

# 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.”

## May Family Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

On behalf of everyone at Saint Clement School, we would like to congratulate Mrs. Muldoon for earning the prestigious “Crystal Apple Award” for teaching excellence. If you haven’t seen it already, you should check out the wonderful article and pictures in our local Herald Independent newspaper. The article describes how Ben and Sara Recker nominated Mrs. Muldoon for this award for going above and beyond her normal teaching responsibilities to help Caitlin during her courageous battle with cancer.

Channel 15 News Anchor, Leigh Mills, came to Saint Clement to surprise Mrs. Muldoon with this award during an all school assembly. Please tune in to **Channel 15 News on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** to watch this presentation. Shorter segments will also air at 5:00 and 10:00 that day and will be available on the station’s web site.

As I mentioned earlier, this is a very prestigious award that is given out to just five teachers in the viewing area. The selection of Mrs. Muldoon for this award is a reflection of the outstanding staff that we have at Saint Clement School and our commitment to living our faith. I would like to thank Mrs. Muldoon, the entire school staff, all of the students and the school families for making our school such a great place to be.

Yours humbly in Christ,

*Josh*

## 2008 SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL SPRING PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

**Spring Program** – This year’s Spring Music Program promises to be another hit as Mrs. White and the students have been working very hard to prepare an entertaining show. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us Wednesday night, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Clement School Gymnasium.

# HOME & SCHOOL / BUDGET MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M.

**Graduating Sixth Grade Students** – This year's graduating class from Saint Clement School includes: Jamin Beesecker, Zach Hentrich, Brandon Hughey, Becky Mumm, Jodie Mumm, Ashley Olson, Shantelle Reuter, Brandon Richardson, Maggie Schmitt, Lindsey Schwab, and Haley Wood. Graduation Mass will be at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Graduates will be done at the completion of Mass. All other students will have a full day of school.

**All School Picnic** – This year's Saint Clement School Picnic will be held on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 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 and enjoy a treat before returning to school around 2:30 p.m. In case of rain, everything will be held at Saint Clement School.

**Last Day of School** – Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of school at Saint Clement for the 2007-2008 school year. We will be dismissing at 11:30 a.m. with no lunch being served at school. It is important to note that this is a full day of school for the public school, so parents will be expected to pick up their students at Saint Clement.

**Shorts** – According to the Family Handbook, students are allowed to wear shorts from the first day of school until October 1<sup>st</sup> and from May 1<sup>st</sup> until the last day of school. Please use your parental judgment to determine if your child will be comfortable in shorts each day. Also, please make sure that shorts and shirts are appropriate for school, with special considerations on days we have Mass. If you are questioning if the appropriateness of an outfit, it probably should not be worn. Please err on the modest side so that we do not have to contact you with this matter.

**Track Meet** – This year's MRVP League Track Meet will be held at Platteville on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. All fifth and sixth grade boys and girls may participate in this meet. Mr. Leibfried will be coordinating our preparations during Phy Ed class and Coach the team at the meet.

**Internet Safety Presentation** – The "Dark Side of the Internet" presentation was finally held at the Lancaster High School. I would like to thank all of you who attended this valuable presentation, especially Renee Schwantes, who offered the following summary:

I went to the Internet Safety Presentation on Monday April 28, given by Eric Szatkowski. It is one presentation all parents (of all ages of children) should go to. He gave us such valuable information. I don't think we actually realize how serious this matter really is. We, as parents, need to be aware of what is actually out there. We need to be monitoring our children's internet activities. It is so easy to get into those "chat rooms" and into trouble. This can happen to anyone, any age. There aren't any age requirements to enter these sites. My children are 8 and 10 and I was just preparing myself for the future. Well guess what - the future is NOW. Kids as young as 7 and 8 are using these sites. I have a list of the different websites for anyone who would like them. Just let me know. -- Renee Schwantes

\* [www.cybertip.org](http://www.cybertip.org) to report suspicious activities

\* <http://offender.doc.state.wi.us/public/> - Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry

\* [www.spectorsoft.com](http://www.spectorsoft.com) & [www.guardiansoftware.com](http://www.guardiansoftware.com) - monitoring software

\* [www.myspace.com](http://www.myspace.com) & [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) - social networking (social NETWASTING)

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

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**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 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. I would like to thank Mr. Leibfried, Sister Eva, Mrs. Kreul, Carol Hughey, Rodney Taylor, Robin Duncan, John Murray and Deb Murray for volunteering as drivers / chaperones for this retreat. Retreat information has been sent home. The cost of the retreat is \$20 for students and \$40 for adults. Please turn your payment into the office as soon as possible if you have not done so already. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office.

**Bethel Horizons** – We have received another grant from “The Roundtable 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 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Mr. Leibfried, Mrs. Von Feldt, Sandy Wood, Jessica Hauk, Juli Boughton, and Jeanne Zenz for volunteering to drive / chaperone for this event.

**Aluminum Can Collection** – I would like to extend a big “Thank You!” to everyone who has faithfully remembered to bring in aluminum cans each month throughout the school year. Our last aluminum can collection of the year will be held on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Now is an excellent time to do some spring cleaning and bring your aluminum cans in to help support the mission of our school.

**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.

**Campbell’s products** – **Need to include the bar codes!** Also, 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 \$266.21 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** – Please give it a try and spread the word! 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 over 500 store links provided. A portion of your purchases, up to 30% or higher, will then be donated to our school. **It is like our SCRIP program for those who prefer to shop on-line.**

**Thank You Kwik Trip Shoppers** – Saint Clement School has recently received a check for \$83.39 from shoppers at Kwik Trip who designate our school to receive the rebate.

**Congratulations** – Sixth grade students: Jamin Beesecker, Becky Mumm, Jodie Mumm, Ashley Olson, Shantelle Reuter, Brandon Richardson, Maggie Schmitt, and Haley Wood. These students recently had their poems published in “Celebration of Young Poets.”

**Catholic Knights Tuition Grant** – The application deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>. This provides \$100 to insured members who win a random drawing. For more information, call Catholic Knights Agent Paul Hill at 943-6384 or 1-800-253-5780.

**Coaches Needed** – I would like to thank Coach Katy Carroll and Assistant Coach Renee Smith for an outstanding job of coaching our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls’ basketball teams the past two seasons. Your dedication is greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, they have announced that they will not be returning to coach next season. That means we will be accepting volunteers to be considered for this position. Mrs. Schindler is also 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.

**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** – Just in time for Spring and Mother's Day, two local merchants have decided to join our Scrip Program. We welcome McCandis Boutique (\$25) and Rural Treasures (\$10). Please support these and all our other local businesses. Think about Scrip when purchasing those Mother's Day gifts, graduation gifts, wedding gifts, and birthday gifts. The end of the Scrip year was April 30th. Jim Hoehl will be figuring the 1% tuition reduction amounts and getting them to Carla in the office. Remember every dollar spent purchasing Scrip is one penny saved on your tuition. Don't think pennies add up to dollars, try being a faithful Scrip user!

**Home & School News from Adrienne** – Happy May!

Congratulations to your new officers for next year. President: Kathy Pozorski, Vice President: Sheila Stelpflug, Treasurer: Marianne Geisen, Secretary: NEED SOMEONE. If you or someone you know is interested in being the home and school secretary please call Adrienne (732-0778) or Josh or Carla at school (723-7474).

Thank You to Linda Ihm who has organized the Calendar fundraiser. However, we need someone or a few people to take over the Calendar fundraiser for next year. If you or someone you know is interested in being the Calendar Fundraiser Chair please call Adrienne (732-0778) or Josh or Carla at school (723-7474).

The Pizza Sales were a great success. Thank you to Jeanne Zenz for chairing this again and to everyone who helped make it run smoothly. We appreciate everyone's efforts in all of our fundraiser activities.

REMINDER: Next home and School meeting is on Wednesday, May 14th at 7:00pm. This will be followed by the budget meeting. We will be inducting the new officers during this meeting. Hope to see you there! I've enjoyed my term in the home and school association. Many thanks to all of you!!!

~ Adrienne Herlitz

**All School Masses:**

Thursday, May 1	May Crowning Prayer Service	Grades 6&1
Wednesday, May 7	Easter Weekday	Grade 3
Wednesday, May 14	Saint Matthias, Apostle (Feast)	Grade 2
Wednesday, May 21	Weekday	Grade 6
Wednesday, May 28	Grade 6 Promotion Mass	Grade 5

**May Dates to Remember:**

May 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	- Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	- Teacher Appreciation Day
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	- Spring Program, 7:00 p.m.
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	- Kindergarten to Hospital
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	- Grades 1-2-3 to Stonefield
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	- Eco-Meet at Eagle Point Park in Dubuque
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	- Grade 4 to Prairie du Chien
May 12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	- Grades 5 & 6 to Camp Gray
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	- Home & School / Budget Meeting
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	- Grade 3 to Spook Cave
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	- Grades 5 & 6 Track Meet at Platteville
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	- Grade 4 to Bethel Horizons
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	- Curriculum Fair, 6:30 p.m.
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- Kindergarten Graduation, 1:00
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- Grade 6 to Wisconsin Dells
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	- No School – Memorial Day
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	- School Picnic, 11:00 a.m.
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	- Grade 6 Graduation, 8:15 a.m. Mass
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	- Last Day of School – Early Release, 11:30 a.m.

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