed information will be sent out soon. Thank you to Jenny Winter for chairing this year's Book Sale!

Finally, our annual **Home and School Brunch** is scheduled for **Sunday, March 20th** from **9:00 A.M. – 12:00 noon in the Saint Clement Dining Hall**. Envelopes have been sent home containing information about the brunch and raffle. Thank you to Tom and Angie Schindler for chairing this year's Brunch!

I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for giving of your time and talents to help make each of these important events so successful. I would also like to extend a special thank you all those who donate raffle prizes, including Catholic Knights Insurance Rep. Paul Hill for graciously donating another television. Also, thank you to Catholic Knights for providing another \$1,000 in matching funds for this year's Brunch.

May God continue to bless you and your family,

Mr. Jensen

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL'S 2011 SPRING MUSIC PROGRAM

"GPS - God's Plan of Salvation"

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

CORNERSTONE – You all should have received an e-mail containing your username and password for the new Cornerstone Student Information System. If you are having any difficulties or have any questions, please e-mail or call the school office. Thank you for your cooperation and support as we implement this valuable communication tool.

Kindergarten Round-Up – Our Kindergarten Round-Up proved to be another very successful day. Thank you to Mrs. McLimans, Mrs. Crosby, and the Kindergarten class for organizing this wonderful event. If you or someone you know was unable to attend the Round-Up and would like more information or a registration packet, please contact the office. **Registration forms should be turned into the office by Friday, March 11th if you have not done so already.**

Parent - Teacher Conferences – The third quarter will come to an end on Tuesday, March 22nd. **Parent - Teacher conferences will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 31st and the morning of Friday, April 1st.** These conferences are mandatory and provide a wonderful opportunity for communication that will improve student learning. More information will be sent home at a later date to schedule your conferences.

Home & School Brunch News – The Home and School Brunch sponsored by Catholic Knights will be held on **Sunday, March 20th**. The Brunch information was sent home in an envelope on Friday, February 25th. In the envelope was a sign-up sheet to volunteer for that weekend and ten raffle tickets for you to sell. Families that sell over 50 raffle tickets will receive two free adult tickets for the brunch. There are also prizes for the three students who sell the most raffle tickets. Please return your volunteer sheet by Monday, March 14th. Worker sheets will be sent home on Wednesday, March 16th. Thank you!

Speech Contest – This year's speech 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 in grades 1-6 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 1:45 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.

Spring Break – Saint Clement School will have Spring Break starting **Friday, March 25th and running through Monday, March 28th**. Classes will resume on Tuesday, March 29th.

Rice Bowls - Home Calendar Guides and Rice Bowls will be coming home soon to help you and your children pray, fast, give, and learn during the upcoming Lenten season. We will be collecting rice bowls following Easter Break and presenting them at Mass on **Wednesday, April 27th**.

Marriage Preparation Day – Our parish will be hosting a Marriage Preparation Day on **Saturday, March 5th**. There are currently no other activities scheduled at school on this day and we are asking that others plan on not being in the building. Thank you.

A SPECIAL NOTE TO ALL THOSE WHO VOLUNTEER AT SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

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. The next session at Saint Clement has been scheduled for Monday, March 7th at 6:30 p.m. To attend, please contact Bill Manthe at 723-4990 as registration needs to be done on-line via the PGC website. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest Winners – Congratulations to all students in fifth and sixth grade for competing in the 2011 Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest. Here are the results of this year’s competition:

Grade 5 - Math	1) Elizabeth Walker	2) Kyle Stelpflug	3) Austin Mumm
Grade 5 - Spelling	1) Evan Straka	2) Austin Mumm	3) Shayanne Bainbridge
Grade 6 - Math	1) Tony Pozorski	2) Lauren Tucker	3) Jacob Ihm
Grade 6 - Spelling	1) Tony Pozorski	2) Lauren Tucker	3) Chett Winkler

Elizabeth Walker, Evan Straka, Tony Pozorski, and Lauren Tucker will now go on to the Diocesan Level of Competition in Sauk City on **Saturday, March 5th**. They will join Lauren Thole and Brittany Bahl who will be competing in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition. Best of luck to all these students!

GoodSearch.com – Thanks to everyone for using GoodSearch to do internet searches and online shopping! Our total earnings from GoodSearch are now up to **\$740.23** and rising as a result of your efforts!

Saint Clement School Blood Drive – A big thank you to Lorrie Adams, Danielle Connelly, and all of the volunteers/donors for helping make this year’s Saint Clement School Blood Drive such a success. I am pleased to announce that we easily surpassed our donation goal of 45 units by totaling 54 units. We will be making this an annual event at Saint Clement School during February and hope to improve our totals each year. The students are very excited to help out and participate in the Red Cross “Pint Sized Hero Program.” Thanks again for all who helped provide another wonderful example of how we can all help others less fortunate than we are!

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. May 1st will begin the new Scrip year. As the new Scrip year approaches 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 mornings, selling Scrip after each of the weekend Masses, and figuring the 1% tuition reduction (this could be done at home). It would be a shame to see a fundraiser that generates between \$15,000 & \$18,000 for Saint Clement School be discontinued. If anyone is interested we still would like to sell these items from our inventory: Barbers Etc. - Michelle, Arby’s, KFC, and Wendy’s.

Home & School News from Danielle – The snow is finally going away and spring is on its way! March is a busy month for us with the rest of the fundraisers for this school year. Pizza and candy sales will be Monday, March 7th – Wednesday, March 23rd, the Book Fair will be running Monday, March 14th – Sunday, March 20th, and our annual School Brunch is Sunday, March 20th. Watch for further information regarding these fundraisers! The Home and School Association is in need for a Vice President for next year. If you are interested or have any questions about these positions please call Danielle at 723-5631 or Carla at the school. This is a great opportunity to get involved and help be a part of making decisions for our school. **HAPPY SPRING!**

5th & 6th Grade Retreat – 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. Parents who also wish to attend are encouraged to go along as chaperones. Please let us know in the office as soon as possible if you are interested in going. Thanks again to the Home & School Association for covering half of the cost for this wonderful retreat. No money is needed now.

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:

<u>All School Masses:</u>		
Wednesday, March 2, 2011	Weekday	Grade 4
Wednesday, March 9, 2011	Ash Wednesday	STAFF
Wednesday, March 16, 2011	Lenten Weekday	Grade 3
Wednesday, March 23, 2011	Lenten Weekday	Grade 2
Wednesday, March 30, 2011	Lenten Weekday	Grade 6

March Dates to Remember:

Friday, March 4 th	First Friday Adoration - Grades 6 & 1 March Madness for Maizey Can Collection Day
Saturday, March 5 th	Marriage Prep at Saint Clement
Monday, March 7 th	Pizza Sale Begins (March 7 th - 23 rd ...Delivery on Saturday, April 16 th) Protecting God's Children for Adults Meeting at 6:30
Tuesday, March 8 th	CASH Roller Skating Party: Gr. 5 from 4:15-6:30, Gr. 6 from 6:00-8:15
Wednesday, March 9 th	Ash Wednesday Mass - 8:15 - Staff
Friday, March 11 th	Stations of the Cross: Grades 4-5-6 at 2:00, Grades 1-2-3 at 2:30 March Madness for Maizey Can Collection Day
Saturday, March 12 th	Kendra Bausch Benefit - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 13 th	Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring Ahead!!!
Monday, March 14 th	Book Fair Begins (March 14 th - March 20 th)
Wednesday, March 16 th	Mass - 8:15 - Grade 3
Friday, March 18 th	Stations of the Cross: Grades 4-5-6 at 2:00, Grades 1-2-3 at 2:30 March Madness for Maizey Can Collection Day
Saturday, March 19 th	Grade 4 Retreat Feast of Saint Joseph
Sunday, March 20 th	Saint Clement School Brunch from 9:00 - 12:00 First Day of Spring!!!
Tuesday, March 22 nd	End of the Third Quarter
Wednesday, March 23 rd	Mass - 8:15 - Grade 2 Grade 3 to Care Center - 2:00
Thursday, March 24 th	Stations of the Cross: Grades 4-5-6 at 2:00, Grades 1-2-3 at 2:30
Friday, March 25 th	No School - Spring Break The Annunciation of the Lord
Saturday, March 26 th	Epilepsy Awareness - Run/Walk 9:00 a.m., Casino Night 7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 28 th	No School - Spring Break
Wednesday, March 30 th	Mass - 8:15 - Grade 6 Stations of the Cross: Grades 4-5-6 at 2:00, Grades 1-2-3 at 2:30
Thursday, March 31 st	Evening Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, April 1 st	No School Morning Parent Teacher Conferences 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Coming Soon

Wednesday, April 6th Spring Pictures
Friday, April 8th No School - Inservice
Wednesday, April 13th Speech Contest 1-3-5 @ 1:45
Thursday, April 14th Speech Contest 2-4-6 @ 1:45
Friday, April 15th Speech Medal Ceremony @ 2:30

Saturday, April 16th Pizza Delivery 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Saturday, April 16th Gr. 2 Retreat 9:00-12:00 noon
Friday, April 22nd No School - Easter Vacation
Sunday, April 24th Easter Sunday
Monday, April 25th No School - Easter Vacation

Cook's Corner – Janet and Lorrie would like to remind everyone that March is National Nutrition Awareness Month. They have included some healthy eating tips for families, a food pyramid, and a recipe for a new dessert that the students enjoyed last week:

HEALTHY EATING TIPS FOR FAMILIES

Most moms agree that feeding their family well is very important. According to a new survey commissioned by Wendy's®, 80% of moms would like to get their kids to eat healthier—but many obstacles get in their way. Families juggle busy schedules that make it difficult to eat together and don't leave enough time to shop or cook. Nearly 40% of moms surveyed feel that healthy foods don't always taste good. For others, the challenge is a family that doesn't want to eat healthy foods or is on a limited food budget.

The contents of this fact sheet have been reviewed by the American Dietetic Association's Fact Sheet Review Board. The appearance of this information does not constitute an endorsement by ADA of the sponsor's products or services. This fact sheet was prepared for the general public. Questions regarding its content and use should be directed to a registered dietitian.

- Freshness and quality are key. Opt for fresh, quality products when choosing foods for your family. Fresher foods provide higher amounts of essential nutrients and taste better when they're at their peak. Buy fruits and vegetables in season to stretch your food dollar, too.
- Stash healthy snacks. Keep healthy, nutritious snacks in key places at all times—your purse, the car, your desk drawer. As you run out the door, grab a few healthy snacks – crackers and peanut butter, small boxes of cereal, fresh fruit, pretzels, or plain popcorn. You won't be tempted to eat unhealthy options and you'll have portable nutrition for your kids.
- Think creatively to adapt to your family's schedule. Try changing the time of your meals so you can have at least four family meals per week. Accommodate a busy schedule by working in time for a meal. For example, have a tailgate picnic before or after a game or practice.
- Face dining out challenges head-on. Moms feel restaurants don't have enough variety for their entire family. This doesn't have to be the case. Choose restaurants that allow you to mix and match food options that give you the control to create a balanced meal for you and your family.
- Be informed when dining out. Visit restaurant Web sites or call ahead to find out information about their menu. Some Web sites provide nutrition breakdowns for menu items. Use this information to help you select a restaurant and to plan meals ahead of time.
- Get help from a nutrition expert. A registered dietitian (RD) is uniquely qualified to help families improve their eating habits. Whether it's special challenges like picky eaters or health issues such as weight management, an RD can provide a personalized guide to healthy eating for your family.



FUNFETTI EASY BARS

- 1 FUNFETTI CAKE MIX
- 1/4 CUP OIL
- 1/4 CUP WATER
- 1 EGG

Mix together and pour into a 9X13 greased pan. It doesn't pour very well so you will have to spread it out in the pan. Bake at 350° for 20 min. or until it tests done. Enjoy!

Lunch Fees – Fourth quarter lunch fees will be due on **Tuesday, March 22nd**. 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.

Lunch Visits – We encourage parents and grandparents to come in and enjoy lunch with our students whenever they wish. We simply ask that you call in advance to let the cooks know and pay the nominal \$3.00 fee. Also, in accordance to state regulations, we ask that parents refrain from bringing in fast food to eat with their children at school. Thank you for your cooperation!

Student Spotlight – Each month we try to provide examples of student work in our Family Bulletin. This month we are featuring a project the Kindergarteners did for our annual Kindergarten Round-Up. Each student was asked to write and draw what they like best about Saint Clement School. Here is what they had to say:

Ailania..... I like Saint Clement because I like having my sister at school.

Serena..... I like Saint Clement because we get free play.

Sydney..... I like Saint Clement because we have a nice classroom.

Chloe..... I like Saint Clement because I like my teacher.

Joe..... I like Saint Clement because I like to learn.

Violet..... I like Saint Clement because I like music class.

Adam..... I like Saint Clement because I like free play.

Kesandra..... I like Saint Clement because I learn the alphabet.

Lydia..... I like Saint Clement because we learn.

Kaitlyn..... I like Saint Clement because it is fun.

Kelsey..... I like Saint Clement because we read the Bible.

Brady..... I like Saint Clement because I like going on the (snow) mountain.

Paige..... I like Saint Clement because it is fun playing outside.

Larry..... I like Saint Clement because I like to meet new friends.

Savanah..... I like Saint Clement because it is fun.

Carolyn..... I like Saint Clement because I like Catholic Schools Week.

Madeline..... I like Saint Clement because I like to play on the playground.

Madison..... I like Saint Clement because I learn how to read.

Moses..... I like Saint Clement because I like phy. ed.

Ari..... I like Saint Clement because I like art.

Boxtops for Education – Thank you to everyone who submitted General Mills Boxtops for Education coupons to Saint Clement School. Sister Eva and the sixth grade class recently trimmed, and tallied them all for submission. As a result of these efforts, Saint Clement School will be receiving a check for **\$558.90!** Unfortunately we also had several coupons that were expired. Please be sure to check the expiration dates and send them to school frequently. Thank you.

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!

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		
*Barbers, Blanche	3	\$13		
*Barbers, Michelle	3	\$13		
*Bloomington Meats	2	Any		
*Angler's Nook	5	\$5 \$10		
*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)				
*Discovery Toys	10	any		
*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	\$37		
Local 2 year	\$2	\$67		
(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. & Platte.	10	\$5		
*Mary Kay		\$10		
*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		
*Watkins Home Products, Kris Bay	10	Any amount		
*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 Dep[ot	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	4	\$20 \$100	
*Exxon/Mobil	1.5	\$50	
Shell Prepaid Card	2	\$25 \$100	

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National: \$ _____

Grand Total: \$ _____

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