

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.”

June Family Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for helping me through my first year as principal of Saint Clement School. Erin, Emma, and I are truly blessed to be able to live and work so close to our families and in such an amazing community. We could never accomplish everything we do at Saint Clement School without all of your support. Thanks to Father Seipp, the faculty and staff of Saint Clement, all of the school families, and most importantly, the students for making our school such a wonderful environment to learn. I hope you all have a great summer! Please feel free to give me a call or stop by the school if you have any questions or need to buy SCRIP over the summer.

Yours humbly in Christ,

Josh

THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – The last day of school this year at Saint Clement School is Thursday, May 29th. Buses will NOT run so parents should make arrangements to pick up their children at school at 11:30 a.m.

Tuition Contracts – Please return your 2008-2009 Tuition Contract as soon as possible so that we may make necessary plans and purchase appropriate supplies. Please be sure to check the appropriate boxes indicating whether you plan on purchasing SCRIP or pay \$100 and whether or not you desire tuition assistance. Thank You!

Tuition Assistance – I will be sending home Tuition Assistance Request Forms to all families who have requested assistance for next year. I will not be able to send these out until I receive your Tuition Contract for next year indicating whether or not you desire assistance.

2008 - 2009 Fall Registration – Fall registration for next school year will be held on Monday, August 18th from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. so mark your calendars now. We will be publishing updated reminders in the church bulletin during the summer to help remind you of this important date. School will start on Wednesday, August 27th with a more detailed calendar being available at Registration. Because we are once again starting before the public school, I am asking parents to provide your child's transportation on the 27th, 28th, and 29th. Buses will be starting on Tuesday September 2nd following the Labor Day weekend.

GOLFERS NEEDED – AUGUST 10th

4th ANNUAL IKE SCHILDGEN MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Track Meet – Congratulations to the Saint Clement School Track Team on an outstanding performance at this year’s MRVPL Track Meet at Platteville. Thank you to Head Coach Mr. Leibfried and Assistant Coach Mrs. Hentrich for preparing the 5th and 6th grade students to perform at such high levels. There were many strong performances and personal bests in this meet including Maggie Schmitt (1st place – 400 Meter Dash), Jake Taylor (1st place – 200 Meter Dash), Brittany Bahl (1st place – 200 Meter Dash), and the team of Nathan Farrey, Zach Hentrich, Cole Martin, and Jamin Beesecker (1st place – 800 Meter Relay). We also appreciate the help from Bruce Friederick, Joe Ryan, Ryan Murray, Haley Hentrich, and Claire Friederick for volunteering to help at this meet.

Ecology Meet – Erin Murray, Julian LaBudda, Sam Friederick, Megan Mumm, and John Giesen represented Saint Clement School at this year’s Ecology Meet Competition at Eagle Point Park in Dubuque. This was a wonderful opportunity for these students to learn more about and experience the world we live in.

Thank You – to all parents and chaperones who helped make this year’s field trips so successful and for providing positive learning experience for all of our students.

DRA Grant – Saint Clement School has been blessed this year with a \$5,000 grant from the Dubuque Racing Association. With this money we will be able to replace the front steps of the school with new steps and a wheel chair ramp. We will also replace the existing front entrance doors with new metal doors and jams that will make the school safer and more energy efficient.

Swiss Valley “Caps for Cash” – Saint Clement School recently received a check for \$381.05 from Swiss Valley Farms for caps we collected throughout the year. Thank you to all who helped save these caps and turned them into the office. We are already off to a good start collecting Swiss Valley caps for next school year.

SCHOOLPOP – Saint Clement School recently received a check for \$195.41 for transactions made between January 1st and March 31st on their SCHOOLPOP credit card. Through SCHOOLPOP supporters can earn money for our wonderful school on everyday purchases made at Target.com (4%), Zappos (6%), Clinique (5%), Origins (5%), Timberland (2%) and many others. For more information please go to www.schoolpop.com.

Aluminum Can Collection – I would like to extend a big “Thank You!” to everyone who faithfully remembered to bring in aluminum cans each month throughout the school year. We recently received a check for \$165.00 for these cans. This money will be used to help our students help others in need. For example, we support a third grade student in Guatemala who would not be able to receive an education without our help. We also use the money to assist others in our community like Nichole Helmke on her missionary trip and Brie Klaas as she battles cancer.

GoodShop and GoodSearch.com – To date, Saint Clement School has earned \$291.15 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.

Other Collections – General Mills “Boxtops for Education” coupons, bar codes from Campbell’s products, labels from Nestle Pure Life bottled water, and Kwik Trip Milk Moola caps and bag tops can all be saved to support our school.

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

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FREE Seminar!!! – I had the opportunity to attend a conference last summer in which Dr Leonard Sax presented information on gender differences. I was amazed by what I discovered and would highly recommend his book, “Why Gender Matters” to all parents and teachers. Now, Dr. Sax will be coming to Platteville to give this presentation free of charge to those who register for this event. Please see the attached flier and sign up today for this August 25th presentation!

Coaches Needed – Reminder: we are looking for volunteers to be considered for the position of 5th and 6th Grade Girls’ Basketball Coach for this coming season. Also, Mrs. Schindler is looking for a volunteer to assist with coaching cheerleading for next year. Interested parties are encouraged to let Josh or Carla know in the school office as soon as possible.

Scrip Basket for Summer – The Scrip basket will be available in the school office this summer. Because Josh may be in and out of the office, you may want to call to make sure he will be in before you make a special trip. Also, there will be an additional Scrip basket at Walker’s Clothing Store if you are unable to get into the school.

Scrip Notes from Linda – Reminder to everyone to continue to purchase Scrip throughout the summer. Scrip will be available at school when Mr. Jensen is there. Also, Walker’s and The Hair Shack (Sandi Wood) have a small amount of local inventory and Wal-mart on hand. Like always, Scrip will also be available after any of the weekend masses. If there are any certain Scrip certificates that you would like me to add to the inventory at Walker's or The Hair Shack, please let me know. In the last couple years, Scrip has become our largest fundraiser; let's make 2008-2009 a record profit year. Thanks to everyone for their efforts to make Scrip such a beneficial fundraiser for our school.

Important Dates to Remember:

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| May 29th | - Last Day of School – Early Release, 11:30 |
| August 10 th | - 4 th Annual Ike Schildgen Memorial Golf Outing |
| August 18 th | - Registration, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| August 27 th | - First Day of School! |