

September 5, 2019



Dear Saint Clare Families,

The week of Teacher Inservice was full of collaboration and professional development such as CPR and Blood Borne Pathogens training. We also enjoyed visiting with you and your children at Parents' Night and Backpack Drop-off.

It's hard to believe the first few days of school are complete! We have seen confident smiles, toothless smiles, and nervous smiles. Thankfully, there have only been a couple of tears that disappeared quickly. The kids are having a blast playing with old friends and making new ones. They're learning routines and getting their brains back in school mode.

Please fill out the forms from Parents' Night and return take-home folders by Monday. I'm looking forward to having the photo releases signed, so we can post pictures on our Facebook page. It's such a fun way for you to have a glimpse into your child's day.

Remember that the Little Caesar fundraiser is going on now. Thank you so much for supporting St. Clare School in this way. I got out my checkbook as soon as I saw the Twix cookie dough!

We discovered a wasp nest in the bushes where the kids go outside for gym class. Mr. VanGrinsven brought the students in right away. Pete sprayed and took down the nest Tuesday night, and Mrs. Hubbard double-checked the area on Wednesday morning. As a precaution, Bay Pest Solutions treated the grounds last night. We wanted to let you know in case your child mentioned the bees.

Ms. Winkler is fired up about band, and she hopes the kids are, too! She has planned an afternoon for the students to try out a variety of instruments. Parents are encouraged to attend, so rental forms can be filled out if a decision to play is made. The meeting will be at 3:30pm on Wednesday, September 11th.

Puberty Talks were also scheduled for Wednesday, September 11th, but we are postponing the event because of low enrollment. We will send home information to the 4-8th grade parents soon. Hopefully, the new date and time will be more convenient for families.

The Parish Office is looking for people who are willing to sell Scrip. If you could help out -- even once a month -- please call Maxine at 864-2550. If you are able to help sell Scrip at school every other Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00pm, please contact Lea. We have someone for the opposite Friday; she will start selling this Friday (Sept 6).

Important Dates to Remember

1. Home and School Meeting on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30pm
2. Band Meeting: Try out the Instruments on September, 11th at 3:30pm
3. School Advisory Council on Thursday, September 12th at 6pm
4. Homecoming Week is next week! Encourage your kids to dress up.
5. Pilgrimage Stop and HC Parade on Friday, September 13th
6. Little Caesar Deadline 9/28 Online Orders and 10/1 Order Form
7. Ice Cream and Movie Night on Friday, September 20th at 6pm
(Invitations will be sent home soon!)

I hope you have a beautiful week in the Lord,

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