



St. Clare Catholic School

Newsletter

January 2, 2018

From Mrs. Gruber:

The USCCB website continues the prayers and reflections through the Christmas season. In the secular world, Christmas is over on December 26. In the church, the season of Christmas just begins. Please continue to pray and reflect on Jesus and His life through the year.

"St. Basil, in a much-quoted homily, once declared that the bread we clutch in our hands belongs to the starving, the cloak we keep locked in our closet belongs to the naked, the shoes we are not using belong to the barefooted. In these ways in the post-biblical age Christians strove to keep a religious perspective on their use of material things.

St. Basil once wrote, "Do everything possible to make yourself worthy of the Kingdom. Do not disdain the invitation you have received" (Exhortation to Baptism, 7-8).

Creator God, thank you for providing us with the gift to share our talents. Provide our community, our nation, our world the fortitude to provide work for all which is decent and fair. Make us faithful stewards of your creation to enhance the human dignity of our global family. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen

(From Being Neighbor: The Catechism and Social Justice, USCCB, April 1998)

I sent a survey before Christmas to 3K and 4K families with some general questions to help in our planning for next year. I would like to get an idea of how many students we may have in those age levels. Parents are the best marketers of a school and your support of St. Clare is greatly appreciated. Please let your friends, neighbors and coworkers know about our school. Our Open House for Catholic Schools week will be the kickoff for registration. (January 28) The sooner we know how many early childhood students we will have, the better that will be for planning. Please respond to the survey or let me know if you prefer a written copy, I will be happy to send one home for you to fill out.

Merry Christmas!

We have about 10 Alpha Smart 2000 keyboards. These were originally used to practice typing. They are battery operated. If you would like one for your child to use at home, please pick one up or send a note with your child and we will send one home.

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!

Please dress for the cold weather! Teachers have sent home information for individual grade level expectations. Thank you!

Wrightstown Little League Registration for the Summer 2018 season is now open. Interested parents should go to wrightstownbb.org and register their child.

Mrs. Sorenson is looking for a VCR to play tapes in class. If you have one you would like to donate please contact school. Another option is to convert VHS tapes to digital form if anyone is able to do that!

Mystic Monk coffee is ordered monthly and order forms are available on the website (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 amazonsmile and choose St. Clare as your nonprofit of choice. This is an easy way to earn money for our Parish/school.

Home and School is looking for replacement officers. Please contact Lisa Kohlman cowbell22@yahoo.com

We are in need of new leaders for the VEX Robotics program. Please contact Roger Diny rediny@juno.com

Dates to remember:

Jan. 9, 2018 @ school 6:30-7:30 p.m. (social hour at River Inn @ 7:30) and Feb 20 are the next Home and School meetings @ 6:30, mark your calendars!

[Read more on our website](#)
