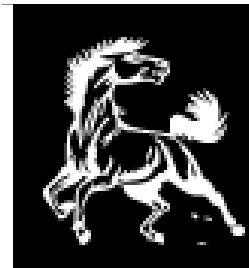


St. Cletus Clarion Colt Newsletter



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September Upcoming Dates to remember...

- 9/1—Candy Early Bird Deadline
- 9/2—All School Mass
1 pm Dismissal
NO PM Bus Service
- 9/5—Labor Day Holiday
No School
- 9/6—Dress Down Day \$1.00
HASA Board Meeting 7 pm
Faculty Lounge
El Mesquite Night
- 9/7—Fair T-Shirt Day
- 9/8—School Pictures
Men's Club Meeting 7 pm
- 9/9—Candy Money Deadline
All School Mass
- 9/11—National Grandparent's Day
- 9/12—Grades Due 8 am
Festival Basket Items Due
- 9/13—Spirit Shirt with Uniform Bottoms
HASA Meeting 7 pm
- 9/14—HS Information Night
Progress Reports go home
- 9/15—Parent Teacher Conf 4-7 pm
Parish Council Meeting 7 pm
- 9/16—All School Mass
- 9/20—Spirit Shirt with Uniform Bottoms
School Board Meeting 7 pm
- 9/21—Fair T-Shirt Day
System Admin Appreciation Day
- 9/22—Skate Night
- 9/23—Autumn Begins
2nd Grade GP Day
All School Mass
- 9/26—Fall Book Fair Begins
Food Items for Festival Due
- 9/27—Spirit Shirt with Uniform Bottoms
Book Fair Family Night 4-6 pm
- 9/28—Sicily Pizza Night
- 9/29—Birthday Club for Sept. and Oct
- 9/30—All School Mass
- 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

Mark your calendars now for the
Oyster Festival.

October 14, 15, 16

Check out the website for forms
and more information!

We are in need of sponsors for the
booths.

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 had our SACS review in May of last year. There were two Required Actions that we must respond to within the next two years.

◇ *Increase the use of instructional strategies and assessments (formative and summative) that actively engage students in the learning process, reflect best practices, and align the school's vision and improvement goals.*

We will begin the process of Discovery Walks. There was an article in the Clarion Herald last week that described the process. We will work with the School Leadership Center of Greater New Orleans. We will keep you posted on the progress.

◇ *Reorganize the counseling program to ensure systematic, consistent delivery of individual and group counseling, crisis counseling, and referral consultations with parents, teachers, and other specialists.*

Last newsletter informed you of the time that Mrs. Bertucci will be present at school. While still part time, she has 4 days a week that are set Tuesday through Friday. Late days are Tuesday and Wednesday and early days are Thursday and Friday. The only day that will change is on Friday's that we have early dismissals. She can be reached at pbertucci@stcletuscolts.com

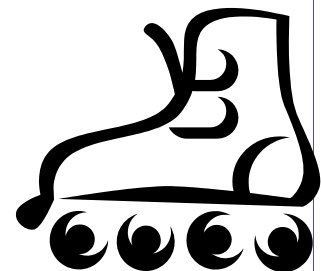
We are looking forward to a wonderful school year!!

Skate Night Thursday, Sept. 22



This is a fundraiser for the P.E. department! The class with the most students in attendance will receive pop-sicles! The skate party begins at 6:30 pm and lasts until 8:30 pm. The cost per person is \$5.00. This includes skate rental if needed. This is a fun and enjoyable outing for St. Cletus children and adults too! :)

Don't forget to order your SPIRIT SHIRTS!!



What is High School Information Night ???

High School information night is set aside for middle school parents to get initial information about all of the high schools in the New Orleans area. It is a great opportunity to narrow the choices and find out which Open House nights you may want to attend. Just a reminder that these decisions will need to be made in November before Thanksgiving. Mrs. Bertucci plans on having an informational meeting soon to share the process with you and your child. If you have any questions at all—that is the night to have your questions answered. Find out which school will fit your family's needs. (September 14)

Healthy Snacks

Please send your children with healthy snack choices. Here are a few suggestions:

- *Fresh fruit, fruit salad, dried fruit, raisins, or fruit cups*
- *Granola bars*
- *Cheese sticks, cheese and crackers*
- *Yogurt cups or Go-Gurts*
- *Whole grain cereals like Cheerios, Frosted Mini Wheats, Wheaties*
- *Pretzels*
- *Animal crackers*
- *Veggies and Ranch Dressing*
- *Popcorn*

2011 ST. CLETUS GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

WED. SEPT. 7 – ST. CLETUS VS ST. ANDREW, JRS. & SRS., AT ST. ANDREW

FRI. SEPT. 9 – ST. CLETUS VS IC, JRS. & SRS., AT IC

TUES. SEPT. 13 – ST. CLETUS VS OLPH, JRS. & SRS., AT ST. CLETUS

THURS. SEPT. 15 – ST. CLETUS VS VOL, JRS. & SRS., AT VOL

TUES. SEPT. 20 – ST. CLETUS VS ST. ANTHONY, JRS. & SRS., AT SC

TUES. SEPT. 27 – ST. CLETUS VS CHRIST THE KING, JRS. & SRS., AT TERRYTOWN GYM

TUES. OCT. 4 – ST. CLETUS VS ST. ROSALIE, JRS. & SRS., AT BELLE TERRE GYM

THURS. OCT. 6 – ST. CLETUS VS OLPS, SENIOR TEAM ONLY, AT ST. CLETUS



2011 ST. CLETUS BOY'S FLAG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

MON. SEPT. 12 – ST. CLETUS VS ST. ROSALIE, JRS. & SRS. AT BELLE TERRE PLAYGROUND

WED. SEPT. 14 – ST. CLETUS VS ST. ANDREW, JRS. & SRS. AT ST. CLETUS

FRI. SEPT. 23 – ST. CLETUS VS CHRIST THE KING JRS., AND O.L.P.H. SRS., AT CHRIST THE KING

MON. SEPT. 26 – ST. CLETUS VS OLPS, SENIORS ONLY, AT ST. CLETUS

WED. SEPT. 28 – ST. CLETUS VS IC JRS. & SRS., AT ST. CLETUS

WED. OCT. 5 – ST. CLETUS VS VOL, JRS. & SRS., AT VOL



JUNIOR GAMES BEGIN AT 3:45 PM. SENIOR GAMES BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE END OF THE JUNIOR GAMES.

JUNIOR PLAYERS WILL LEAVE CLASS AT **2:50 PM** FOR AWAY GAMES AND MEET WITH THEIR COACH IN THE AFTERCARE BUILDING AT 2:50 PM TO BE SIGNED OUT.

JUNIOR PLAYERS LEAVE CLASS AT **3:10 PM** FOR HOME GAMES.

SENIOR PLAYERS LEAVE FOR THE GAME THROUGH CARPOOL FOR AWAY GAMES.

SENIOR PLAYERS LEAVE CLASS WHEN AFTERCARE HAS BEEN CALLED FOR HOME GAMES.

ALL PLAYERS WHO LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY TO GO TO THE GAME MUST BE SIGNED OUT WITH THE COACH, OR THEY CAN BE CHECKED OUT THROUGH THE OFFICE.

PERMISSION SLIPS MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN BEFORE ANY PLAYER MAY LEAVE FOR ANY AWAY GAME.

Safe Environment Update

Many thanks to all of you that have attended the training sessions. We had over 100 volunteers attend the safe environment meeting here at St. Cletus and more that have attended other sessions offered at additional locations. Please remember that if you attended at a different location, you need to bring your certificate to Ms. Guidry and there is additional information that we need for you to fill out to complete the process. All volunteers having regular contact with students must attend the Safe Environment Training. The Archdiocese of New Orleans changed the process last year.

You will only attend one session for all schools that you volunteer for and it will be good for 3 years.

There are additional sites located on the East Bank if you want to attend. Dates are listed on the Archdiocese web site at www.archdiocese-no.org. You will find the information on the bottom left. If you have any additional questions that I may be able to assist you with, please let me know.

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Library News

The students are learning/reviewing how to use the St. Cletus Library Catalog "Destiny." Students can access "Destiny" and "Destiny Quest" at <http://destiny.arch-no.org>

St. Cletus provides a subscription to "World Book Online" for every student. Students can access "World Book Online" at www.worldbookonline.com. Off campus - the students will use the **username: stcletus** **password: colts**

Parents can check their child's progress in Accelerated Reader by using the program "Renaissance Home Connect." An informational letter is going home with this newsletter.

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