



St. Clare Catholic School

Newsletter

April 9, 2018

From Mrs. Gruber:

Monday was the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. This day celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son.

"We are continually reminded of the importance of this feast to our salvation in various devotional prayers. Two examples that highlight the importance of this feast are the joyous mysteries of the Rosary and the Angelus.

The feast of the Annunciation began to be celebrated on this day during the fourth and fifth centuries, soon after the date for celebrating Christmas was universalized throughout the Church. This feast celebrates the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Trinity and the salvation of all mankind. This point of our salvation was deeply discussed by many of the Church fathers, to explain it to the faithful and to show the deep love God has for us. ~ Catholic News Agency

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." It is important to remember that God has a plan for all of us. Are we willing to hear and follow that calling as Mary did?

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. The Raffle tickets are DUE April 20. (There is no school that day) Thank you for your donations and support!

Mrs. Jennifer Healy will be teaching our general music classes for the rest of the school year. We arranged the schedule so that she will be here Monday and Wednesday mornings. As of now, we do not have a band teacher. The students would like to be able to perform at the Spring Fine Arts show so we will continue to practice with them. I am working out times for practice. I will meet with 5 & 6 grade band this Wednesday morning and 7 & 8 on Friday morning. I will send an email to the parents of band students with details. It is times like these where we see the dedication of our teachers. A few have stepped forward to help the music and band students prepare for the concert and Solo & Ensemble. I thank them for that help! Thank you again for your patience and support in this transition.

Information for the Wrightstown Tigers girls basketball camp is being sent home in the family folder today.

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.

Congratulations to all the First Communicants! Please pray for the second graders and their families.

Dates to remember:

April 13 @12:45 8th grade presentation rescheduled-parents welcome

April 14 & 15 First Holy Communion

April 17 Feasting for Funds Culver's De Pere

May 3 May Crowning @ 2:00

May 3 First Communion social after Mass

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

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](#)
