



St. Clare Catholic School

## Newsletter

April 23, 2018

From Mrs. Gruber:

*Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 86; John 10:22-30*

*Our continuous reading from the Acts of the Apostles gives us a constant reminder of the sort of life we are called to – one which proclaims Christ and his Gospel in word and deed. Today's reading notes that the name "Christian" is used for the first time. It also notes that the Good News is deliberately preached to the Gentiles for the first time thanks to the teaching of St Philip in Samaria and St Peter's contact with Cornelius, a Roman centurion. In the gospel, the theme of sheep and shepherd is used again today. Despite all that Christ has said to this point, many of those who have heard him have failed to understand what he has been saying. They have failed because they are not the sheep of his flock but follow another shepherd.*

*(<http://www.carmelites.ie/readingsreflect.html>)*

We continue to keep the Fabian family in our thoughts and prayers. The passing of Christine will be difficult for them. If you or someone in your family wants to take your child(ren) to the funeral on Thursday, please let the office and their teacher know. Mrs. DeGroot and I will attend the funeral, however, we will not take the class as a group. Any students who do not attend, will go to another classroom for the brief amount of time between class and lunch. As parents, this decision is up to you. Here is the link for the arrangements:

<http://www.cotterfuneralhome.com/book-of-memories/3488313/fabian-christine/service-details.php>

Our Spring MAP assessments continue this week. Your child's teacher should inform you of when the class is testing. Please make sure your child is well rested and has a good breakfast the days of testing.

Our largest fundraiser, the \$10,000 Raffle is on May 4th. Although we have received many items, we are still in need of donations. Please contact a committee member or feel free to drop off donations in the school office. Thank you for your donations and support!

VEX is looking for coaches. There will be a presentation to students on April 24 @ 2:00. Spread the word to people who may have an interest in facilitating the students in this great program. Please join us to learn more about VEX.

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Congratulations to the Besel family. They are the winners of the drawing for a \$100 gift card for returning all their raffle tickets on time!

**Dates to remember:**

***April 24 VEX presentation @ 2:00***

***May 3 May Crowning @ 2:00***

***May 3 First Communion social after Mass***

***May 4 \$10,000 Raffle @ The Swan Club***

***May 15 & 16 Feasting for Funds @ Fox's Pizza 4-8 p.m.***

***May 16 A meeting of all committees to plan for next year (School Committee, Home and School, Marketing) all parents/parishioners who are interested in getting involved in one or more of these committees are welcome to attend (In school) @ 6:00***

**Save the date:**

***June 5 Bay Beach for grades 4K-7***

***June 5 Wisconsin Dells for grade 8***

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

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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