



October News

Theme: Unleashing the Gospel for 90 Years. How have you unleashed the Gospel in your life?

Caught Being Good: During this year we are looking for those around us who are being especially respectful and/or doing unto others as Jesus would do. Ask your child if he/she or the class has been given a gospel to put up on the board. At the end of each month those names will be drawn at Mass and they will receive a special treat!

IOWA BASICS: The first week of October (3-7) we will be taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. Please see that your child gets a good night's rest, a good breakfast, and brings number 2 pencils. Please be here and on-time. Those who walk in after testing has begun will NOT be allowed entry into the classroom until the class has finished that test. All of the tests must be taken, so please be here and on time.

Garridos: On **Tuesday, October 11th**. Come support our school by having dinner at Garridos. They will donate a portion of the proceeds to St. Clare. When you order your dinner please let them know you are from St. Clare.

DRESS CODE: Thank you for seeing that your child is dressed properly each morning. Now that we are heading into October, shorts are no longer dress code. Solid navy sweaters or St. Clare logo navy sweatshirt (Not hoodies) may be worn over blouses, shirts, or turtlenecks. Boys and girls, grade 2-8 with belt hooks on their trousers must have a belt.

SAINTS OF THE MONTH: St. Theresa of Liseaux , St. Francis, St. Luke, Guardian Angels, St. Theresa of Avila. Do you know them? If not, why not google them and study their good works along with your child.

MORNING ARRIVAL: Please allow your child to come into the building by him/herself. If you need to speak with the teacher, please call or send an Email to set up an appointment. The beginning of the day is hectic trying to get the classroom settled and ready for prayer and announcements. If a child left something in your car, please bring it to the office and place the child's name on the item. No adult should pass the office without proper permission and clearance. All children who arrive after the 8:00 bell must stop at the office to report in for classes. Otherwise, they will be marked absent for the day.

When dropping off your child, please for the safety of others, park along the back rows of the parking lot. The area by the school is our safe zone for students who are walking to the main doors. Please also **pull into a spot to let your child out of the vehicle**. This is done for the safety of all: students, adults, other drivers. Thank you.

Confirmation: The 8th graders must attend the 9AM mass on October 2nd followed by a confirmation parent meeting at 10:15.

Fundraising: Indian River Fruit Sale ends October 17th. Money must be turned in with the order. Please help us make this new fundraiser a success. We must sell 100 cartons of fruit for them to make a delivery. You can order online at www.floridaindianrivergroves.com. Our organization number is 1014870.



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Kroger is a great way to work down your fundraising fee. Anybody can register, so ask aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbors. To register go <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> St.

Clare's school code is: 82858. Be sure to bring in your receipts to the office, so you will receive credit. Make sure that St. Clare is printed on the bottom of your receipt.

OCTOBERFEST: On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 7, 8, and 9, there will be an Oktoberfest on the grounds of St. Clare. Friday evening will be a game night. Sunday there will be a tailgate for the Detroit Lions game, and Mass under the tent at 5:00 PM. Saturday evening is an adult affair featuring The Relics. There will be drinks and food on Saturday night. Tickets for Saturday are available in the office for \$25.00. They will be \$30.00 at the door.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to our NJHS officers: President: Frannie Boyle; Vice President: Danny McNamara; Secretary: Elena Zakolski; Treasurer: Robert Williams; Sergeant at Arms: Nicholas Lundberg.

THANK YOU: Thank you to those who:

- Attended the new parent meeting and Meet the teacher night- It was good to meet you and I hope you met several new people
- Reached out to our new families
- Get the children to school on time
- Call if your son or daughter is sick
- Have followed the directions for drop off and pick up times
- See that your child is dressed properly each morning
- **Read the newsletters thoroughly.**
- Thank you St. Clare for making the 32nd Annual Book Sale a success – raising over \$32,000 for the school! We are especially thankful for our dedicated group of volunteers that helped with book pickups, book sorting and children's books. Thank you to all the school families, new school families, alum families and parishioners that stepped up to help. This is one of the best fundraisers for the school but it needs many hands throughout the year and during sale week itself. It truly takes a team effort to fine tune this event and contribute to the overall quality that the St. Clare Used Book Sale has built a reputation upon. This event is intrinsic to St. Clare and we hope you will join us next year. Thank you. We Are St. Clare!

PLANNING AHEAD:

- 8th Grade Pictures and K-7 retakes are October 27th.
- Auction Meeting Oct. 4th at 7PM.



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- Fall Sports Mass for all Fall Sports October 16th at the 9AM mass.
- Scary Skate- October 16 at 4:30 at Great Skate -hope to see you there. Get tickets in the office.
- Haunted Garage Productions is October 30th from 6:00-9:00
- Halloween-All Hallowed Eve- is Monday, October 31. Students may wear costumes or uniforms on **Monday, October 31st**.
- Please, no displays of violence or weapons, in costumes or props, and no masks. Dismissal is at **12:00 Noon**.
- Turkey Trot is Friday, November 11 **in the afternoon**.
- Parent teacher conferences will be held on November 22 from 1-3 and 5-7.
- Tuesday, November 22nd is a half day. Dismissal is 12:00.
- Thanksgiving break begins on Tuesday, November 22nd at 12:00. Special Mass of Thanksgiving at 8:15, Tuesday morning.