



St. Clare Catholic School

Newsletter

May 14, 2018

From Mrs. Gruber:

Here is a ZENIT translation of the address Pope Francis gave May 13, 2018, before and after praying the midday Regina Coeli with those gathered in St. Peter's Square. Vatican Police estimated the crowd to be 45,000.

"Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Celebrated today in Italy and in many other countries is the Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension. This feast contains two elements. On one hand, it directs our look to Heaven, where Jesus, glorified, is seated at the right hand of God (Cf. Mark 16:19). On the other, it recalls the beginning of the Church's mission: why? Because Jesus risen and ascended into Heaven sends His disciples to spread the Gospel throughout the world; therefore, the Ascension exhorts us to raise our gaze to Heaven, to then turn it back immediately to earth, carrying out the tasks that the Risen Lord has entrusted to us." Pope Francis

I am putting together some data from our MAP and ACRE assessment results and will be sharing that with you soon. As soon as the Diocese closes the window of testing for MAP assessments, we will send your child's individual report home to you.

Next year will bring some changes to St. Clare! We will be adding the Discipline with Purpose program to promote a consistent skills based program that teaches students self-discipline. We will also be adding the Superkids! Reading program in grades 4K-2.

I am tentatively planning to hire a teacher for second grade and will split up the students in 4K-grade 3. As always, this decision is based on the needs of the students as well as the number of students in each grade. In the future, there may be a need to combine the students.

The teaching assignments for next year are:

3K/4K Mrs. Van Helvoirt

Kindergarten Mrs. Smits

First grade Mrs. Van Eperen

Second grade -TBD

Third grade Mrs. DeGroot

Fourth/fifth grade Mrs. Schuster (substitute will be hired for fall maternity leave)

Sixth/seventh grade Ms. Bohman
Eighth grade Mrs. Kola

Mrs. Linwood has decided not to return and will be pursuing other opportunities. We thank Mrs. Linwood for her years of service and all that she has done for St. Clare School.

Dear St. Clare Families,

After much prayerful consideration, I have decided not to return to St. Clare School for the 2018-2019 school year. I am so blessed to have been part of the St. Clare family for 5 years and have gotten to know so many amazing students and families along the way. I am so grateful for the support and dedication you have all had to our school. The St. Clare community is so lucky to have each of you! I will miss the families and students so much!

Mrs. Linwood

Home and School is in need of four middle school families to help clean up after the art show and concert on the evening of May 24. Please let the office know if you are able to help. Thank you.

Dates to remember:

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

May 15 & 17 4K parent teacher conferences

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 16 NEW Zoo grs 2-5

May 18 Shadow day for grade 8 at the high school

May 18 NEW Zoo 4K

May 23 School Committee meeting @6:00

May 24 Concert and Art Show 1:00 & 6:00

May 25 Early release @ 11:20

May 28 No school Memorial Day

May 31 last day for 3K

Save the date:

June 4 Graduation for Eighth graders

June 5 Bay Beach for grades 4K-7

June 5 Wisconsin Dells for grade 8

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