



## Newsletter

August 29, 2018

### From the principal:

Welcome back to the new school year! What a difference a year makes! I am so happy to be here at St. Clare and feel like this year I know all of you and what is happening. It's a great feeling. We have been busy getting ready for the start of school. The classrooms are clean, teachers are prepared and excited to begin a new year. Teachers were trained on the Discipline with Purpose program. You will hear about this program from your child's teacher and we will also give you more information on Parent Night, Sept. 20. We are also beginning a reading program called Superkids! in grades 4K-2. You will receive more information about this program as well.

Please go through your materials in your family folder and return all the forms that you need to as soon as possible. There are so many important forms we need as well as a lot of information, that can be overwhelming, at the beginning of the year. You should have received all the Safe Environment paperwork form Pat Feldkamp at the parish office the week of August 13th. These forms must be signed and returned. The Diocese is getting stricter about all of our volunteers taking the VIRTUS class, having a background check and signing some forms in order to be chaperones and volunteering for school/parish events. If you have questions or need help, please let Pat, Lea or myself know and we'd be happy to help!

You may have noticed the use of Flocknote with parish emails. I am going to move to the use of this program as well. This will replace Remind. I will be able to send text messages and emails. I am hoping the use of Flocknote will organize information in a more efficient way for all of us! Watch for more information as we proceed.

We are having the Little Caesar's pizza fundraiser again this year. You will find order forms in your folder as well as a letter that explains how to order. We extended the deadline this year to give you time to sell some pizzas!

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There is one more very important form we need from you. It is called: DIOCESAN ADVOCATES, INC., ANNUAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY PARENT SURVEY. We receive a large rebate based on receiving these forms from families in conjunction with our phone bill! We also use this to determine Title monies we receive from the state since we no longer have the state school lunch program. It is very important that we get all the forms returned so we can be as accurate as possible. This information is confidential, so please return it in an envelope addressed to me, Mrs. Gruber.

I look forward to another great year. Thank you for welcoming me and please continue to keep the communication open both with your child's teacher and myself.

Mrs. Gruber

## Dates to remember:

Sept. 4 First day of school! Classes begin at 7:55

Sept. 7 Family Movie night

Sept. 17 Picture Day

Sept. 20 Parent Night 6:00-7:00 p.m. This will be an informational meeting. There will be time to find out about our committees, socialize, check out your child's classroom and talk with the teachers. Please mark your calendar so that you are able to join us.

Sept. 21 Teacher In-Service-no school for students

Sept. 27 Little Caesar's Pizza orders DUE (pick will be Oct. 8)

[Read more on our website](#)

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