



Newsletter

January 8, 2019

From the principal:

As we begin the new year I would like to reflect on some of the many things that makes St. Clare Catholic School a special place. These are some things I have observed in the last year and a half:

- A dedicated staff and faculty that love what they do and try their best to make our school a safe and loving environment.
- Staff and faculty that work together and collaborate to have a school that runs smoothly and meets the needs of the students.
- Students who act like family members (and many really are related!) which sometimes means they have disagreements, but are able to work them out and help each other out!
- Students who wait for younger ones who may need help getting off the bus.
- An environment that is peaceful. This is evident when walking around the building during classes, passing time between classes, lunch and recess.
- Students who show creativity, cooperation, team building, engineering skills and leadership while working on snow forts during recess (and many other tasks).
- Families dedicated to their Catholic faith through witness, sacrament preparation, service and Mass attendance.
- Families who make sacrifices financially in order to provide a Catholic education for their children.
- A Parish staff that supports the mission of the school.
- A pastor that supports the school as one of the primary mission fields of the Parish.

As we proceed into the future, know that I am dedicated to making St. Clare School the best, spiritually, academically and fiscally. We are embarking on the beginning of the process to be part of the Wisconsin Parental School Choice Program. I sent a letter home, a few months ago, detailing the qualifications of this program and will have more information available during our Catholic Schools Week Open House on January 27, 2019. This may allow some of our current families to be a part of the program as well as new families.

Congratulations to Ella Verbeten, Alex Van Helvoirt, Braden Wiese and Madelyn DeCleene! They were winners in the Wrightstown Spirit Christmas Ad contest. Ads were in the December 19 issue.

There is a Home and School meeting scheduled on January 17th @ 6:30. There will be a brief educational "meeting" about essential oils presented by Lisa Kohlman and Lea Vande Hey before the actual meeting.

The parent social to end Catholic Schools Week is February 1st at 7:00 pm at Mally's in Greenleaf. Mark your calendars!

Scrip update:

- December profit was \$4761
- YTD profit is \$18,077 compared to \$15,900 last year
- 43 school families used the program in December
- Need about \$1000 profit per month, from now until June, to make the goal and have a drawing for a year of tuition!
- Keep purchasing Scrip for the essentials and encourage family and friends to do the same.

Mark your calendars to join us at Xavier High School for Freshman Registration Nights on Mon., Jan. 28 or Tues., Jan. 29. The Xavier High School curriculum will be described, course selection advice will be provided, and families will be able to select courses for the 2019-2020 school year. Information on scholarship and financial opportunities will be available. The programs will begin in the Xavier High School theatre at 7:00 p.m.

This summer, the Green Bay NFL Alumni (Packers) Youth Football Camps host safe, non-contact programs in the Wrightstown area. The programs are for boys and girls ages 6-14. Here is a link and there will be a flyer coming home today as well.

<https://www.prosportsexperience.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Schools-Green-Bay-NFL-Promo-2019.pdf>

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>

Dates to remember:

Jan. 16 School Committee meeting @ 6 p.m.

Jan. 17 Home and School meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 18 No school for St. Clare (public school has a half day)

Jan. 22 Feasting for Funds at Culver's in De Pere from 4-8 p.m.

Jan. 27 - Catholic Schools Week Mass @10:00 (Wrightstown)

Jan. 27-Feb. 1 - Catholic Schools Week (Special Events-Lots of details to come)

Jan. 30 - Grandparent & Special Persons Bingo

Feb. 1 - Family Day (Mass, Bowling & Pizza Lunch)

Feb. 1 Parent Social @7 p.m. @ Mally's in Greenleaf



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