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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.

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Family Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

Saint Clement School would like to express its sincere appreciation for the many years of dedicated service from Mrs. Janet Blum, Mrs. Jane VonFeldt, Mrs. Vicki White, and Sister Angeline Kieler.

- Janet Blum has been cooking delicious meals at Saint Clement School for over 24 years.
- Jane VonFeldt has been teaching Fourth Grade at Saint Clement School for 12 years.
- Vicki White has been teaching Music at Saint Clement School for the past 4 years.
- Sister Angeline has been running the Latchkey Program since its inception 5 years ago.

There is no way that I can thank each of these individuals enough or truly show how much we appreciate everything they have done for the families of Saint Clement School over the years. The Home and School Association will be recognizing each of these individuals following our Spring Music Program on Wednesday, May 6th. There will also be a special presentation for Mrs. Blum and Mrs. VonFeldt the night of the Curriculum Fair. Please make plans to join us at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20th in the Gymnasium.

Thanks again for all of your support...May God continue to bless each of you and your families,

Josh

**2009 SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL SPRING PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th AT 7:00 P.M.**

2009 SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL CURRICULUM FAIR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH FROM 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Dress Code – According to the Family Handbook, “Students’ dress should be appropriate for an academic learning environment and should not be distracting to teachers, parents, or fellow students... Shorts may be worn from the first day of school until October 1st and from May 1st until the last day of school at the discretion of the principal.” Please use your parental judgment to determine if your child will be comfortable in shorts each day. Also, note that, due to safety reasons, flip-flop sandals are not allowed. Please make sure that students are continuing to dress respectfully on days that we have Mass. If you are questioning the appropriateness of an outfit, it probably should not be worn. Please error on the modest side when making decisions.

May: Honoring Mary, Honoring Mothers – The St. Clement 150th Anniversary Committee is planning a prayer service honoring Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church before the 10:30 Mass on May 10th (Mother’s Day). We are inviting all moms and children, grandmothers, women (and men too) of the parish to participate in the event. We will be processing into church, with the children carrying a flower for Our Blessed Mother. The flowers will be presented to Mary at the Annunciation Window in church. This window depicts Mary’s “yes” to being a mother, to be the Mother of our Savior, and in turn, our mother too. The flowers will be provided and we are asking that participants dress appropriately and gather in the back of church at 10:25. The procession will start at 10:30. After the procession and placing of flowers, participants will return to their seats in church for the start of Mass.

Spring Program – This year’s Spring Music Program promises to be a hit as Mrs. White and the students have been working very hard to prepare another entertaining show. “Saint Clement School – American Made” will be the last production by our graduating sixth grade students and Mrs. White, as she will be resigning at the end of the school year. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us Wednesday night, May 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Clement School Gymnasium. It has even been rumored that our very own Father Bill will be making a special guest performance in the program!

Graduating Sixth Grade Students – Congratulations 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 27th, 2009. 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 26th, 2009 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.

2009 HOME & SCHOOL / BUDGET MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M.

Last Day of School – Thursday, May 28th will be the last day of school at Saint Clement for the 2008-2009 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.

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 11th & 12th**. All students are expected to participate as this is a part of our school learning and stewardship experience. **Please turn your payment into the office as soon as possible.** The cost of the retreat is \$20 for students and \$40 for adults.

Track News – Each year, the fifth and sixth grade students have an opportunity to participate in our parochial league track meet. This year's meet will be held on **Friday, May 15th at 4:00 p.m.** at the Platteville High School track. Mr. Leibfried will be coordinating our preparations during Phy Ed class. Thank you to Bruce and Sharon Friederick for volunteering to help run the discus competition.

Aluminum 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, May 21st**. Please deposit cans behind the school in the corner by the drinking fountain. Thank You!

Thank You Kwik Trip Shoppers – Saint Clement School has recently received a check for \$65.35 from shoppers at Kwik Trip who elect to donate their quarterly rebate to our wonderful school. Thank you to Joe & Shirley Pink, Ted Bay, Ray & Sheri Ihm, Perry & Lynn Knutson, Johnie & Trina Snyder, Bill & Sharon Bahl, William Christianson, Dave & Ann Kjos, and Marie McNamara.

Catholic Knights Tuition Grant – The application deadline is May 31st. 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.

Home & School News from Kathy – We once again had a great pizza sale. I want to thank everyone that helped out with this fundraiser and express a special thanks to Jeanne Zenz for chairing this committee.

Looking ahead... To commemorate 120 years for Saint Clement Parish School, we will be putting together a new cookbook. More information will be coming - so start digging through your recipes.

To wrap up this school year we will have our final Home and School meeting on Wednesday, May 13th @ 7:00 pm. Besides going over next year's budget, we will be inducting the new officers. Hope to see you there!

This family bulletin marks the final Home and School news that I will be submitting as your president. I want to thank everyone that helped me during my term as president of our Home and School Association. It was an enjoyable experience. Here's wishing everyone a safe and relaxing summer!

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SCHOOL NEWS, TEACHER LINKS, ETC.**

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Scrip Notes from Linda – The end of the year for Scrip for the 2008-2009 school year was April 26th. The 1% tuition reduction totals are being calculated and should be to Carla around May 10th. Anyone that has already paid the full tuition for this school year will receive the 1% reduction in the fall at registration. We have had another successful year with Scrip. Please continue to use Scrip for all the purchases you can. Some JC Penney stores are not accepting Scrip cards on account anymore. Please be sure to check before you plan to use Scrip on your account at JC Penney stores.

Student Masses – Father Bill has scheduled the following all-school Masses for the remainder of the school year:

All School Masses:

Wednesday, May 6, 2009	Easter Weekday	Grade 4
Wednesday, May 13, 2009	Easter Weekday	Grade 3
Wednesday, May 20, 2009	Easter Weekday	Grade 2
Wednesday, May 27, 2009	Grade 6 Promotion Mass	Grade 5

May Dates to Keep in Mind:

May 1 st	- Grades 5 & 6 to Dubuque (Loras Planetarium)
May 3 rd	- First Communion
May 5 th	- Teacher Appreciation Day
May 6 th	- Spring Program – 7:00 p.m.
May 8 th	- Eco-Meet at Eagle Point Park in Dubuque
May 8 th	- Grade 4 to Madison
May 8 th	- Grade 2 to Majestic View
May 10 th	- Mother's Day
May 11 th -12 th	- Grades 5 & 6 to Camp Gray
May 13 th	- Home & School / Budget Meeting
May 15 th	- Grade 3 to Spook Cave
May 15 th	- Grades 5 & 6 Track Meet at Platteville
May 19 th	- Grade 4 to Prairie du Chien
May 19 th	- Instrument Display Night for Grade 5 – 7:00 p.m.
May 20 th	- Curriculum Fair
May 21 st	- Aluminum Can Collection Day
May 22 nd	- Grade 6 to Wisconsin Dells
May 25 th	- No School – Memorial Day
May 26 th	- Accelerated Reader Awards Presentation – 8:15 a.m.
May 26 th	- School Picnic
May 27 th	- Grade 6 Graduation Mass – 8:15 a.m.
May 27 th	- Kindergarten Graduation – 1:00 p.m.
May 28 th	- Last Day of School – Early Release – 11:30 a.m.