



St. Cletus Clarion Colt Newsletter



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November Dates to remember...

- 11/1—Spirit Shirt Day with uniform bottoms
NO BUS SERVICE
HASA Board Meeting 7 pm
2 pm All School Mass
El Mesquite Night
- 11/3—Kindergarten Grandparent's Day
Skate Night
- 11/4—NO PM BUS Service
Early Dismissal 1 pm—Faculty Meeting
- 11/5—Festival Wrap Up Party 7 pm
- 11/6—Ceerleaders perform at Mt. Carmel
Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11/7—Food Drive Begins
Veteran's Day Prayer Service
- 11/8—Dress Down Day \$1.00
Normal rules apply
HASA General Meeting 7 pm
- 11/9—Men's Club Meeting 7 pm Jerome Hall
- 11/10—Veteran's Luncheon—you must
RSVP by the 7th
- 11/11—All School Mass—Veteran's Mass
HASA Sock Hop Grades K-2 7-9 pm
- 11/14—High School Application Forms at
Elem School
Grades Due 8 am
Jump Rope for Heart
- 11/15—Spirit Shirt with uniform bottoms
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School Board Meeting 7 pm
- 11/16—Sicily Pizza Night
High School Applications due back
to Elementary School
Progress Reports go home
- 11/17—Food Drive Over
Parish Council 7 pm back of Jerome
Hall
- 11/18—High School Applications due to HS
Pre K 4 Thanksgiving Feast
All School Mass
- 11/19—Ladies Club Bake Sale following all
Masses
- 11-21—11-27 Thanksgiving Holidays
- 11/26—Cheerleaders Christmas in the Oaks
7 pm
- 11/27—School Board Sunday Donuts
- 11/28—Santa's Secret Workshop Begins
- 11/29—Spirit Shirt with Uniform Bottoms
- 12/1—Santa Pictures—begin at 7:45 am
Birthday Club for Nov. and Dec.
- 12/2—NO PM BUS Service
All School Mass

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 have had 2 professional development sessions that will help us with our SACS Process. The first was on Student Engagement. It was a wonderful session on how to make lessons more engaging for the students. The second was a lesson on what Response To Intervention (RTI) and how to use it. It focused on developing a base line with math competency and with reading fluency.

Discovery Walks have begun!!

We have started the process of using Discovery Walks to take St. Cletus School from a good school to a great school. With the use of handheld androids, classrooms are visited for 5-10 minutes at a time. 2 outsiders assigned by the School Leadership Center walk with a faculty based team of 4, going in and out of classrooms looking for the snapshot of what the school's educational process looks like. We met for the first walk on October 25 and were able to get to 9 classrooms. It confirmed that we see great things at St. Cletus. We are very fortunate to have a climate of professionalism that is welcome to the changes that will allow us to do great things. The next formal visit will be in December, but until then we will have some monitoring walks that will focus on Bloom's questioning levels, student grouping—want to see smaller groupings, teacher and student motivation and enthusiasm, and the ability for the student to know the real reason (relevance) to why they are learning something and the ability to articulate it. Exciting things are happening at St. Cletus!! We are looking forward to a wonderful school year!!

Veteran's Activities and Grandparent Club

Veteran's Day

Please fill out the form for these special events honoring our veterans. You can find the information about Veteran's Day on Edline. Remember we must have your lunch money with the form. All forms must be in by November 4. Looking forward to seeing you!!



Grandparent Club



Applications are now available in the front office for our newly formed club. You may also email Ms. Guidry and request an application. Please include your grandchild's classroom on your request. We would like our grandparents to start volunteering in January.

Did you know....

Mrs. Grabert sends out weekly reminders via email to all parents that have an email account with Edline. You can add it if you would like to receive the reminders. If you need help, just call—we are here to help you!!

Daily announcements are posted to Edline. If your child does not share that information, you can read it daily as it is updated. It is a great way to keep in touch with the different activities that are going on!!

Grades are updated on Tuesday Evenings. You will see the current grades on the transcript page in the private reports on Wednesday. If you need more details you can then go to the class grade reports.

Student Council News...

Many thanks to all of you that bought the Laffy Taffy. We will be sending the \$200 collected to the Breast Cancer Assn.

Cookies for Courage is the next activity. The week of November 7—11 there will be a bake sale. Proceeds will be donated to a local VFW organization. Thank you in advance for your generosity!!

Fundraiser for JDRF

St. Cletus is going to be participating in raising money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. For every dollar donated, the student will receive a “sneaker” to hang outside their classroom door. This year all of the donations will benefit the Artificial Pancreas Project. The donations will NOT go towards Stem Cell Research.

Mrs. Evans will treat the class that raises the most money to an ice cream party.

Thank you for all of your help with this. We have a fourth grader, a third grader and Mrs. Evans that suffer from Juvenile Diabetes. We also have several staff members that suffer from Type II diabetes. Hopefully with your help one day they will benefit from an artificial pancreas.



Mission Club News....

Our mission country this year is KENYA. Each homeroom will have a globe bank to collect money for our mission country. Money will be collected all year long. Thank you for being generous to our call to serve the poor of the world as followers of Jesus.

The Mission Club is sponsoring a food drive November 7 - 18. Please remember to send in your non-perishable food items during this time. Our Thanksgiving food drive benefits the Gretna Food Bank. Sharing food with the poor is a wonderful way to thank God for all of the good things he has given us.



Teacher Christmas Gift

This is a reminder that there will be a general collection for all of the teachers that will be divided equally between all staff members. Please send in your donation in the appropriate envelope. This is an optional way of giving a gift to your child's teachers without having to purchase individual gifts for each of them. We understand that the economy has made it difficult for many of our families. Please send it in by December 15 so that it may be counted and divided. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support.



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!!

**We are on the web:
www.stcletuscolts.com**