

September 10, 2019

Dear St. Clare Families,

What a joy it has been to spend time getting to know your children!
I have so much to share from the first six days of school!



Our first CELEBRATE Assembly was held last Friday. I told the students how impressed I am with the work I have seen them doing so far and how amazing it is to observe their creativity. All of the kids received a pair of neon sunglasses to remind them that their "Future's So Bright, We Gotta Wear Shades." The teachers had many examples of positive behavior that they noticed during the first few days of school, and we applauded those boys and girls. We also sang to the kids who had early September birthdays. We will work hard together this year, but we are also going to have fun celebrating our successes!

Everyone seems to be getting a kick out of Spirit Week for Homecoming. The halls were filled with Hawaiian shirts and flowered leis on Monday. We look like a rainbow today with each class wearing a designated color. On Wednesday, the kids will dress up like teachers, and the staff will model their outfits after the kids. Thursday is America Day, and Friday we will all be dressed in blue and white. The 4th through 8th graders will be heading over on the bus to watch the Homecoming Parade on Friday at 1:40pm.

Because of specific donations made at the \$10,000 Raffle, generous help from Josh at Ideal Tech, and four students with their own devices, St. Clare School can now provide a Chromebook for every student from 4th through 8th grade. (We also have two extra in case one of the students leaves her own at home for a day.) The upper-grade students have their own school gmail account and will be able to use technology in a variety of ways throughout their days! The younger grades have two carts with laptops to share because they don't have school gmail accounts, and they don't use computers as often.

Thank you to everyone who is taking part in the Little Caesars Fundraiser! To encourage kids to ask their grandparents or favorite neighbor to buy a pizza kit or cookie dough, Little Caesars suggest we offer incentives. The INDIVIDUAL and SIBLINGS who raise the most will be invited to a fancy luncheon that I will plan and provide. The CLASS that sells the most will earn an extended Friday recess that ends with a cookie. Please return your orders by Friday, September 27th.

REMINDER: School pictures will be taken from 8am - noon on Monday, September 16th. 3K and 4K students who aren't here on Monday will have their photos taken on the Re-Take Day in October.

