



St. Clare Catholic School

Newsletter

May 21, 2018

From Mrs. Gruber:

With the celebration of Pentecost this past weekend, we end the Easter season and begin Ordinary Time. *Here is information about Pentecost from The National Catholic Register: It (Pentecost) comes from the Greek word for "fiftieth" (pentecoste). The reason is that Pentecost is the fiftieth day (Greek, pentecoste hemera) after Easter Sunday (on the Christian calendar). This name came into use in the late Old Testament period and was inherited by the authors of the New Testament.*

As one of the most important solemnities on the Church's calendar, it has a rich depth of meaning, but here is how Pope Benedict summarized it in 2012:

"This Solemnity makes us remember and relive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and the other disciples gathered in prayer with the Virgin Mary in the Upper Room (cf. Acts 2:1-11). Jesus, risen and ascended into Heaven, sent his Spirit to the Church so that every Christian might participate in his own divine life and become his valid witness in the world. The Holy Spirit, breaking into history, defeats aridity, opens hearts to hope, stimulates and fosters in us an interior maturity in our relationship with God and with our neighbour."

In your family folders this week you will find information about our MAP and ACRE Assessment results. You will also find your child's individual student progress summary for the MAP Assessment.

Please join us for our spring concert and art show this Thursday at 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. There is a patriotic theme (wear red, white or blue if you can). There will be cookies and milk in the school basement, only after the 6:00 p.m. performance. Enjoy the beautiful artwork in school after the concert! Thank you to Mrs. Diny and Mrs. Healy for all their hard work in preparing the students for this show. Thank you to all students for working hard on the art and music.

Dates to remember:

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

May 24 Concert and Art Show 1:00 & 6:00 p.m.

May 25 Early release @ 11:20 a.m.

May 28 No school Memorial Day

May 29 3K picnic (new 3K & 4K families are also invited)

May 31 last day for 3K

May 31 grade 3 Safety Day

June 1 field day

June 4 Graduation for Eighth graders @ 6:30 p.m.-join us for the farewell (around 11:30 a.m.)

June 5 Bay Beach for grades 4K-7

June 5 Wisconsin Dells for grade 8

June 6 last day of school- early release @11:20

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