



Parent Connection

St. Clare of Montefalco School Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk.....Ann Tonissen

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WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

I hope your summer has been relaxing and enjoyable. This will be my first year as principal of St. Clare Catholic School, and I am thrilled at the opportunity to work together with you to help our students reach their potential spiritually, academically, and socially.

Before we know, September 5th and the start of school will be upon us. If you haven't registered, now is the time! The school office is open from 9 – 2 pm from August 1st thru the 10th. Beginning August 14th our registration hours will be from 8:00 – 3:00 pm.

Although Labor Day always brings summer vacation to a close, it also brings the pleasant sound of children in our school building. The hallways will once again be filled with students ready for the triumphs and challenges of each day. As we continue to prepare for the new school year, let us take the time to thank God for all the graces He has bestowed upon us and ask Him to keep Saint Clare of Montefalco Catholic School faculty, staff, parents, and students in His loving care.

In closing, I ask for your prayers to the Holy Spirit to give me the guidance and wisdom needed to serve as principal of Saint Clare of Montefalco Catholic School.

May God Bless You!

Ann Tonissen

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: September 6th

We are excited to present a new Back to School Night experience for all parents on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30 pm. We will begin with a short introduction from the Principal. At 7:00 pm, you will have the opportunity to go to the classrooms. This is a great time to talk with your child's teachers and find out more about St. Clare School and the school year ahead. We look forward to seeing everyone from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on September 6th.

"P" IS FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT!

Research shows that students with parents who are involved in their education, have higher achievement. You can get involved in your child's education by...

- ✚ Volunteering at school or school events
- ✚ Attending school activities. Be your child's number one fan!
- ✚ Reading to your child every day. Regular reading improves many skills. It also reinforces that reading is a valuable and pleasurable activity

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED NOW!

The used book sale is just weeks away and the committee needs your help **NOW**.

- ✚ Everyone is needed you on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings at 6 pm to help **sort** books.
- ✚ Help is also needed with the **distribution** of publicity flyers/posters.
- ✚ The committee needs copy paper **boxes** or slightly smaller boxes.

Don't wait until the week of the book sale to volunteer. Most of the work is done in the summer. This is **an important fundraiser**, Remember, your help does not cost money.

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"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1 Peter 4:10

## THANK YOU!

...to our maintenance staff for their dedicated hard work in making St. Clare School shine!