

November News



*The mission of St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School
Is to be a Gospel presence in our diverse community
And provide opportunities to develop each child's
God given talents.*

From the Principal's Desk...

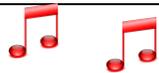
"Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose mercy endures forever."

This is the time of year we tend to think about the many blessings we have in our lives. As the holidays grow closer, we look forward to spending time with family and friends. Planning, preparing, and eating Thanksgiving dinner, watching football, talking and sharing time with family, playing games, and perhaps starting our Christmas shopping might be common family traditions. Being together with people you care about, no matter what the activity, is truly a blessing.

The same can be said about our school community, too. During this Thanksgiving season, we have so much to be thankful for to God. St. Clare offers academic excellence in an environment that is both engaging and nurturing. Being a Catholic School, we offer all of this to the glory of our Lord. Please join me in offering prayers of thanksgiving for our hard-working students, the dedication of our faculty and staff, the commitment of parents, the arduous work of our PTO, the guidance of our School Commission, and the support of our Pastor and Parishioners in making St. Clare School such a special place. We are truly blessed!

Finally, on behalf of the St. Clare faculty and staff, I want to wish you a blessed Thanksgiving and a relaxing mini-break! I ask for your continued prayers to the Holy Spirit to give me the guidance and wisdom needed to serve as principal of St. Clare of Montefalco School.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



This year's Christmas Concert will be held on Monday, December 18 at 7:00 pm in the Church Social Hall.

Bring family and friends to this special evening full of enjoyable holiday music.



Report Cards & Conferences

Report Cards were sent home on Tuesday, November 14th. We had some technical glitches so they were sent later than I expected. Please make sure you sign the envelope and return it to school.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 21st. Parents, please remember these first quarter conferences are mandatory. It's important that your child sees your support and communication regarding their academic progress. It shows them that you understand how important their education is, and helps them view learning as a priority.

Calendar of Events

- 10 – Turkey Trot @ 1:00 pm
- 11 – Veterans Day
- 12 – Spelling Bee @ 12:00 pm
- 15 – Prayer Service @ 8:15 am
Report Cards go home
- 20 – Non-Uniform Day: \$1 cost
- 21 – School Mass @ 8:15 am: Awards after Mass
Early Dismissal: 12:00 pm
Parent Teacher Conferences: 1-3 and 5-9 pm
- 22-26 – Thanksgiving Break
- 27 – School Resumes
- 28 – Non-Uniform Day: Summer Readers Goal Achievers
- 29 – School Mass @ 8:15 am



Student Cell Phone Use

Students at our middle school are NOT allowed to carry cell phones with them throughout the school day.

If a student brings a cell phone to school it:

1. Must be turned in to the homeroom teacher by 8:00 am. Students' cell phones will be returned at the end of each school day.
2. If a student is reporting to Extended Day, the cell phone must be given to the Extended Day staff member.

Failure to comply with this policy will result in:

1. The cell phone being confiscated and held in the school office.
2. Cell phones will only be released to the parent after a fine of \$25 (first offense) or \$50 (multiple offenses) is paid.

If a cell phone has not been turned into the teacher and is used to call/text another person in/out of school, disciplinary action will be enforced.



SPELLING BEE WINNERS

The Knights of Columbus held the Spelling Bee on November 12th. The winners are:

- 1st Place: Kennedy Perkins (Level 1, Grades 4-6)
- 1st Place: Arym Ward (Level 2, Grades 7-9)
- 2nd Place: Jordan Brantley
- 3rd Place: Todd Perkins
- 4th Place: Marlon Cooper



CONGRATULATIONS!



HALLOWEEN



FUN



TURKEY TROT TIME

