



Newsletter

November 20, 2018

From the principal:

*"Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.
Thank you for all the graces and blessings you have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends.
Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessings throughout the coming year.
This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen."*

I wish you all a very blessed Thanksgiving! I am thankful for so many things, one of them is being part of the St. Clare community! The teachers and staff are really a dedicated group of people who love your children. The children are full of life and joy and it is a pleasure to see them every day. Your support has been tremendous and I hope to get to know more of you better this year. Enjoy the long weekend and time with your families.

Along with the Marcus Theater and LuLaRoe fundraisers, we are also having Fox's Pizza Den gift cards and Simon's Cheese gift cards in December. (more info to come) These are all to replace the Feasting for Funds nights. The local businesses do want to help us, but are having difficulties with hosting the events for various reasons. As stated earlier, we do not want to interfere with our Scrip program, nor do we want to have an excessive number of fundraisers. There is no obligation to participate in the fundraisers. Support what you are able to support!

There was a ½ sheet of paper sent home with information about a \$500 grant from the Meemic Foundation. This is a random drawing and anyone can enter our school. Please consider taking the time to go to the website and enter St. Clare. You have to register and become a member, but you should not get any solicitation. At least, I have not gotten anything other than more opportunities for grants. The more entries we have the greater our chances to win!

Thank you to Ben Mayer for offering to donate \$20 per family willing to meet with him and talk about insurance! This is another way for St. Clare families to support each other. Thank you to three families who participated, we received a \$60 check to use for supplemental instructional materials for your children.

Last year we received a Kohl grant. The money has been used to replenish the supplies needed for our early childhood program. Other instructional materials will be purchased.

Please contact me or Theresa Reynders if your family would like to sign up to light the Advent candles at Mass this Advent. (4:00 Masses are already set, so we need families for the other Masses)

Here is the direct link for you to register your children for baseball in Wrightstown in the Spring/Summer 2019.

<http://www.wrightstownbb.org/pages/LeagueRegistrations>

Thank you Kristin Mayer for volunteering to coordinate the teacher Christmas Scrip donations!

St. Nick Breakfast Volunteers

Here is the link to the SignUp Genius to volunteer for the St. Nick Breakfast. Please consider helping with this event. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d48acac2fa46-breakfast>

Here is the link for the Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/754550784889986/>

Dates to remember:

Nov. 22 & 23 No School Thanksgiving Vacation

Nov. 28 basket items are due (for St. Nick Breakfast)

Nov. 30 Gnome Family Game Night 6-8 p.m.

Dec. 1 parade

Dec. 10 teacher scrip donations due (if you are participating)

Dec. 12 School committee social Malley's @6:00 p.m.

Dec 19 Christmas concert 1:30 and 6:00 p.m.

[Read more on our website](#)

Words used by the School Committee members to describe St. Clare School!

Family feel welcoming generosity fantastic staff

Safe and loving service friendships span grade levels

