



Newsletter

October 9, 2018

From the principal:

"As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace." (USCCB)

October is Respect for Life month. Here is a prayer that you can use this month.

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defence of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name.

Amen. (Catholic online site)

Scrip update:

Good news from the Scrip program! St. Clare School has six new families who used scrip since we introduced the free tuition drawing. Seventeen out of twenty-five families have increased their purchase amounts and the profit is up about \$1000 since this time last year. The next three months will be very important. Please encourage your family and friends to purchase Scrip so we can reach the goal of \$40,000 in profit this fiscal year.

- Kohl's Scrip can be used to pay your Kohl's credit card account.
- Gas, groceries and clothing are items that we purchase frequently, why not use a scrip card?
- Scrip cards make great gifts!
- Send your older children to the store and let them use Scrip to buy what you need!

Thanks to Beau Koltz who helped Mrs. Kola rewire the computer charging stations! We appreciate the recess time he gave up to help!

Our hot lunch numbers are down this year and Konop has asked us if there is a reason. There are the usual lunches that are favorites, but if you have any comments about this, please let us know. Thanks

Information from WCRIS (Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools):

Under recent federal law changes to 529 accounts, parents can now use those accounts to save for both K-12 education and college expenses. This not only provides a tax free way to invest in their child's K – 12 education, but provides parents the ability to choose the best options for their children.

In addition to the changes to the 529 accounts, the Achieving a Better Life Experience Act (ABLE) allows families to create tax free funds to pay for special training for students with disabilities. ABLE also allows families to roll over unused 529 funds into an ABLE account, for disability education and training.

Wisconsin passed legislation in 2015 that created ABLE accounts in Wisconsin. Presently there has yet to be an administrative rule created for it. The Wisconsin Department of Revenue does, however, recognize ABLE accounts that were open in other states.

Dates to remember:

Oct. 9 Home and School meeting @6:00 @ school(babysitting available)

Mark your calendars:

Oct. 18 -9:00 a.m. picture retakes

Oct. 23 & 25 are conferences

Oct. 26 No School

Oct. 29 Xavier preview night 6:30 p.m.

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