

February 18, 2020



Dear St. Clare Families,

I want to make sure you know how much we appreciate it when you keep your children home if they have had a fever or have vomited in the past 24 hours... not because we aren't willing to care for them, but because it avoids the spreading of contagious illnesses. I think the same germs are floating all around Wrightstown; I hear from my friends that the public school kids are also struggling with colds, influenza, strep throat, etc.

The children had a fantastic Valentine's Day with their classmates. Some groups played games, others watched a short movie, and everyone had a chance to trade Valentine's Cards. I am sure one lucky principal: you should see my cool Frozen pencils and candy treats! Thanks to Ms. Kola and the Class of 2020, the older kids had a blast at the dance. Everyone was well-behaved; our students were very helpful and polite.

We typically do *Celebrate St. Clare!* on the first Friday of each month; however, this month we did it on Monday. The kids enjoyed singing Happy Birthday to their friends with Jan/Feb birthdays. We also recognized all of the kids who earned *Celebrate!* cards over the past month for doing things like volunteering to shovel the sidewalk or comforting someone who was sad. We ended with silly Mad-Lib-style Valentines to God.

I have been asked to share the Perpetual Adoration dates with you. It will be held at St. Clare Wrightstown from 8am on March 7th until 8am March 8th. Please sign up in the back of church to participate in this beautiful worship.

Feasting for Funds is tomorrow!! Please join us at Van Abel's between 4-8pm to enjoy a delicious meal and camaraderie with our school family. Feasting for Funds provides money to the budget which helps control tuition.

A reminder to mark your calendars for Friday, May 1st: \$10,000 Raffle at the Swan Club! Plans for the casino-themed event are well underway. It is going to be a fantastic night.

We would like to encourage families with children in grades 1-6 to consider inviting a friend to join our school. Maybe your son has a friend who struggles with the big class size at the elementary school, or your daughter has a basketball teammate who doesn't feel like she fits in at W.M.S. As you talk with other parents, you could mention why you and your child appreciate St. Clare School. See the "recommendation slip" from last week's folder for directions on how to earn a \$500 tuition waiver if someone you talk to decides to enroll for 2020-21.

A note for parents of athletes: The bus company has agreed to pick up St. Clare students for their away games when the bus leaves before or at the end of the school day. Thank you to the moms who made this happen!

May you know God's Peace in 2020,
Julie

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 19 - Feasting for Funds at Van Abels
- Feb. 21 - February Vacation Day!
- Feb. 26 - All grades attend Ash Wednesday Mass

MARCH

- March 2-6 - Read Across America Week!
- March 12 & 13 - Spring Break Long-Weekend
- March 16 - Celebrate Pi Day -- since the 14th is on a Saturday
- *Students are invited to memorize the numbers of Pi and compete against their fellow students
- *Everyone gathers to cheer as a staff member gets a pie to the face!
- March 31 - Deadline for Early Registration



