

# 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.”

## January Family Bulletin

<http://personalpages.chorus.net/stclem>

Dear Parents,

Saint Clement School would like to thank Donald Bennett, owner of Bennett's Auto Clinic and his employees Brad Bahl, Nathan Weber, and Jordan Weber for generously donating their time and equipment to help remove snow and ice that recently fell from our roof. Their response was very timely, helped keep our school safe, and provided us all with an excellent example of how to live our faith. We would also like to thank Brian Muldoon, Andy Kilcoyne, Chad Olmstead, John Kruser, Joe Ryan, Dan and Carla Hentrich, and Bruce and Sharon Friederick for their assistance with this project.

January is a very exciting month for us at Saint Clement School culminating with Catholic Schools Week from Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. This year's theme is “Catholic Schools Light the Way.” I have included a tentative schedule of activities (Gold Sheet) and **truly hope that every family will make an honest effort to join us for the 10:30 Mass on the 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Yours humbly in Christ,

*Josh*

### **WAL-MART HAS JOINED SCRIP...CERIFICATES AVAILABLE NOW!**

**Christmas Program** – Thank you to Mrs. White and all of our students for a wonderful Christmas program. Also, thank you to all of you who attended with friends and relatives to make it such a special event for everyone. We were very impressed with the large turn-out and look forward to seeing you all again for our Spring Program.

**Caitlin Recker Benefit** – We will be holding a benefit auction for Caitlin Recker on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> in the Saint Clement Dining Hall. Doors will open at 4:00 p.m. to view auction items. Dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the auction will start around 6:00 p.m. There will also be a benefit dance following the auction at Doolittle's Pub and Eatery.

**Also, we are in need of 2-liter bottles of soda and crackers for this event. If you would like to donate these or other items please bring them into school as soon as possible. Thanks!**

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

**Third Quarter Lunch Fees** – Third quarter lunch fees are due. Please make checks payable to Saint Clement Hot Lunch. Regular lunch fees are \$75.25 and reduced lunch fees are \$17.20. Thank you for taking care of this.

**Glasses Wanted** – Mrs. Laufenberg’s niece, Joanna, is studying to be an optometrist. She is going on a trip in May to either Columbia, The Dominican Republic, Honduras, Jamaica, or Mexico to provide vision care to people in need. We are collecting as many old, good prescription glasses or sunglasses as we can to assist Joanna with this project. If you are able to help out, please bring in your old glasses to Mrs. Laufenberg. Thank You!

**Talent Show** – This year’s talent show will be held on Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> during Catholic Schools Week. All students are encouraged to participate and should sign up with their classroom teachers by Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Start planning now. Auditions will be held on Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:10 p.m. We also welcome any parents that would like to help out with auditions and the talent show.

**Winter Band Concert** – There will be a Winter Band Concert for Lancer and Cadet Band members and their families on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. This will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Hillery Auditorium. Representing Saint Clement School in the Cadet Band will be Brandon Hughey, Shantelle Reuter, Maggie Schmitt, and Haley Wood.

**Fire Poster Contest Winners** – Congratulations to the following students for placing in the local Fire Poster Contest:

Kindergarten: 1) Kenny NeCollins 2) Haley Timmerman 3) Erin Walker  
Grade 5: 1) Brandon NeCollins 2) Julian LaBudda 3) Brittany Bahl  
Grade 6: 1) Maggie Schmitt 2) Haley Wood 3) Ashley Olson

**Knights of Columbus Poster Contest Winners** – We would like to congratulate the following students for their winning entries in the Knights of Columbus “True Meaning of Christmas” Poster Contest:

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 1) Gracie Winter 2) Jenna Raisbeck 3) Jared Beesecker  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 1) Jenna Reynolds 2) Elizabeth Walker 3) Brooke Cummins  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 1) Matthew Withey 2) Mallory Bahl 3) Anthony Pozorski  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1) Raven Herlitz 2) Gabrielle Benson 3) Brianne Boughton  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1) Jacob Taylor 2) Paige Duncan 3) Erin Murray  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1) Jodie Mumm 2) Becky Mumm 3) Shantelle Reuter

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest** – The local K.C. Free Throw Contest is scheduled for Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at the Saint Clement School Gymnasium. Registration and practice starts at 9:00 a.m. and the contest begins at 10:00 a.m.

**General Mills “Boxtops for Education”** – Attention! We need to have all General Mills “Boxtops for Education” labels turned into the school by the end of January. Sister Eva and the sixth grade students have been working very hard to count and sort all of the labels so that we can cash them in to help raise money for our school.

**Saint Clement School recently received a check from General Mills for \$965.20 for all of your efforts in saving these labels. Thank you for your continued support!**

# Caitlin Recker Benefit Auction – Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

**Thank You from New Beginnings Shelter** – Saint Clement School has received “Thank You” cards from Sister Carol and Sister Charla for our Thanksgiving offering. Sister Charla wrote: “Dear Saint Clement Students and Staff, I am a little bit jealous of Sister Carol. She had the best opportunity – she got to meet all of you and see how hard you worked to get so many things that New Beginnings Shelter needs. Thanks so much for caring for the Moms and children we try to help. You will never meet them, but this does not mean what you did is not important. It just takes faith. We here at New Beginnings are thankful for all the faith you had in what we do. Gratefully on behalf of all those we serve – Sister Charla”

**SkateTime** – We will be having another roller skating unit in Phy Ed class this year. This will run from February 18<sup>th</sup> – February 29<sup>th</sup>. The Home and School Association has graciously offered to pay for half of the skate rental fee again this year. We are asking that each student pay just \$3.00 to cover additional costs. Every student will have their own pair of skates and safety equipment for this exciting unit. More information will be sent in the near future about payment.

**Retreats** – Saint Clement School students in Grades 5 & 6 will be going to Camp Gray again this year for an overnight retreat on May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 but will have to pay the \$40 registration fee. The Home & School Association is paying for half of the cost for the students. No money is needed now.

Also, we have received another grant from “The Rountable of Grant County” to fund the cost of a one day retreat to Bethel Horizons for our fourth graders. The date for this teambuilding retreat has yet to be determined. We will once again be looking for parents to go and drive for this experience.

**Saint Clement School and Basketball Apparel** – Thank you to everyone who recently purchased Saint Clement apparel. These items are a wonderful way to advertise our school pride. If anyone is still interested in purchasing a school sweatshirt we still have some available in the office.

**Aluminum Can Collection** – Thank you to those who remembered to bring in aluminum cans the past few months. Remember, we will be having collection days on the third Thursday of each month. **This month’s collection day will be on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.** If you need to get your cans out of the house or garage following the holidays, please deposit them behind the school in the corner by the drinking fountain.

**Other Collections** – Just a reminder that Campbell’s product bar codes, General Mills “Boxtops for Education” coupons, Swiss Valley milk and juice bottle tops, and Kwik Trip Milk Moola caps and bag tops can all be saved to support our school.

**GoodSearch.com** – To date, Saint Clement School has raised \$176.96 from supporters using GoodSearch.com to do internet searches and GoodShop to shop on-line. Please help spread the word about GoodSearch.com and its new GoodShop link.

**GoodShop** – Shop on-line and earn money for our school. Simply go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and click on the GoodShop link. Enter Saint Clement School (Lancaster, WI) in the “Who do you GoodSearch for?” box and click on one of the numerous vendor links provided. A portion of your purchases, ranging from 1% to 25% and higher, will then be donated to our school.

**A Special Note To Those Who Volunteer With Children** – If you have not attended a Protecting God’s Children session in the past and you volunteer with our kids in any way, such as chaperones, drivers, playground duty, etc. you do need to attend one of these very important and pertinent informational sessions. To attend, contact Bill Manthe at 723-4990 as registration needs to be done on-line via the PGC website.

**Scrip Notes from Linda** – Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! December was awesome for Scrip sales. A big thanks to everyone that helped in any way with Scrip. Some of you helped with the ordering, the picking up, the selling, and yes, most importantly the buying. We will try to do the ordering on the first Monday of each month, but if need be we can also order on the third Monday. A reminder to everyone that if you do business with Family Medical Center, Murray's Dairy Equipment, and Lancaster Vet Clinic you can just write your check to St. Clement Scrip and we will pay your bill for you. You can also renew your subscription to the Herald Independent through Scrip. Each business gives a percent back to St. Clement Scrip. We do have a couple items left from the holiday season that we don't normally keep in our inventory. They are \$25 Outback Steakhouse and \$25 Amazon.com if anyone is interested in these items. If you have any particular certificate that you would like added to our inventory please let me know. Thanks again for everyone's hard work. Keep buying Scrip. Also, we are always in need of new volunteers just give Linda Ihm a call @ 723-7997.

**Home & School News from Adrienne** – Our talent show will be on Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Please encourage your children to participate. Students are to sign up with their classroom teachers by Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Auditions will be held on Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:10 p.m. Start planning now as we would like the students to be well prepared for the auditions. We also welcome any parent that would like to help out with the auditions for the talent show. Please let Carla Hentrich, Kathy Pozorski, or Adrienne Herlitz know if you are able to help with this. Thank you for all that you do for our school and faculty – Happy New Year! - Adrienne

**Student Masses** – Father Bill will be on vacation from January 14<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. In his absence we will be holding prayer services in the school gymnasium. Please see the attached mass schedule:

**All School Masses:**

Friday, January 4	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton	Grade 4
Wednesday, January 9	Weekday Mass	Grade 3
Wednesday, January 16	Prayer Service in Gym	Grade 6
Wednesday, January 23	Prayer Service in Gym	Grade 5
Sunday, January 27	Catholic Schools Week Mass (10:30)	All
Wednesday, February 6	Ash Wednesday	Grade 6

**January Dates to Remember:**

- 6<sup>th</sup> - Basketball Home vs Kieler
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Basketball @ Platteville
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Winter Band Concert, 7:30 Hillery Auditorium
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Aluminum Can Collection Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Caitlin Recker Benefit Auction
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Basketball @ Cuba City
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Early Release 11:30 (No Lunch)
- 25<sup>th</sup> - No School – Teacher Inservice
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Basketball Home vs Sinsinawa
- 27<sup>th</sup> - All School Mass – Catholic Schools Week

**January 27<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup> - Catholic Schools Week, “Catholic Schools Light The Way”**