



# St. Cletus Clarion Colt Newsletter



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## January Dates to Remember...

- 1/9—Grades Due 8 am
- 1/10—Dress Down Day \$1.00  
HASA Board Meeting 7 pm  
El Mesquite Night  
Girls BB Game 3:35 VS ICS
- 1/11—Report Cards Go Home  
Boys BB Game 4:15 VS ICS  
Registration info sent home
- 1/12—Men's Club 7 pm
- 1/13—All School Mass  
Pre K 4 Grandparent's Day
- 1/16—MLK Holiday
- 1/17—Spirit Shirt w/uniform bottom  
HASA Meeting 7 pm Cafeteria
- 1/19—Parish Council Meeting  
Birthday Club for Jan. and Feb.
- 1/20—All School Mass  
HASA MS Dance

## Returning & Sibling Registration January 23—27

- 1/23—Lunar New Year
- 1/24—Spirit Shirt w/uniform bottom
- 1/25—Sicily Pizza Night
- 1/26— Early Dismissal 1 pm  
Open House 6-8 pm
- 1/27—All School Mass
- 1/28—First Reconciliation 10 am  
Festival Bingo
- 1/29—Catholic Schools Week Mass

## Catholic Schools Week

## January 30—February 3

- 1/30—Spirit Shirt w/uniform bottom
- 2/2—Groundhog's Day  
Archdiocese CSW Mass
- 2/3—1 pm Dismissal  
Faculty In-service  
All School Mass  
No PM Bus Service
- 2/6—Grades Due 8 am

## SACS/AdvancEd



### St. Cletus Mission Statement

*St. Cletus Catholic School provides a challenging education rooted in Christian faith and promotes service, responsibility, and respect for others in a caring community.*

### The SACS Process

We will have one more professional development session that will help us with our SACS Process. It will be on Writing Strategies. It is the third in our series of sessions that address areas that were in our School Improvement Plan.

### Open House

We have changed the format of our Open House this year. Instead of hosting it after a Mass on Sunday, we have decided to have it on Thursday, January 26 from 6-8 pm. We are hoping that you will help out with spreading the good news. We will have yard signs made again this year. If you would not mind taking one to put out at your business or home, please just let Cathy know. Word of mouth is our best advertisement!!

### Men's Club

The Men's Club of St. Cletus would like to give a SPECIAL thanks to the following for their assistance and contributions to the Basketball Goals for the School and help at Christmas time. Kevin Dufour, at Christmas time; Donnie Gardner, Triple G Steel, Inc, for basketball goals; Mark Long, K & J Machine, for basketball goals; and Kyle Kaiser, use of his bobcat for the basketball goals. We are fortunate to have great parishioners during a time of need. Thanks again for all of the help!! Remember the Men's Club meets once a month. The next meeting is Thursday, January 12 at 7 pm. We hope to see you there!!  
*Matt Falcon*

## Teacher Christmas Gift

The faculty and staff of St. Cletus School wish to express our deepest gratitude for your thoughtfulness and generosity this Christmas Season. It was such a pleasant surprise to receive a gift of this magnitude. For many of us it helped to make our Christmas brighter. We appreciate your continued support in our partnership to educate your children. Please know that we keep each of you in our prayers and look forward to working with all of you in this new year.



## Reminders:

**Returning Student Registration** will be held the week of January 23—27. Registration fees are due at that time. To qualify as a supporting parishioner you must have contributed \$520 to the Church envelope system during the 2011-2012 calendar year. It is your responsibility to request that information from the rectory.

**New Student Registration** will be held February 27—March 2. Please get the word out about the wonderful things that are going on at St. Cletus. Word of mouth is our best advertisement!!

### **St. Joseph's Altar needs your donations**

Bags of shelled pecans

12 oz clear plastic cups

Packs of napkins or rolls of paper towels

Plastic forks and spoons

Or a monetary donation

## **Catholic Book Fair**

To celebrate Catholic Schools Week we will be having a two-day book fair in the library sponsored by the Pauline Book and Media Center. It will be held on Monday, January 30th, and Tuesday, January 31st. Please do not send any money on these two days. The students will be looking at a display of religious books and other items and they will be given an order form to be filled out at home and returned with the money. When the books that are ordered come in, they will be distributed to the children. The students will be attending the book fair on one of these two days during their Religion class. This book fair is a fundraiser for the school as well, and we encourage everyone to participate!



## **Family Life**

The Mother/Daughter program for girls aged 10-12 and the Father/Son program for boys aged 11-14 are designed by the Archdiocesan Family Life Apostolate to bring parents and children together in order to enhance their communication on the important issues regarding puberty. This well-received program has been offered for many years and is planned to complement courses and programs already in place at St. Cletus School. It is also an effort to counteract some of the unhealthy messages directed at our young people through the media.

The Father/Son program will be on Friday, March 23, from 7:00-10 p.m. and the Mother/Daughter program will be on Sunday, March 25, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Both programs will be held at the Knights of Columbus Council at 6254 Vicksburg Street, New Orleans, LA, 70124

Please read the flyer on the website and make your reservations—maybe get a group together and keep the conversation going afterward!

### **Things to think about.....**

*We ask that all families remember to meet their financial obligations in a timely manner. If there are ever any extenuating circumstances, please let us know. We will enforce the policies stated in the handbook. We depend on your prompt payments to meet our own bills—including salaries of teachers.*

*Cafeteria money should be paid in advance to avoid the actions advised by HB 1141.*

*Please remember to keep your contact information current with the school. It is imperative that in the event of an emergency we have accurate numbers to reach you. Thank you in advance!!*

*Please remember our St. Cletus neighbors as you drive through the neighborhood!*

*Please watch your speed in the parking lot during drop off and pick up. We have precious treasures getting in and out of cars!*

*All hardcover books must be covered at all times!!*

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[www.stcletuscolts.com](http://www.stcletuscolts.com)**