



## Monthly Newsletter

### April 1, 2017

**Theme:** The theme for the school year is Unleashing the Gospel for 90 years. How have you unleashed the Gospel? How have you said YES! To Jesus?

**Palm Sunday:** We would like to have people in the opening procession at the 9:00 Mass on Palm Sunday (April 10<sup>th</sup>). If you can be a part of this, please join us in the back of church before the Mass.

**Easter:** Jesus is Risen! Indeed, he is Risen! Rejoice this Easter Season. Easter is April 16<sup>th</sup>. If you don't have a church to celebrate, please join us. Easter masses are: April 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00, Easter Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00.

**Easter Vacation:** St. Clare will be closed for the Easter Recess Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> through April 21<sup>st</sup>. School resumes on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Curriculum Fair/Open House:** The curriculum fair and open house will be on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00. Grades K-4 will be doing math projects, while Grades 5-8 will have a science fair. Grades 5-8 students are required to be here for the open house.

**PTO HOURS:** Volunteer help will be needed for the auction. This is your last opportunity to earn hours toward this year's requirement of 20 hours (Scholarship awardees have more hours to complete.) Remember you will be charged \$25 for each hour not worked. It is not that we need the money, we need your hands and your legs to work!

**Auction:** The auction is April 29<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this year's auction is "St. Clare 90 Years Strong and Still Going." Please make sure this night is on your calendar, and please get involved. We need every family to help to make this auction a success. Please advertise the auction and get involved. Help is needed before, during, and after the event. If you can volunteer, please contact Mrs. Isha Montgomery at:

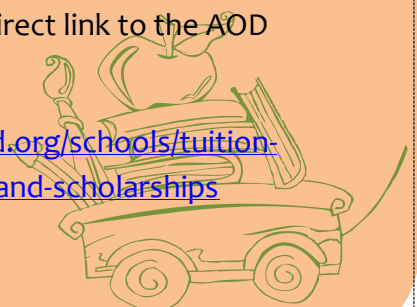
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or 313-333-0856

**Registration:** Registration packets went out in February. Please be sure to fill them out and return them so we can prepare for the next school year. If you are not planning on attending St. Clare next year, please set up a time to speak with Mr. Fisher. If you need financial help for the tuition, please set up a time for a private meeting with Mr. Fisher

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** There are several scholarships available for children attending St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School. These are available on our school website. If you need help in filling out forms, please contact the school and arrangements will be made for someone to assist you. ALL FORMS are due by APRIL 7. So, begin now to fill out forms. The direct link to the AOD website is:

<http://www.aod.org/schools/tuition-assistance-and-scholarships>



**PowerSchool:** Every parent has access to PowerSchool. This should be viewed by the parent to keep tabs on student's progress. If internet connection at home is an issue, the computer lab will be opened on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:00 for parents to check grades.

**Visitors:** A reminder that ALL visitors, parents included, must stop in the office, check in and receive a visitor badge. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please setup a time to do so. It can be disruptive to walk in unannounced at the beginning or end of the day. If your child forgot something, leave it in the office. We will make sure that your child receives what is brought in.

**Community Crawl:** This month will be Buffalo Wild Wings on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Financial Issues:** All tuition, latchkey, and fundraising (assessment fee) should be up-to-date. The office will accept certain payments via credit card. The person paying will be responsible for the 3% fee. If finances are not up-to-date, exclusion letters will go out the week of April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reminders:** All 8<sup>th</sup> grade fees must be paid, including the graduation fee, tuition, latchkey, etc. must be paid before they go on their trip. Any student who has an outstanding account will not be allowed to go on the trip. All parents going on the trip MUST have Protecting God's Children completed and on file with the School to attend the trip.



**Thank you** to all our student performers who did a marvelous job performing at our spring musical. Thank you to Mr. Ward for again directing the play. Another huge thank you goes out to all the parents, especially, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Pongratz, and Mrs. Ward, the choreographer, musicians, Miss Sue and all the other wonderful people who helped make this musical a special experience for our students. Thank you.

**Prayer Request:** Please keep Mrs. Bellia's husband in your prayers. He has been having some heart issues and is being transferred to a specialty hospital out of state. Please keep him, Mrs. Bellia, and their daughter in your prayers. Please be patient with us in the office as we work without Mrs. Bellia's expertise.

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.

