

Saint Clement School Saint Clement School

We invite our students to achieve a solid academic foundation, enlivened by the Gospel, which will enable them to become problem solvers, communicators, and caretakers of the world.

APRIL

Family Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

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 also realize, however, that they can be a little overwhelming at times. That is why I would like to sincerely thank each and every one of you for your efforts in making these fundraisers so successful. Special “thanks” go out to Pat Adams and Angie Schindler for chairing the Brunch, Jenny Winter for chairing the Book Fair, and Jeanne Zenz for chairing the Pizza Sale. We truly appreciate the commitment of time and effort that is required for each of these fundraisers!

Mark your calendars now...the 2009 Saint Clement School / Ike Schildgen Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Sunday, August 2nd at the Lancaster Country Club!

Thanks again for all of your support...May God continue to bless you and your family,

Josh

**2008 SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL SPRING PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th AT 7:00 P.M.**

Parent / Teacher Conferences – The third quarter ended on Tuesday, March 24th. Report cards will be sent home on Monday, April 6th with an envelope for parents to sign and return. Parent / Teacher Conferences will then be held on the evening of **Wednesday, April 8th**. We have made a slight change to our policy as these conferences will not be mandatory for everyone. However, if the teacher, student, or parents request to have a conference, one must be scheduled. Please contact the office if you have any questions about conferences.

**SPRING PARENT – TEACHER CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD ON
THE EVENING OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH**

Poetry Speech Contest – Our annual Speech Contest was held this past week. Students did a very nice job as they were judged on poise, delivery, mastery, and interpretation. The top five students from grades 1, 3, and 5 presented their selections to students and parents on Wednesday, April 1st. The top five students from grades 2, 4, and 6 presented their selections to students and parents on Thursday, April 2nd. On Friday, April 3rd, the top five students in grades 4, 5, and 6 presented for a panel of judges. Thank you very much to Mrs. Rita Schmitz, Mrs. Ginny Snider, and Mrs. Kay Brandemeuhl for volunteering to judge this years contest. Medals were presented at an all school assembly in the gym following the competition.

Home & School Brunch – Thank you to everyone who helped out with the brunch. A special “Thank You” goes out to Catholic Knights Insurance who not only donates a TV for the raffle but also gives the school a check for \$1000 towards technology needs of the school. Thank you to Paul Hill, Mary Anne Hoffman, and Joe Pink, the local and area representatives for Catholic Knights. **This year’s brunch raised \$2,691.03 for the school!** Raffle winners included: Television – Kelley Adam, Quilt – Dan Schildgen, Dick’s Gift Card – Jean Doll, Dick’s Gift Card – Stevie Wonder (No, it’s not a joke!), Country Club Gift Certificate – Darlene Schildgen, Subway Gift Certificates – Isabell Schindler, McDonald’s Gift Certificates – Cari Schaffer, and Crocheted Doily – Joe Stoker. Saint Clement School would also like to thank Kelley Adam for donating the television to the school. You and your family consistently provide our students with wonderful examples of how to live our faith through generosity.

Thank you to Pat Adams and Angie Schindler – Thank you Pat for your 23 years of dedicated service to the Home and School Brunch. And, thank you to Angie Schindler and the countless volunteers for continuing this great fundraising tradition.

Lunch Fees – Fourth quarter lunch fees are past due. The cost is **\$88.00 for regular price lunch** and **\$17.60 for reduced price lunch**. For those who have not paid all of their lunch fees... please take care of this responsibility A.S.A.P. Thank you.

Easter Break – Saint Clement School will have Easter Break from **Thursday, April 9th – Monday, April 13th**. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 14th.

Rice Bowls – I hope all of you have been using your Home Calendar Guides and Rice Bowls to help pray, fast, give, and learn this Lenten season. We will be collecting rice bowls on Tuesday, April 14th and present them at Mass on **Wednesday, April 15th**.

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 11th & 12th**. All students are expected to participate as this is a part of our school learning and stewardship experience. **Please turn your payment into the office as soon as possible.** The cost of the retreat is \$20 for students and \$40 for adults.

**CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEB SITE FOR LUNCH MENUS,
SCHOOL NEWS, TEACHER LINKS, ETC.**

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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 15th at 4:00 p.m.** at the Platteville High School track. Thank you to Bruce and Sharon Friederick for volunteering to help run the discus competition. **We could still use 1 or 2 more volunteers** to help with this event. No experience is necessary. Please call the office if you are interested. Thank you!

Aluminum Can Collection – Thank you to those who remembered to bring in aluminum cans for our collection last month. Aluminum cans are collected on the third Thursday of each month. This month’s collection will be held on **Thursday, April 16th**. Please deposit cans behind the school in the corner by the drinking fountain. Thank You!

Thank You Target Credit Card Shoppers – On behalf of your participation in Target’s “Take Charge of Education Program,” Saint Clement School recently received a check for **\$290.32!** This program donates 1% of purchases made using Target Visa Credit Cards, Target Credit Cards, and Target Check Cards to the school of your choice. For more information please visit Target.com or call 1-800-316-6142.

Home & School News from Kathy – Where has the school year gone? The 4th quarter is well under way and before we know it summer vacation will be here. As we wrap up this year's fundraisers it is a good time to recognize a few people. A special thanks to Pat Adams for her 23 years of dedicated service that she has given to our school. We are also very thankful to Angie and Tom Schindler for stepping up to take over as chairs of the Sunday Brunch fundraiser. Our book fair was very successful again this year. Our thanks go out to Jenny Winter and everyone that organized and helped with that project. The school library will once again reap the benefit of all their hard work.

Looking ahead... our final Home and School Meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 13th @ 7:00 pm.** The agenda will include introducing the new officers and explaining next year's budget. Happy Easter!

Scrip Notes from Linda – Scrip purchases through April 26th will be used for the 1% tuition reduction for the 2008-09 school year. Any purchases after April 26th will go for the 2009-2010 school tuition. You cannot use Lowe's gift cards to pay on account anymore. **Scrip certificates make great Easter basket fillers!** Our next national order will be placed Monday, April 13th. Thanks to all for supporting the Scrip program. We have had a very successful year.

Student Masses – Father Bill has scheduled all-school Masses for the remainder of the school year. Please see the schedule below. There is not an all-school Mass scheduled during Holy Week. Students in grades 2-6 will be going over to church for reconciliation on Wednesday, April 8th. **All school families are encouraged to attend Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.** Thank you for your cooperation.

All School Masses:

Wednesday, April 15, 2009	Easter Weekday	Grade 3
Wednesday, April 22, 2009	Easter Weekday	Grade 2
Wednesday, April 29, 2009	Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor	Grade 5
Friday, May 1, 2009	May Crowning Prayer Service	Grades 6&1
Wednesday, May 6, 2009	Easter Weekday	Grade 4
Wednesday, May 13, 2009	Easter Weekday	Grade 3
Wednesday, May 20, 2009	Easter Weekday	Grade 2
Wednesday, May 27, 2009	Grade 6 Promotion Mass	Grade 5

April Dates to Remember:

- 1st - Speech Contest Presentations for Grades 1-3-5
- 2nd - Speech Contest Presentations for Grades 2-4-6
- 3rd - Speech Contest Judging for Grades 4-5-6 and Medal Presentation
- 6th - Report Cards Sent Home
- 8th - Parent / Teacher Conferences, 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- 9th - No School – Holy Thursday
- 10th - No School – Good Friday
- 12th - Easter Sunday
- 13th - No School – Easter Vacation
- 16th - Aluminum Can Collection Day
- 16th - Middle School Jazz Band Performance in Gym – 11:30 a.m.
- 17th - Early Release – 11:30 a.m.
- 18th - Pizza Sale Delivery / Pick-Up Day, 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
- 18th - First Communion Retreat
- 20th – 24th - Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week
- 22nd - Grade 6 to Care Center – 2:00 p.m.
- 23rd - Grades 1 and 2 to Mississippi River Museum
- 26th - Father Bill's Birthday
- 29th - Grade 4 to Mining Museum

May Dates to Keep in Mind:

- May 3rd - First Communion
- May 5th - Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 6th - Spring Program – 7:00 p.m.
- May 8th - Eco-Meet at Eagle Point Park in Dubuque
- May 8th - Grade 4 to Madison
- May 8th - Grade 2 to Majestic View
- May 10th - Mother's Day
- May 11th - 12th - Grades 5 & 6 to Camp Gray
- May 13th - Home & School / Budget Meeting
- May 15th - Grade 3 to Spook Cave
- May 15th - Grades 5 & 6 Track Meet at Platteville
- May 19th - Instrument Display Night for Grade 5 – 7:00 p.m.
- May 20th - Curriculum Fair
- May 21st - Aluminum Can Collection Day
- May 25th - No School – Memorial Day
- May 26th - School Picnic
- May 27th - Grade 6 Graduation Mass – 8:15 a.m.
- May 27th - Kindergarten Graduation – 1:00 p.m.
- May 28th - Last Day of School – Early Release – 11:30 a.m.



Jesus Prays in the Garden

John 17:1-26