

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.”

March Family Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

As most of you already know, we have some very important events coming up at Saint Clement School. Our annual Book Fair is scheduled for Tuesday, March 4th – Tuesday, March 11th. This year’s committee has added many exciting products and events to help raise more money for our school. Please be sure to join us in the Saint Clement Dining Hall on Sunday March, 9th to visit the Book Fair and enjoy the Home & School Brunch. The brunch will take place from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Thank you to everyone who gives of their time to help out at these events and everyone who provided us with raffle prizes. We would especially like to thank Catholic Knights Insurance and Paul Hill for once again donating a television for a door prize.

Monday, March 10th will be our kick-off for this year’s Pizza Sale. This sale will feature many different pizzas, pies, krinkles, cookie dough, snacks, candies, and other great treats. Many people really look forward to purchasing these great products each year.

Our Kindergarten Round Up was a very successful day. Thank you to Mrs. Muldoon, Mrs. Crosby, and the Kindergarten Class for organizing this event. If you or someone you know were unable to attend and would like more information or a registration packet, please contact the office.

Yours humbly in Christ,

Josh

DON'T FORGET, KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE

Parent / Teacher Conferences – The third quarter will come to an end on Thursday, March 27th. We will be moving our parent / teacher conferences to the evening of Thursday, April 10th and the afternoon of Friday, April 11th, following the early release. This change is to shorten the gap between the end of the quarter and conferences. More information will be sent home at a later date to schedule your conferences.

Spring Program – The Spring Program at Saint Clement School is scheduled for Wednesday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Interpretive Reading / Poetry Contest – This year’s contest will be Interpretive Reading. For parents who are new to this event, this is an all school project and not that of an individual teacher. Students may pick a selection of their choice and will be judged on poise, delivery, mastery, and interpretation. The top five students from grades 1, 3, and 5 will present their selections to students and parents on Wednesday, April 2nd at 1:45 p.m. The top five students from grades 2, 4, and 6 will present their selections to students and parents on Thursday, April 3rd at 1:45 p.m. On Friday, April 4th, the top five students in grades 4, 5, and 6 will present for a panel of judges. We will then have an all school assembly in the gym at 2:30 for a medal presentation.

Lunch Fees – Fourth quarter lunch fees will be due on Thursday, March 27th. The cost is \$73.50 for regular price lunch and \$16.80 for reduced price lunch. For those who have not paid their 3rd quarter fees... please take care of this responsibility A.S.A.P. Thank you.

Also, family members are always welcome to come in to have lunch with the students. We simply ask that you call the office ahead of time and pay the small fee of \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Spring / Easter Break – Saint Clement School will have Spring / Easter Break From Monday, March 17th – Monday, March 24th. Classes will resume on Tuesday, March 25th.

2008 SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL SPRING PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH

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 following Easter and have a special Mass on Wednesday, March 26th.

Upcoming Fundraisers – March brings us our last fundraisers for this school year. We will be holding our annual school brunch on Sunday, March 9th. In conjunction with the brunch, we will also be holding our Book Fair March 4th – 11th. Also, our annual Pizza Sale is set to kick off on Monday, March 10th. Thank you for all of your help with these important fundraisers!

Internet Safety Presentation – “The Dark Side of the Internet” presentation has been rescheduled for Monday, April 28th. Mr. Eric Szatkowski will do a presentation for our 5th and 6th grade students during the day and for parents/adults only from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in Lancaster High School’s Hillery Auditorium. Topics to be covered include: techniques used by predators, what types of kids are most vulnerable, the importance of filters and monitoring software, online journals such as My Space, and live demonstrations of chat rooms.

Marriage Preparation Day – Our parish will be hosting a Marriage Preparation Day on Saturday, March 8th. There are currently no other activities scheduled at school for that day and we are asking that others plan on not being in the building that day. Thank you.

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.

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED TO DRIVE /
CHAPERONE FOR SOME UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS. INTERESTED
PARTIES SHOULD LET US KNOW IN THE OFFICE**

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 12th & 13th. All students are expected to participate as this is a part of our school learning and stewardship experience. We are also in need of parents to sign up as drivers / chaperones for this retreat. If you are interested, please let us know in the office. The cost of the retreat is going to be \$20 for students and \$40 for adults. We will be collecting this money in the office as well.

Bethel Horizons – 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 will be Tuesday, May 20th. We are looking for parents to drive and participate in this experience. Please let us know if you are interested in joining us for one of these retreats.

Aluminum Can Collection – Thank you to those who have been remembering to bring in aluminum cans the past few months. **Due to Spring / Easter Break, this month’s collection day will be on Thursday, March 13th.** We just received a nice thank you card from Erika, the student from Guatemala that we support with money earned from this collection.

Other Collections – Mr. Leibfried is encouraging healthy lifestyle choices in his Phy Ed class. Students are encouraged to drink plenty of water and save the labels from Nestle Pure Life bottled water to earn healthy rewards for our school.

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 \$226.90 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 – **Thank You!** We earned \$22.71 just in the month of February from individuals using Good Shop to shop on-line. Simply go to 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.

Scrip Notes from Linda – Scrip is continuing to sell wonderfully. Gas, groceries, and good food seem to be our best sellers. Continue to try to encourage family members, friends and colleagues to consider purchasing Scrip certificates. The certificates make great gifts. We do have 6 X \$10 Wendy's certificates and 1 X \$25 Outback Steakhouse certificate that we would like to sell if anyone is interested. Reminder that we do now have Wal-Mart \$25 and \$100 certificates in our inventory.

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

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Home & School News from Adrienne – The Home and School Brunch and Book Fair will be held Sunday, March 9th. I encourage anyone who can help at the brunch to contact Pat Adams @ 723-7018. See you there!!

The Pizza and candy sales will be March 10th – March 25th. SELL SELL SELL!!

The Home & School Association is in need of a V.P. for next year. If you are interested or have questions about the position please call Adrienne Herlitz (723-2541) or Carla at the school. This is your chance to get involved and help be a part of decisions for our school children.

A BIG thank you goes to Linda Ihm for her hard work and dedication preparing the calendar fundraiser these past few years. Linda is giving up those duties and we need someone to take over for her. Please contact Adrienne or Carla if you are interested. Have a Great St. Patrick's Day!!

-- Adrienne Herlitz

All School Masses:

Wednesday, March 5	Lenten Weekday	Grade 6
Wednesday, March 12	Lenten Weekday	Grade 5
Wednesday, March 26	Easter Weekday	Grade 4
Wednesday, April 2	Easter Weekday	Grade 3
Wednesday, April 9	Easter Weekday	Grade 2
Wednesday, April 16	Easter Weekday	Grade 5
Wednesday, April 23	Easter Weekday	Grade 4
Thursday, May 1	May Crowning Prayer Service	Grades 6&1
Wednesday, May 7	Easter Weekday	Grade 3
Wednesday, May 14	Saint Matthais, Apostle (Feast)	Grade 6
Wednesday, May 21	Weekday	Grade 2
Wednesday, May 28	Grade 6 Promotion Mass	Grade 5

March Dates to Remember:

4 th – 11 th	- Book Fair
7 th	- Lance Ryan Meteorologist Presentation – 10:00 a.m.
8 th	- Marriage Prep using school facilities
9 th	- Catholic Knights / Home & School Brunch – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
13 th	- Aluminum Can Collection Day
10 th – 25 th	- Pizza Sale
10 th	- 5 th & 6 th Grade C.A.S.H. Roller Skating Party
17 th – 24 th	- Spring / Easter Break
25 th	- Grade 3 to Care Center – 1:30 p.m.
26 th	- Collect Rice Bowls
27 th	- End of 3 rd Quarter

Other Dates to Keep in Mind:

April 10 th & 11 th	- Parent / Teacher Conferences
April 28 th	- Dark Side of the Internet Presentation for Adults – 7:00 p.m.
May 7 th	- Spring Program