



Newsletter

September 11, 2018

From the principal:

The first week of school went fairly smoothly. We are working on some bus issues. There is only one bus this year picking up at St. Clare after school and going to the public school. The bus company does not have an extra bus they can use to bring our students to the public school. It has been noisy and hot this first week. Mrs. Van Helvoirt and Mrs. Smits traveled over to the public school to help our students transition to their bus to go home.

Thank you for helping with the morning drop off. It went very smoothly. Teachers are working on starting classes on time and it is very helpful to have students ready to begin on time. *We want to stress that parents are welcome in the building at any time.* We are just working on the morning routine in order to have a smooth transition to start the day. Feel free to stop in when you need to drop something off or have a question about something. I am available during the day and want you to feel you can come to me with questions or concerns. I prefer to talk in person rather than through email.

Ms. Danielle Cleven is our new second grade teacher. Ms. Cleven is a St. Clare alumni and had her student teaching placement here last spring. She graduated in May and is licenced to teach PreK-8. She is a graduate of UW Green Bay. Ms. Cleven will bring energy, caring and that “new teacher” perspective to our current faculty.

Also new is Mr. Jon VanGrinsven our physical education teacher. Mr. VanGrinsven graduated from UW Oshkosh last winter. He had a long term teaching position at St. John’s in Little Chute last spring. His license includes K-12 physical education, Adaptive PE, health and coaching.

We are not able to provide Spanish to the middle school students at this time. We are looking into an online program until such time that we can add a Spanish teacher.

We are not having a salad bar at lunch this year. Last year it was included in the price, but this year it would have been an added cost for everyone, even those who did not take the salad. We felt it was too costly.

For a few weeks I am going to send the newsletter through Flocknote, as an attachment through email and as a hard copy in the family folders. Please let me know if you prefer the Flocknote format. Thanks

Please support the Little Caesar's pizza fundraiser as much as you are able. You may turn in orders early, you don't have to wait until the end of the sale. ***We will need volunteers to help with the delivery and pick up of the pizzas on Oct. 8th. Please let the office know if you are able to help.***

Thank you for returning the survey: DIOCESAN ADVOCATES, INC., ANNUAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY PARENT SURVEY. If you haven't returned yours, please do so by Friday, September 14. (We 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.)

Dates to remember:

Sept. 11 VIRTUS training in Greenleaf

Sept. 17 Picture Day

Sept. 18 First Muffin Morning \$.50 per muffin (first semester proceeds help defray middle school field trip costs)

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. 20 All Safe Environment paperwork is DUE

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

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

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