

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.



MAY

FAMILY BULLETIN



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Dear Parents,

You are all invited to our final Home and School Association meeting of the school year this coming Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will conclude with our annual Budget Meeting for next school year. Following this Budget Meeting, we will be sending out Tuition Contracts for the upcoming school year. We ask that these be returned by Wednesday, May 25th so that we can order textbooks and other supplies for next school year. Families will also be able to use these forms to let us know if they would like to apply for Tuition Assistance.

Just a reminder, we will be looking 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 Curriculum Fair
Wednesday, May 18th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Saint Clement School 4-K Open House

Wednesday, May 18th at 6:00 p.m.

Music Program – Thank you to Ms. Karsten and the students of Saint Clement School for an outstanding music program last Wednesday evening. It is always so wonderful to see all of the students' and teachers' hard work and dedication result in such a wonderful and entertaining program. It was also wonderful to see the support of so many friends and family members at the show. Thank you!

DVD's Available – Order forms have been sent home for those that would like to purchase DVD's of this year's music program, "GPS: God's Plan of Salvation." Please fill these out and return them to school with your payment as soon as possible so that we can fill the orders before the end of the school year. Thank you for your cooperation.

Doolittle's Tuition Assistance Program – Kevin and Renee Timmerman, parents of Haley in 3rd grade and owners of Doolittle's Pub and Eatery, want to help ensure the continued success of our wonderful Catholic school. In order to achieve this goal they will be donating 20% of all Doolittle's SCRIP purchased in the month of May to Saint Clement School. These gift certificates have no expiration date and make great gifts throughout the year. Be sure to tell all of your friends and family about this great offer and purchase as many Doolittle's certificates as you can this month. Thank you to Kevin and Renee and thank you to all of you for your cooperation with our SCRIP program.

Dress Code – According to the Family Handbook, "Students' dress should be appropriate for an academic learning environment and should not be distracting to teachers, parents, or fellow students...Shorts may be worn from the first day of school until October 1st and from May 1st until the last day of school at the discretion of the principal." Please use your parental judgment to determine if your child will be comfortable in shorts each day. Also, please note that due to safety reasons, flip-flop sandals are not allowed. Thank you for helping make sure that students are dressing respectfully on days that we have Mass. Please err on the side of modesty when making decisions. Thank you!

Rice Bowls – Thank you to all school families for using your Home Calendar Guides and Rice Bowls to help pray, fast, give, and learn the Lenten season. We collected **\$793.70** to support others in need throughout the world, throughout the Diocese of Madison, and throughout Saint Clement Parish.

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. Thank you to this year's volunteer drivers/chaperones: Amy Olson, Judy Mumm, Cari Schaffer, Barb Tucker, Amy Dreckman, Jason Kenney, Sister Eva, Mrs. Kreul, and Mr. Leibfried.

Graduating Sixth Grade Students – We would all like to congratulate this year's graduating sixth grade class from Saint Clement School: Mallory Bahl, Eden Connelly, Annalise Hauk, Joshua Hentrich, Jacob Ihm, Jessica Miles, Emily Olson, Anthony Pozorski, Zoey Schaffer, Nick Seiler, Lauren Thole, Lauren Tucker, and Chett Winkler. **Graduation Mass will be at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, May 25th, 2011.** Graduates will be able to leave at the completion of Mass. All other students will have a full day of school.

Graduating Saint Clement Families – Thanks again to the following families for all of your hard work and dedication to Saint Clement School over the years: Jeff & Amy Bahl, Dan & Carla Hentrich, Carl & Linda Ihm, Darrin & Sue Miles, Amy Olson and Chris Olson, Tony & Kathy Pozorski, Dave & Patti Seiler, Dave & Carol Thole, Dean & Barb Tucker, and Jay & Ellen Winkler. You have set a wonderful example for all school families on how to actively support our wonderful school...Thank you!

Last Day of School – The last day of school at Saint Clement for this school year will be **Friday, May 27th**. As with all early releases, we will be dismissing at 11:30 a.m. and there will be no lunch served at school. It is important to note that this is a full day of school for the public school, so parents will be expected to pick up their students at Saint Clement.

Lunch Fees – Fourth quarter lunch fees are now past due and must be paid before your child can receive their report card and/or diploma! The cost is \$86.00 for regular price lunch and \$17.20 for reduced price lunch. Thank you all for taking care of this responsibility as soon as possible.

Eco-Meet – Each year five fifth grade students are chosen to represent Saint Clement School at the annual Mississippi River Ecology Meet at Eagle Point Park in Dubuque, IA. This year's team consists of Dalton Gardner, Brandon Hoffman, Austin Mumm, Evan Straka, and Elizabeth Walker. The competition will be held on **Friday, May 13th** from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Aluminum Can Collection – Thank you to those who donated aluminum cans in support of our dear friend, Maizey Strobush. We will continue to collect aluminum cans on the third Thursday of each month to help support our friend, Maria, in Guatemala and our field trips for the students of Saint Clement School. This month's collection will be held on **Thursday, May 19th**. You may also deposit cans behind the school in the can depository by the dumpster any time throughout the summer. Thank You!

Track News – Each year, the fifth and sixth grade students have an opportunity to participate in our parochial league track meet. This year's meet will be held on **Friday, May 20th at 4:00 p.m.** at the Platteville High School track. Mr. Leibfried and Ms. Hentrich have been coordinating our preparations during Phy Ed classes. Thank you also to the Ihm family for volunteering to help run the discus competition this year.

Accelerated Reader Rewards – We will be holding an all school assembly in the gymnasium on **Monday, May 23rd at 8:15 a.m.** At this time we will be presenting the annual AR rewards for students in grades 3-6. We will also be presenting other certificates of recognition at this time. A big "Thank You" goes out to Sister Rose Marie for all of her hard work and dedication in building such an amazing Accelerated Reader Program to benefit our children!

All School Picnic – This year's Saint Clement School Picnic will be held on **Tuesday, May 24th** at the shelter below the swimming pool in Memorial Park. Students will be leaving school around 10:30 a.m. to walk to the park with their classmates. As in the past, we will plan to drop off a food item at the local Food Pantry on our way to the park. Once we arrive at the park, we will have a short time for free play before serving lunch at 11:30. As always, parents are welcome to join us for lunch. We simply ask that you pay \$3.00 and let us know in advance. After lunch, the students will participate in games and activities and enjoy a treat before returning to school around 2:30 p.m. In case of rain, everything will be held at Saint Clement School.

Saint Clement School Yearbooks – A form has been sent home for families that would like to purchase a 2010-2011 Saint Clement School Yearbook. These yearbooks will be available in color for the first time at cost of **\$10 each**. We are able to make this offer because of the money the school received from our Spring Pictures. Please fill out the form and return it to school before **Wednesday, May 25th**. Also, please be sure to fill out your Spring Picture Survey and return it to school before Wednesday, May 11th. We will be deciding if we will be continuing to provide Spring Pictures in the future at the Home and School meeting.

Speech Contest – Saint Clement School would like to congratulate all of our students in grades 1-6 for participating in our annual Speech Competition. The initial round of this year's contest asked students to recite their poems in front of classmates and teachers. The top five performers from each grade level were then selected to present their poems for the rest of the school and family members. Top performers from grades four, five, and six then went on to present for a panel of judges and were awarded medals at an all-school assembly. This year's top performers from each grade level include:

Grade 1: Anna Janssen, Rianna Straka, Meg Walker, Delanie Weber, and Hope Williams
Grade 2: Katie Doll, Ross Howard, Zachary Mendis, Paige Pluemer, and Cole Raisbeck
Grade 3: Jeremiah Ihm, Ian Martin, Logan Schneider, Caden Straka, and Erin Walker
Grade 4: Madeline Adam, Kylie Luckey, Katie Martin, Jenna Raisbeck, and Gracie Winter
Grade 5: Lexi Bahl, Devany Dreckman, Dalton Gardner, Alex Schildgen, and Evan Straka
Grade 6: Josh Hentrich, Tony Pozorski, Lauren Thole, Lauren Tucker, and Chett Winkler

We would also like to thank Jan Bierman, Rita Schmitz, and Ginny Snider for volunteering their time and talents as judges for this year's competition. It was greatly appreciated by all!

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL GOLF OUTING
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7th, 2011
AT THE LANCASTER COUNTRY CLUB

GoodSearch.com – Thanks to everyone for using GoodSearch to do internet searches and online shopping! Our total earnings from GoodSearch are now up to **\$788.11** and rising as a result of your efforts!

Scrip Notes – The new year has begun for Scrip as of May 1st. The totals for your 1% tuition reduction should be in to the office soon. For those families that have already paid the full tuition for the 2009-2010 school year, your 1% will be applied to your tuition in the fall. Thanks to everyone that supports the Scrip program and buys certificates. As everyone could see at the Spring Program, we are losing a number of families after this year. We really need some new families to step up and start getting involved with Scrip. It only takes about ten minutes after Mass to sell Scrip. If you are interested in becoming the Scrip coordinator or helping with Scrip in any way, please contact Carla in the office. Scrip is our best fund-raiser at this time, averaging about **\$17,000** a year. Imagine if that amount gets added to your tuition! Please get involved! We are no longer able to purchase VISA Scrip cards. Remember to think Scrip for graduations, birthdays, weddings, and all other occasions!

Thank You to Linda Ihm – There is truly no way that Saint Clement School could ever properly thank Linda and her family for all that they have done for our school, and especially our SCRIP program. Please take time to let her know how much we appreciate all that she has done for us and show your appreciation by stepping up and continuing her efforts. Let's all learn from her wonderful example and keep our great school thriving for years to come. For all that you have done and continue to do for our school...**we humbly say, "Thank you, Linda!"**

Home & School News from Danielle – Our final Home & School meeting of the year is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00pm** in the school cafeteria. We will be discussing next year's budget and tuition options during this meeting and we will be inducting next year's officers. Thank you to Melissa Janssen for graciously accepting the position of Vice-President for the 2011-2012 school year. Next year's officers include:

President:	Cari Schaffer
Vice President:	Melissa Janssen
Treasurer:	Deb Ihm
Secretary:	Renee Schwantes

Thank You!!! – We would all like to extend our gratitude to the parents of Saint Clement School for their fundraising efforts throughout the years. As a result, we have been able to keep tuition costs constant for several years now and have made numerous improvements to our school. We are hoping to add new projectors and mobile interactive whiteboards or "Mobi's" to our classrooms this summer. Samples have been in several classrooms this spring and they have been a big hit for students and teachers. Unfortunately, this project will cost over \$16,000 to complete so, please contact the school if you would like to make a donation to help ensure we can install them in all classrooms this summer. **A special "Thank You" goes out to Gracie Winter who raised \$55 at her lemonade stand and donated it all towards the purchase of these Mobi's for all students!**

Save the Dates - The first day of school for the 2011-2012 school year will be **Monday, August 29th, 2011** and the last day of school is scheduled for **Friday, May 25th, 2012**. Registration for next school year will be held on **Monday, August 22nd, 2011** from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Teachers will be in their classrooms from 4:00 – 6:00 for students to drop off their supplies and see their rooms.

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:

Friday, May 13, 2011	Easter Weekday	Grade 2
Wednesday, May 18, 2011	Easter Weekday	Grade 3
Wednesday, May 25, 2011	Grade 6 Promotion Mass	Grade 5

Student Spotlight - Each month we try to provide examples of student work in our Family Bulletin. This month we have some second grade responses to questions about "Why God Made Mothers?"

Why did God make Mothers?

- Because they are awesome!
- To have babies.
- So they can love their kids.
- Because they ROCK!

Why did my mom marry my dad?

- Because he was hot!
- Because he was kind and nice.
- Because he's funny.
- They loved each other.

What ingredients are mothers made of?

- Mothers are made of love, care, and kindness.
- Skin and blood.
- Dust, water, and a rib.
- Sugar and spice and everything nice.

What is the difference between moms and dads?

- One is a girl and one is a boy.
- Dads are awesome and moms are cool.
- Dad works and mom doesn't.
- Mom takes us to school and dad doesn't

Why kind of girl was your mom?

- An Awesome little girl!
- A girl in the city with two dogs.
- She loved everyone
- A cute one!

Why did God give you your mom and not some other mom?

- My mom is special.
- 'Cus she is the best!
- Because we are a team!
- Because I love her and God loves her too!

Boxtops for Education – Please bring in all of your "Boxtops for Education," Campbell's Soup labels with barcodes, Kwik Trip Milk Moola, Swiss Valley Milk caps, etc. as soon as possible so we can get them all totaled before the end of the school year. Also, please keep saving over the summer and help spread the word about all of our valuable collections. Thank you very much!!!

May Dates to Remember

May 2 nd - 6 th	Teacher Appreciation Week
Sunday, May 8 th	Mother's Day
Monday, May 9 th	Grades 5 & 6 to Camp Gray
Tuesday, May 10 th	Grades 5 & 6 to Camp Gray
Wednesday, May 11 th	Grades 5 & 6 to Planetarium @ 9:00 Bicycle Safety Presentation for Grades 1-2-3 @ 10:30 Home and School / Budget Meeting @ 7:00
Thursday, May 12 th	Grade 2 to Majestic View Dairy @ 11:20
Friday, May 13 th	Mass - Grade 2 @ 8:15 Eco-Meet @ Eagle Point Park
Wednesday, May 18 th	Mass - Grade 2 @ 8:15 Curriculum Fair 6:30 - 8:00
Thursday, May 19 th	Aluminum Can Collection Day Grade 3 Bike Safety @ Winskill from 1:45 - 2:30
Friday, May 20 th	Grade 3 to Spook Cave Grade 5 & 6 Track Meet @ Platteville 4:00
Monday, May 23 rd	AR Awards Presentation @ 8:15
Tuesday, May 24 th	School Picnic
Wednesday, May 25 th	Grade 6 Graduation Mass @ 8:15 Kindergarten Graduation @ 1:00
Thursday, May 26 th	Grade 6 to Wisconsin Dells
Friday, May 27 th	Last Day of School / Early Release @ 11:30
Monday, May 30 th	Memorial Day

Other Dates to Keep in Mind

Sunday, August 7 th	Saint Clement School / Ike Schildgen Memorial Golf Outing
Monday, August 22 nd	Registration 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Classrooms open from 4:00 - 6:00)
Monday, August 29 th	First Day of School
Monday, September 5 th	No School - Labor Day
Wednesday, September 7 th	School Pictures
Monday, September 19 th	Home & School Meeting / Ice Cream Social

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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