

# Saint Clement School Saint Clement School

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**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,

As principal of Saint Clement School, I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for your support over the past two years. Erin, Emma, Greta 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 that 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 28<sup>th</sup>. Buses will NOT be running at dismissal time so, parents should make arrangements to pick their children up at school at 11:30 a.m.

**Tuition Contracts** – Please return your 2009-2010 Tuition Contract as soon as possible so that we may make necessary plans and purchase appropriate supplies. Also, 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.

**2009 - 2010 Fall Registration** – Fall registration for next school year will be held on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. so, please 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.

**2009 - 2010 First Day of School** – School will start on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009. A more detailed calendar will be available for everyone at Registration. Because we are once again starting before the public school, I am asking parents to provide student transportation on the 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>. Buses will start running on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> when the public school begins classes.

**Accelerated Reader Rewards** – We will be holding an all school assembly in the gymnasium on **Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m.** At this time we will be presenting the annual AR rewards for students in grades 3-6. **All students that earned monkey hats are asked to wear them for this presentation.** We will also be presenting certificates of recognition to the sixth graders for volunteer service and to the fifth graders who participated in this year's Eco-Meet. 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 26<sup>th</sup>** 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 classes. **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 before returning to school to enjoy a treat around 1:30 p.m. In case of rain, everything will be held at Saint Clement School.

**Doolittle's Tuition Assistance Program** – Kevin and Renee Timmerman, parents of Haley in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and owners of Doolittle's Pub and Eatery, want to help ensure that a Catholic Education is available to everyone at Saint Clement School. It is their goal to cover the expense of the annual tuition for at least one child. In order to achieve this goal they will donate 20% of all Doolittle's SCRIP purchased between now and the end of the school year. These gift certificates have no expiration date and make great gifts throughout the year. Be sure to tell all of your friends and family and purchase as many Doolittle's certificates as you can this week. **We can easily reach our goal if each school family buys just 3 certificates but, please do not limit yourselves to just three!** Thank you to Kevin and Renee and thank you to all of you for your cooperation.

**Saint Clement Carnival Luau** – What a wonderful opportunity for new and current Saint Clement School families to get together for fun and games! Kurt and Jenny Bendorf and the staff at Pioneer Directories are organizing a Carnival Luau for Saint Clement School Families on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. All food, drinks, and games will be provided for just a \$5 cover charge. There will also be a dunk tank where individuals will have an opportunity to dunk teachers, parents, and alumni. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for this evening of fun! Please see the attached flier for more details.

**GOLFERS NEEDED – AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL IKE SCHILDGEN MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING**  
**(CALL THE SCHOOL TO SIGN UP YOUR FOURSOME)**

# SAINT CLEMENT CARNIVAL LUAU

## FRIDAY, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> FROM 5:00 – 9:00 P.M.

**Spring Program** – Thanks again to Mrs. White, the volunteers, the students, the teachers, and all of you for helping make this year's Spring Program such a huge success. It has been truly remarkable to witness such amazing performances from all students in grade K-6 (and Father Seipp) in these productions. Thank you for the many years of dedicated service and best wishes to Mrs. White as she begins her new career at the post office.

**Curriculum Fair** – Attendance and participation at this year's Curriculum Fair was outstanding! Thank you all for coming out to show your support for our wonderful students and teachers. Thanks to the Home and School Association for the beautiful quilts that were presented to Mrs. VonFeldt and Mrs. Blum in recognition of the many years of service at Saint Clement School.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to perform at such high levels. There were many strong performances and personal bests in this meet including Julian LaBudda (1<sup>st</sup> place – High Jump and 1<sup>st</sup> place 100M Hurdles), Jake Taylor (1<sup>st</sup> place – Discus), and the team of Jake Taylor, Andrew Ryan, Alex Withey, and Nic Wood (1<sup>st</sup> place and **NEW SCHOOL RECORD** – 4 X 100M Relay). We also appreciate the help from Bruce and Sharon Friederick, for volunteering to run the discus competition at this meet.

**Ecology Meet** – Congratulations to John Giesen, Megan Mumm, Gabrielle Benson, Brooke NeCollins, and Evan Hauk for represented Saint Clement School at this year's Eco-Meet Competition at Eagle Point Park in Dubuque. These students earned 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 25 schools in this wonderful competition which helps teach students more about 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.

**Interviews** – Any parents that would be interested in being a part of an interview team as we hire a new fourth grade and music teacher should let Josh know.

**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 2009-2010 a record profit year. Thanks to everyone for their efforts to make Scrip such a beneficial fundraiser for our school.

**Graduating Sixth Grade Students** – Congratulations once again to this year’s graduating class from Saint Clement School: Michael Adams, Brittany Bahl, Jacob Beesecker, Mariah Doll, Paige Duncan, Nathan Farrey, Samuel Friederick, Rachel Ihm, Samuel Klaas, Julian LaBudda, Cole Martin, Erin Murray, Brandon NeCollins, Andrew Ryan, Jacob Taylor, and Alex Withey. Graduation Mass will be at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Graduates will be done at the completion of Mass. All other students will have a full day of school.

**Overdue Books** – There are still 16 books that are overdue from the library. Students with overdue library books will not be issued their report cards until these books are returned or paid for.

**Volleyball Coaching** – Anyone interested in volunteering to coach volleyball this coming season should let Josh or Carla know as soon as possible. Thank you!

**CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEB SITE FOR PHOTOS,  
SUPPLY LISTS, SCHOOL NEWS, TEACHER LINKS, ETC.**

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**Dates to Keep in Mind:**

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| May 25 <sup>th</sup>      | - No School – Memorial Day   |
| May 26 <sup>th</sup>      | - Accelerated Reader Awards Presentation – 8:15 a.m.                               |
| May 26 <sup>th</sup>      | - School Picnic  |
| May 27 <sup>th</sup>      | - Grade 6 Graduation Mass – 8:15 a.m.  |
| May 27 <sup>th</sup>      | - Kindergarten Graduation – 1:00 p.m.  |
| May 28 <sup>th</sup>      | - Last Day of School – Early Release – 11:30 a.m.                                  |
| June 26 <sup>th</sup>     | - Saint Clement Carnival Luau (5:00 – 9:00 p.m.)                                   |
| August 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | - 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Saint Clement School / Ike Schildgen Memorial Golf Outing |
| August 17 <sup>th</sup>   | - Registration (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)   |
| August 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | - Open House / New Family Meeting  |
| August 24 <sup>th</sup>   | - Teacher In-service   |
| August 25 <sup>th</sup>   | - Teacher In-service   |
| August 26 <sup>th</sup>   | - First Day of Classes   |
| September 7 <sup>th</sup> | - No School – Labor Day  |

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!**