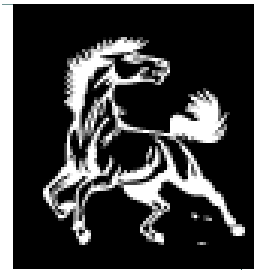


St. Cletus Clarion Colt Newsletter



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October Dates to remember...

- 10/1—Festival Set Up Weekend
Parish Pet Blessing 11 am
- 10/4—Dress Down Day \$1.00
HASA Board Meeting 7 pm
3rd Grade Pet Blessing
El Mesquite Night
- 10/5—Fair T-shirt Day
Respect Life Mass
Procession for Archbishop Hannan
Fair Meeting 7 pm
- 10/6—Picture Retakes
- 10/7—No PM Bus Service
Early Dismissal for Faculty meeting
All School Mass with Benediction
Wear Pink for Breast Cancer
Donations accepted
- 10/8—Festival Set Up begins at 8 am
Roll Meatballs, Skewer Kabobs, make
Confetti Eggs beginning at 9 am
- 10/10—10/12—Middle School Exams
- 10/11—Spirit Shirt Day with uniform bottoms
- 10/12—LSU Shirt Day with uniform bottoms
- 10/13—End of 1st 9 weeks
Living Rosary at 2:30 pm in Church
Fair t-shirt day
Men's Club Meeting 7 pm
- 10/14—NO SCHOOL Teacher Record Day
Festival begins at 6 pm
- 10/15—Oyster Festival
- 10/16—Oyster Festival
- 10/17—Festival Holiday for clean up
- 10/18—2nd 9 weeks begins
Spirit Shirt with Uniform Bottoms
Grades due at 8 am
- 10/20—Report Cards sent home
Parish Council 7 pm
- 10/21—All School Mass
- 10/24—Red Ribbon Week
- 10/25—Spirit Shirt with Uniform Bottoms
First Grade Grandparent's Day
- 10/26—Sicily Pizza Night
- 10/27—First Reconciliation Seminar at 7 pm
- 10/28—Pastor Appreciation Day
Kindergarten Pumpkin Palooza
All School Mass
HASA Costume Halloween Party for
grades 3-5
- 10/31—Happy Halloween
Ladies Club Safe Halloween party 6-8 pm
- 11/1—Spirit Shirt Day with uniform Bottoms
NO BUS SERVICE
HASA Board Meeting 7 pm
2 pm All School Mass
El Mesquite Night

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 determined that there were 3 areas of focus that we needed to put into our action plan. The Three things and what we are doing are....

1. Bullying Committee formed and meeting regularly

- Held a presentation for all of the school
- Clarification of definition of what a Bully is
 - Bully posters in each of the classrooms
 - What is a tattler—a person who tells on everyone
- Friend Stop—a place to go when you need someone to play with
- Community Helpers—noticing who is being helpful

2. Language Arts—Writing Committee

- Incorporating writing portfolios with 4 writing samples yearly
- Looking into process writing programs that can be integrated into the K-8 curriculum
- Beginning to make a school wide rubric—discussing what is a good paper

3. Math—Computation

- Focus on Basic Facts—10 minutes daily for drill and testing
- Pre Test and Post Test yearly on grade level expectations
- Pre Test Chapters for more clarity in teaching



Student Safe Environment Training †

The Safe Environment Child Protection training is required of all parishes and Catholic school in the archdiocese each year. The program includes age-appropriate materials pertaining to personal safety including information about improper touching, relationships, and how to deal with uncomfortable situations.

The training will be given in the Religion Classes during the month of October.

Material used in the training will be sent home with each child.

It is assumed that all students will participate in this program unless the child's parent or guardian comes to the school to fill out paperwork indicating otherwise.

It is Oyster Festival Season!!

October 14, 15, 16

Check out the website for forms and more information!

We are in need of sponsors for the booths.

This is a reminder that students are **not allowed** to have any medication at any time on their person other than to bring it to the front office. Students found with medication without authorization may face severe consequences. All medication needs a parental permission slip and all prescribed medication needs a doctor's form filled out and filed in the office.

Cell phones are **not allowed** in school. In the event that a cell phone is needed, it is to be placed in the office for safe keeping. Any cell phones that are on, active, or used during school time, will result in a severe penalty and the loss of the phone. Please do not put the school in a position to take these actions.

St. Cletus Catholic School

We are all part of the Catholic experience here at St. Cletus. All students are expected to participate in the curriculum set forth by the Archdiocese of New Orleans and the USCB. This includes prayers, respect during Mass, and participation in our rich traditions. Thank you for sending your child to St. Cletus.



The ST. CLETUS PARISH YOUTH CHOIR

is starting up again!

The invitation is open to any student from the 4th grade on up. Students of St. Cletus school or any grammar or high school are invited.

We rehearse every Tuesday from 5 PM till 6 PM in church.

We plan on singing at the 11 AM Sunday Mass once in October, once in November and once in December. We'll also sing January through May during the second half of the school year.

We invite singers and also any one who has some experience playing an instrument, such as guitar, piano, flute, violin, bass guitar, drums (We have a complete set of drums in the choir loft).

So, again, we're looking for singers and instrument players.

We especially are in need of someone who plays bass, another guitar player and a drummer.

Also, if there are parents that play an instrument, such as bass guitar, etc., we welcome you also.

Please consider discussing this with your child and get back to me.

. . . . "Come sing with us!"

Call Barry Bouvier, minister of music, at 621 5077 for details.

Call ANY TIME! Or see me before or after any Mass on the weekend.

Thanks and have a great school year!



Grandparent Club

This school year we are organizing a new club, *The Grandparent Club*. We welcome all of our students' grandparents as part of our school community. They have an important role in educating their grandchildren. We need them to share their time and talents with the students at St. Cletus.

Any grandparent interesting in joining will need to fill out the information sheet that will be sent home later. They will need to have attended a Safe Environment session in order to volunteer. Ms. Guidry has a schedule of locations for this. Please contact her for more information.

We are looking for volunteers for the following:

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| Read to children | Teach Art |
| Supervise Recess | Assist the Custodians |
| Work in the library | Help with the Mission Fair |
| Assist with Lunch | Assist with Classroom Projects |
| Assist with carpool—morning or afternoon | |

More information will be sent home later—this is just to let you know we are looking for grandparent volunteers!

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**