



St. Clare Catholic School

## Newsletter

March 6, 2018

From Mrs. Gruber:

*During Lent, it is important for us to remember the corporal works of mercy, which are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others: as if they were Christ in disguise. What small changes would allow you to perform corporal works of mercy? Can you allocate your time differently so you have a couple extra hours to volunteer? Do you discard food that could instead be donated to a local soup kitchen? When was the last time you participated in a blood drive? With mercy on your mind, revisit Pope Francis's [Year of Mercy Prayer](#).*

*Pick one of the seven corporal works of mercy and do it this week! From the USCCB website for March 5, 2018.*

We have an increasing number of students who tell their teacher they will have hot lunch and then change their mind when they find their cold lunch as they are getting ready to go to the cafeteria. Please help us by reminding your child what days they have signed up for hot lunch. We will be more diligent about checking as well. We don't want to charge you for hot lunch if your child isn't having hot lunch, but once the order is called in, we will be charged.

I have invited Jessica Smith in to teach some classes to the middle school students. Ms. Smith is the liaison officer for the Wrightstown School District. The intent of the presentations is to inform our students about the legal aspects and personal safety issues of the use of social media. This will include, sexting, cyberbullying and e- cigarettes. These presentations will be geared toward the age group. I am inviting parents of middle school students to attend if you would like to.

March 16 will be grade 8 @ 12:45-1:30 (sexting and cyberbullying) and grades 6/7 @ 1:30-2:15 (social media and cyberbullying)

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

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. Our current kindergarteners have screening March 7.

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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 are being sent home today in the family folder.

Dates to remember:

***March 6 Reconciliation grades 6-7***

***March 7 Reconciliation grades 3-5***

***March 7 kindergarten screening for current 4K students***

***March 7 School Committee meeting 6:00 p.m. (Marketing Committee & Home School please attend if possible)***

***March 9 No School***

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

***March 28 Shadow Stations (grade 8 volunteers will lead) 1:30 & 6:00 p.m.***

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

May 24 is the date of the spring fine arts show. This will include band performances, recorder performances, general music class performances, and an art show. There will be performances at 1:00 & 6:00 p.m.

I was given an idea for a used St. Clare apparel sale or "swap". If there is someone who would be able to coordinate this event in May and or September, please let me know. We would collect used St. Clare apparel to either sell or have a "swap".

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 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](#)

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