



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.

JANUARY FAMILY BULLETIN

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Dear Parents,

January is a very exciting month for all of us at Saint Clement School, culminating with Catholic Schools Week from **Sunday, January 31st – Friday, February 5th**. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools - Dividends for Life." I have included a tentative schedule of activities and **truly hope that every family will make an honest effort to join us for the Catholic Schools Week Mass at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday the 31st**. Students will be practicing for this Mass with the expectation that everyone will be there. Thank you for your cooperation.

May God continue to bless you and your family,



January 31st – February 5th is Catholic Schools Week

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

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Christmas Program – Thank you to Ms. Karsten 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. Special thanks go out to Duane Leeser for video taping the performance and creating the wonderful DVD for families to purchase.

Thank you Bennett's Mobil – Saint Clement School would like to thank Don and Matt Bennett from Bennett's Auto Clinic for donating their time and services to help keep the snow and ice off of our school playground. All of us at Saint Clement, especially the students, appreciate all that you do to keep this area clean and safe! Please be sure to stop by Bennett's Mobil (with your SCRIP) and thank them for all they do for our wonderful school!

Third Quarter Lunch Fees – Third quarter lunch fees are now due. Please make checks payable to Saint Clement Hot Lunch. Regular lunch fees are **\$90.00** and reduced lunch fees are **\$18.00**. Thank you for taking care of this and any past due fees as soon as possible!

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:

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| Grade 1: | 1) Alexia Weber | 2) Madilynn Bainbridge | 3) Katie Doll |
| Grade 2: | 1) Erin Walker | 2) Hunter Moore | 3) Mason Crooks |
| Grade 3: | 1) Gracie Winter | 2) Madelyn Adam | 3) Jenna Raisbeck |
| Grade 4: | 1) Elizabeth Walker | 2) Devany Dreckman | 3) Jenna Reynolds |
| Grade 5: | 1) Eden Connelly | 2) Mallory Bahl | 3) Jessica Miles |
| Grade 6: | 1) Raven Herlitz | 2) Gabrielle Benson | 3) Heidi Marcue |

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest – The local K.C. Free Throw Contest will be held on Thursday, January 14th starting at 4:00 p.m. (Warm-ups will begin at 3:15) in the Saint Clement School Gymnasium. All ages are welcome, however only students age 10-14 (as of Jan 1st, 2010) will be eligible to go on to the next level of competition.

Basketball News – Both teams are continuing to improve each and every week. Please come out and join us for our last home game of the year on January 17th vs. HGIC. We are all very appreciative of the efforts from our parents serving on this year's Athletic Board: Mark & Sandi Wood, Jeff & Amy Bahl, Tony & Kathy Pozorski, and Al & Judy Mumm. A big "Thank You" also goes out to this year's coaches: Dick Becker, Dan Hentrich, Rick Benson, and Al Mumm. Please find time to thank these individuals for all of their hard work and dedication to our athletic program.

Thank You!!! – We would like to extend a big "Thank You" to Michael Benson and Sheila Stelpflug for volunteering their time and effort to help tutor students at Saint Clement School. Thank you also to the many volunteers that we get in the kindergarten and first grade rooms for centers. If you or someone you know would be interested in helping out as a volunteer tutor, please contact the school office for more information.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR CHILD WEAR THEIR WINTER
COATS, HATS, GLOVES, AND SNOWPANTS TO SCHOOL EACH DAY.**

ALSO, PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND IF YOU ARE MISSING ANY OF THESE ITEMS.

Talent Show – This year’s talent show will be held on **Tuesday, February 2nd** during Catholic Schools Week. Everyone is encouraged to participate and should sign up with their classroom teachers by **Tuesday, January 19th**. Start planning now as auditions will be held on **Thursday, January 26th** during lunch hour and after school. Please indicate when signing up if you would prefer to audition during the lunch hour or after school. Thank you to Ellen Winkler, Nate and Amy Dreckman, and Laura Fritz for organizing this year’s event. We also welcome any other 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 **Monday, January 11th**. This will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Hillery Auditorium. Representing Saint Clement School in the Cadet Band will be Alyssa Bainbridge, Gabrielle Benson, Brianne Boughton, Ashton Doll, John Giesen, Raven Herlitz, Heidi Marcue, Ryan McNamara, Megan Mumm, Jack Schaffer, Marissa Stelpflug, and Katelyn Zenz.

Catholic Schools Week Mass
Sunday, January 31st at 10:30 A.M.

Fire Poster Contest Winners – We are very excited to announce this year’s winners of the Local LFD Fire Safety Poster Competition. Students from Saint Clement School placed first, second, and third in all but one grade level of the local competition. Congratulations to the following students:

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| Grade K: | 1) Rianna Straka | 2) Abigail Martin | 3) Anna Janssen |
| Grade 1: | 1) Ethan Moore | 2) Paige Pluemer | 3) Warren Adam |
| Grade 2: | 1) Alayna Carl (Winskill) | 2) Alexa Weber | 3) Brooklyn Connelly |
| Grade 3: | 1) Cole Zenz | 2) Jenna Raisbeck | 3) Katie Martin |
| Grade 4: | 1) Dalton Gardner | 2) Elizabeth Walker | 3) Devany Dreckman |
| Grade 5: | 1) Nick Seiler | 2) Lauren Tucker | 3) Mallory Bahl |
| Grade 6: | 1) Brianne Boughton | 2) Heidi Marcue | 3) Josh Schwantes |

The top three entries from each grade level were sent on to the County Level Competition where Rianna Straka took third place, Brianne Boughton took second place, and Dalton Gardner took first place. These three posters will now be sent on to the State Level Competition which will be held in March. Congratulations once again to all of the student artists and keep up the great work!

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: “Thank you, Thank you! You have been awesome! We are now able to help the moms and children who stay at our New Beginnings Shelter so much better – being able to have what they need to do laundry, dishes, etc. makes them feel all will be well. You brought hope!” Grateful on behalf of those staying at the shelter – Sister Charla and Staff.

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, January 21st**. If you need to get those cans out of the house or garage from the holidays, please deposit them behind the school in our new aluminum can bin by the dumpsters.

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, Kwik Trip Milk Moola milk and juice jug caps and bag tops, and Nestle Pure Life bottled water labels can all be saved to support our school. Thank you!

GoodSearch.com – Thanks to everyone for using GoodSearch to do internet searches and online shopping! The holiday months of November and December were our best months yet! Our total earning from GoodSearch are now up to **\$583.80** and rising!

Keep Doing Your Online Shopping at GoodShop.com – Shop on-line and raise money for our wonderful school! Simply go to www.goodshop.com and enter St Clement School (Lancaster, WI) as your designated cause. Click on the link for the store you want to shop and a percentage of your sale will be donated to our school.

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

All School Masses:

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| Wednesday, January 13, 2008 | Weekday | Grade 3 |
| Wednesday, January 20, 2008 | Weekday | Grade 2 |
| Wednesday, January 27, 2008 | Weekday | Grade 5 |
| Sunday, January 31, 2008 | Catholic Schools Week (10:30) | All |

Scrip Notes from Linda – The holiday season was AWESOME for Scrip! Thanks to everyone that bought Scrip and encouraged others, family members, colleagues, and friends, to also purchase Scrip. We are very excited to announce that the **Grantland Theater has now joined Scrip** with \$5 movie passes! We also have some other new items in our Scrip inventory: Zippy's \$10, Subway \$20, KFC \$5, Arby's \$10, and Red Robin \$25. Again, what better fundraiser could we have than Scrip? St. Clement is profiting when you are spending money that you would normally be spending! Thanks again for your great support!

Home & School News from Sheila – Happy New Year Everyone! Our next Home & School meeting will be held on **Monday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Cafeteria. We hope to see you there! Catholic Schools Week is quickly approaching. The festivities begin with the 10:30 mass on Sunday, January 31st. Be sure to keep an eye on the scheduled activities for that week.

It's SkateTime!!! – We will be holding a roller skating unit in Phy Ed class from **February 8th – February 19th**. 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 \$3.50 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.

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 10th & 11th**. 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 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.

January Dates to Remember:

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| 10 th | - Basketball @ Potosi | 18 th | - Home & School Meeting – 7:00 p.m. |
| 11 th -15 th | - Vocations Awareness Week | 21 st | - Aluminum Can Collection Day |
| 11 th | - Winter Cadet Band Concert – 7:30 p.m. | 21 st | - Early Release – 11:30 a.m. (No Lunch) |
| 13 th | - Geo Bee – 1:45 p.m. | 22 nd | - No School – Teacher In-service |
| 13 th | - End of Second Quarter | 24 th | - Basketball @ Platteville |
| 14 th | - KC Free Throw Competition – After School | 26 th | - Talent Show Auditions – 11:30 or 3:15 |
| 17 th | - Basketball Home vs. HGIC | 31 st | - Catholic Schools Week Mass – 10:30 a.m. |
| 17 th | - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast | | |

(TENTATIVE SCHEDULE)

Saint Clement School's 120th Anniversary Catholic Schools Week Celebration

“CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE”

Faith...Knowledge...Discipline...Morals

Sunday, January 31st Catholic Schools Week Mass – 10:30 A.M.

Monday, February 1st Vocations Presentation
Sledding in the Park
Saint Clement Green and Gold Dress Up Day

Tuesday, February 2nd Parent/Grandparent Lunch – 11:15 A.M.
Talent Show – 12:30 P.M.
Class Color Dress Up Day

K – Black 1st – Purple 2nd – White 3rd – Green 4th – Red 5th – Blue 6th – Yellow

Wednesday, February 3rd Birthday Party with Gifts for those in Need
Knowledge Contest – 1:30 P.M.
Catholic Schools Week T-Shirt Day

Thursday, February 4th HS Jazz Band & Song Spinners – 9:30 A.M.
Staff Appreciation Lunch – 11:30 A.M.
Thank You Cards to Parish Members
Pajama & Bad Hair Dress Up Day

Friday, February 5th Movie at Grantland Theater & Drop off food items at Food Pantry
Team Jersey / Sports Dress Up Day

***** Coin Wars all week!!! Proceeds to go to Saint Clement School Tuition Assistance. *****

Parent/Grandparent Lunch

The _____ family will have _____ Adults (\$5.00 each) _____
Middle/High School Students (\$4.00 each) and _____ Pre-School Children (\$2.00 each) attending the
Parent/Grandparent lunch. Children 3 and under Free. Enclosed is \$_____.

(Make checks payable to: Saint Clement Hot Lunch)

Please return this form if you would like to attend this luncheon.

Menu: BBQ, Potato Chips, Fruit Cup, Macaroni Salad, Relish Tray, Cookies & Cream Desert, Milk