

January 7, 2020



Dear Saint Clare Families,

It has been such a joy to hear about the special times the children had with their families over Christmas vacation: sleep-overs at Grandpa and Grandma's house, staying up playing games, making snowmen with cousins, playing at the water park, and more! I look forward to getting to know all of the St. Clare families better in 2020. I pray this will be a year of growth and adventure!

**St. Clare Catholic School is *considering* offering a full-time option for 3K during the 2020-21 school year. (We will also continue with a part-time option.)**

**Here is the "rough draft" plan:**

Drop-off in the building between 7:30 and 7:50am.

Planned learning activities and play between 8 -11:15am.

Lunch, recess, nap, and free playtime from noon - end of the day.

Pick-up in the building between 3:00 and 3:30pm.

**We do not need commitments right now; we are simply gauging interest.** Please reply if you have a child in this age-range, and you are interested enough that you would attend an informational meeting on **Wednesday, January 22nd at 6pm**. Feel free to share with your family, friends, and neighbors who have 2-3 year-olds.

We would like to try something new during **Celebrate Catholic Schools Week** this year. If we can find parents, grandparents, and community members who are available and willing to share their talents and hobbies, we would like to do a Mini-Unit Afternoon for our students on the from 12:30 - 2:30pm on Thursday, January 20th. Please check your calendars and consider joining us for a fun afternoon!

**Are you good with plants or an expert on how to care for dogs?**

**Do you knit, woodwork, or bead?**

**Do you make the best lasagna or apple pie?**

**Could you teach the kids Chess, Cribbage, Risk, or another game?**

**Do you know how to tie fishing lures, decorate a cake, or write poetry?**

**Are you good at Pilates, Tai Chi, or self-defense?**

Please contact me at [jhubbard@stclareagw.org](mailto:jhubbard@stclareagw.org) to join in the fun!

May you know God's Peace in 2020,

Julie

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### JANUARY

Jan. 17 - End of 2nd Quarter / NO SCHOOL

Jan. 26-31 Catholic Schools Week

Jan. 26 - Mass at 10am in Wrightstown; followed by Open House at school

Jan. 29 - BINGO with Grandparent or Special Guests in the afternoon

Jan. 31 - Family Day (Mass at 10:15am, bowling, and lunch)

Jan. 31 - Parent social in the evening

### FEBRUARY

Feb. 6 - Forensics invitational, St. John the Baptist

Feb. 7 - NO SCHOOL

Feb. 11 - All-school picture taken after Mass

Feb. 11 - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day Parties in the afternoon

Feb. 14 - Valentine Dance

Feb. 21 - NO SCHOOL: Ski Brule Trip

Feb. 27 - Forensics Tournament, Our Lady of Lourdes

### A NOTE FROM MR. VAN GRINSVEN:

Hello Parents,

We are getting ready to kick off the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge, and this year we can win a \$25 Amazon gift card for our class. Help us be #1 by getting the most students registered online and taking a challenge. Go online at <http://www2.heart.org/goto/stclare> or download the Kids Heart Challenge mobile app. When your child registers online, he/she will make a pledge to be more heart healthy and earn a free powerband. Our goal is to have 100% of our students take their heart healthy challenge online to move more, be kind, or be prepared! When your child takes the challenge, he/she will become a Heart Hero! With your help, we can be the #1 class!