



St. Clare Catholic School

## Newsletter

April 30, 2018

From Mrs. Gruber:

*Jesus said to his disciples:*

*"Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."*

*JN 14:26*

*Jesus was telling his disciples that the Holy Spirit would come to give them strength and remind them of what he told them. When you need strength, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you and give you strength.*

Our largest fundraiser, the **\$10,000 Raffle is this Friday, May 4th @ The Swan Club in De Pere (this is a venue change from last year)**. Please join us for a fun night that will directly benefit our school! We will be using the Fund a Need to add another teacher! We would like to have grades 4K-3 be in a self contained classroom. (as always this is dependent on the number of students) Splitting the students into one grade level, per classroom, will greatly benefit the students. An added teacher would be the best resource to spend money on. Thank you in advance for supporting this need!

Unfortunately, we will have to cancel the band students participation in the concert on May 24. I have put out requests for someone to help these students, with no luck! Mrs. Van Helvoirt and I have tried to work with the students, but neither of us is qualified enough to get them to the point of playing the songs as a group. I apologize for any inconvenience or disappointment. I am working on next year to make sure our students will be able to participate in band again. We will discontinue the Wednesday and Friday morning practice sessions as well.

On a similar note, there will not be any individual piano pieces at the concert, due to the fact that Mrs. Sorenson is not here to prepare and lead the piano students.



Congratulations go to Mrs. Linwood. She received the Herb Kohl Teacher Fellowship award at a luncheon yesterday! We thank Mrs. Linwood for her hard work and dedication to St. Clare School!

Gov. Walker signed into law on April 17 a bill that with his veto power creates a five-day holiday from sales taxes for back-to-school shoppers. The tax holiday will be August 1 to 5. It will waive taxes for school supplies and pieces of clothing that cost less than \$75, on computers costing no more than \$750 and on computer supplies that cost no more than \$250. Consumers will save between 5% and 5.5% in sales tax, depending on the county in which they live. Retailers will not charge sales tax on qualified items.

The bill also provided families with a sales tax rebate of \$100 per school-age child for sales taxes paid in 2017. The rebate will be available to all guardians of children who are under the age of 18 throughout 2017, and not just biological parents. Families will be able to apply for the rebate beginning on May 15 through an online application with the Department of Revenue. The application deadline is June 30.

**Dates to remember:**

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

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

***May 4 \$10,000 Raffle @ The Swan Club (venue change this year)***

***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***

***May 23 School Committee meeting @6:00***

***Save the date:***

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

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

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