



St. Clare Catholic School

# Newsletter

January 15, 2018

From Mrs. Gruber:

This week, kindergarten and first grade are completing winter MAP assessments in math and reading. The purpose is to provide information to the teachers on student growth and how to differentiate their instruction to help each child make the most growth possible for them. Last week I sent a letter, in the family folder, to let you know if your child is taking an individual assessment.

The next big event coming up is Catholic Schools Week. You will receive information about all of the activities that are planned that week. The larger events are the Open House on January 28, (11:00-12:30) Grandparent bingo on January 31(1:00) and the family Mass (10:15-end of the day) with bowling and lunch after. Please consider registering as soon as possible for next year. I am starting to plan teacher assignments and class sizes. Registration materials will be available at the Open House. If you are not able to attend, there will be a packet sent home the following Tuesday. The sooner I know what our enrollment will be, the sooner I can make plans for next year. Thank you in advance!

I have seen the benefits of Catholic education in my students and my own children, first hand. Having our Catholic faith integrated throughout every subject, using Christ as our example to learn virtues, having high expectations and the support of a larger faith based community, molds our children into children of God. I know other schools also provide character development, but there is something special about a shared faith experience in our school setting. What a wonderful country we have where we can have Catholic schools!

I'll end with a quote from Matthew Kelly from his book, Teach Lead Serve. "The mission of a Catholic school is to form disciples. We do this by facilitating a dynamic encounter with Jesus, celebrating the pursuit of truth and leading with virtue. When a Catholic school community is united behind this what and how, the school will thrive."

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**\*\*Save the Date\*\***

St. Clare School Scholastic Book Fair!!! January 28th – February 2nd (Part of Catholic Schools Week)

Great variety of books including: Religious, Adult Best Sellers, Young Adult Best Sellers, Science Kits, Early Learners, Cookbooks, Picture/Board, Historical Fiction, etc!!!

Not able to make the Book Fair? Not a problem, you can shop online @ [www.scholastic.com/fair](http://www.scholastic.com/fair)! Use the code, APP, for a special deal if you order through the Scholastic Book Fairs app!

The test of a good book is dreading to read the last chapter!

The annual Einstein Expo will take place at Shopko Hall in Green Bay on February 3rd. This event promotes high-quality STEM education opportunities for kids ages 0-15.

Wrightstown Youth Wrestling is looking for middle school students (gr 6-8) that are looking for community service hours to help with their tournament on Saturday, January 27th. They need help in concessions and to hand out awards from 12-3:30. The event is at the high school. Please contact Tara Krueger, Wrightstown Wrestling Secretary, 920-360-5312, [Tkrueger5312@yahoo.com](mailto:Tkrueger5312@yahoo.com) if your child is interested.

Get ready to build your child's academic and faith-based future! Mark your calendars to join us at Xavier High School for Freshman Registration Nights on Mon., Jan. 29 or Tues., Jan. 30. The Xavier High School curriculum will be described, course selection advice will be provided, and families will be able to select courses for the 2018-2019 school year. Information on scholarship and financial opportunities will be available. The programs will begin in the Xavier High School theatre at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to welcoming members of our Class of 2022!

"Registration for the summer 2018 soccer season for ages 4 - 18 is open. Interested parents may go to [dprys.org](http://dprys.org) for more information and to register."

Wrightstown Little League Registration for the Summer 2018 season is now open. Interested parents should go to [wrightstownbb.org](http://wrightstownbb.org) and register their child.

Mystic Monk coffee is ordered monthly and order forms are available on the website ([stclarek-8.org](http://stclarek-8.org)).

Please return only *Box Tops* to school. Campbell's soup no longer takes labels and the aluminum pop tops can be given right to any McDonald's for the Ronald McDonald House, we are not collecting them at this time.

When using Amazon, use [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) and choose St. Clare as your nonprofit of choice. This is an easy way to earn money for our Parish/school.

Dates to remember:

***Jan. 19 early release @ 11:20 end of the second quarter***

***Jan. 26 report cards go home (keep the report card and send back the envelope)***

***Jan. 28 Catholic Schools Week Open House after 10:00 Mass (Wrightstown)-invite new families***

***Feb. 7 School Committee meeting @6:00***

***Feb. 13 conferences***

***Feb 20 Home and School meetings @ 6:30***

[Read more on our website](#)

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