



St. Clare Catholic School

Newsletter

March 12, 2018

From Mrs. Gruber:

Lenten Practice Q: "So does that mean that when we give something up for Lent, such as candy, we can have it on Sundays?"

A. Apart from the prescribed days of fast and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and the days of abstinence every Friday of Lent, Catholics have traditionally chosen additional penitential practices for the whole time of Lent. These practices are disciplinary in nature and often more effective if they are continuous, i.e., kept on Sundays as well. That being said, such practices are not regulated by the Church, but by individual conscience. Reflect on Sunday's readings using the ancient art of lectio divina. . . .

PRAY

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life." (Jn 3:16, Lectionary, Gospel Acclamation)

ACT

Learn more about the Catholic Relief Services Collection hosted in many parishes across the country today. USCCB

This is the time of the year we start to make plans for next year. One addition we will have next year is the Discipline with Purpose program. Teachers will be trained before school starts and we will implement this skills based program. The program focuses on teaching skills that promote self-discipline. We received a donation that will cover the cost of this program. Visit their website for more information.

<http://www.selfdisciplinedwp.com/>

We are also looking at a reading program called Superkids! This program would provide consistent teaching in literacy. It is available 4K-2. Reading, writing and spelling are all incorporated.

"The Superkids® Reading program is a core literacy curriculum for kindergarten through second grade that teaches all aspects of reading seamlessly integrated with the language arts. Built on scientific research and proven pedagogy, it combines rigorous instruction with highly motivating materials."

<https://www.superkidsreading.org/>

I am open to ideas and suggestions you have as parents. I have learned a lot about St. Clare School and Parish in my first year and feel that by working together we can make our school an even better place! My door is open any time you would like to stop in and talk. I thank all the parents, parishioners and the faculty and staff who work so hard to make St. Clare a great school.

School apparel store is open (see below for dates and link)

If you have family or friends that are considering enrolling a kindergartener, please have them contact the school office if they would like their child to be screened.

Important information from the Wrightstown school district concerning summer school:

March 29 - Class information & online registration will be available ~ look for the summer school icon on our website www.wrightstown.k12.wi.us

April 13 - Registration Deadline is 5:00 p.m.

Here is the link for Sign Up Genius for Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you to the Home and School Organization for organizing this!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d48acac2fa46-stclare>

Mark your calendars for the \$10,000 Raffle: May 4, 2018 at the Swan Club in De Pere. Information and raffle tickets have been sent home.

Dates to remember:

March 18 & 25 Feasting for Funds At Mally's Spare Time 1- 6 p.m.

March 14 grade 5 will take the ACRE assessment (March 16 alternate date)

March 16 Presentations: grade 8 @ 12:45-1:30 (sexting and cyberbullying) and grades 6/7 @ 1:30-2:15 (social media and cyberbullying) Please return slips.

March 19 St. Clare apparel orders DUE

<https://stclareschoolspring18.itemorder.com/sale>

March 23 will be grade 8 @ 12:45-1:30 (dangers of e-cigarettes)

March 28 Shadow Stations 1:30 & 6:00 p.m.

March 31 is the deadline for the early registration discount on tuition

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](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile) and choose St. Clare as your nonprofit of choice. This is an easy way to earn money for our Parish/school.

[Read more on our website](#)
