

*The Saint Clare "Book Club" - Our 25<sup>th</sup> Year*  
*August 2009 Newsletter*

Next week is it!!

Helen O's "family and friends" will be putting up tables this weekend. New this year, we will begin set-up on Monday morning. Monday will be the day the kids come down and form the chain to take the books out of storage.

Starting a day early will allow our experts Mary, Kay, and Alex more time to check over the books once they are out on the tables. They will be marking up special books that may have gotten past our excellent sorters. This is important work since we make a good portion of our money from Mary's special tables and other marked up books that are sorted within categories.

Krogers in the Village is once again donating over 500 paper grocery bags for our Sunday bag sale!! Next time you are in shopping, be sure to thank Jeneane, the manager.

It is official. We have had another record year for collections! We have overflowed out of the storage room and are now placing boxes in the nursery!! Kudo's to our Publicity Dept. - Donna S and Sue P.

Donna and her flyer hanging crew are in the process of placing flyers in local businesses. Thank You all. They really attract a lot of attention!! Also, check out our ad in the Grosse Pointe News. It will be running the next two weeks. Donna has also placed an ad in the East English Village Newsletter this year. Our individual mailings have long since gone out, as well as announcements to local churches. Freeway signs will go up Wednesday morning (Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>).

A Sale flyer is attached to this email so you can conveniently send it to all your friends and contacts.

Sale Day Volunteer Forms will be printed up today thanks to Mickey in the School office. She cheerfully agreed to help even though this is the first day of school and I am sure she has emergency cards to file, tardy slips to fill out, lunch forms to pass out etc. Mickey is always ready to assist my last minute pleas.

Please be sure to fill out the volunteer form ASAP (Friday at the latest). Laura R. will need the weekend to organize them so we know who is coming when. They will be coming home with the school children or you can pick one up at back to school night.

To those of you kind souls who have been helping us all summer even though you no longer have children at the school (and there are many), and are able to help during the sale days, please email Laura Ridella at [ridella5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ridella5@sbcglobal.net) See the attached volunteer form for times and days.

Jerry Nehr will be orchestrating the clean-up. We are counting on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade families to support him. We need enough kids and adults to form a chain up to the dumpster. Aside from a glowing feeling, your child will earn service hours, you will receive volunteer hours, and everyone will lunch on pizza and pop. It is a fun time and we are done in an hour to an hour and a half. Clean-up time is Sunday 3-4:30 pm.

Jean Stanley will be back and running the sale! I couldn't imagine a sale without Jean! We were considering to conspire to ensure that Ella (Jean's youngest) failed 8<sup>th</sup> grade, but the girl is just too smart and Jean came back anyway. Actually, she never left. Jean has been sorting Thursday nights along with other parental alumni including Bill Lusk and Mary White.

Yes, We are still sorting!!

Tuesday and Thursday Nights.  
Friday Morning after drop off.  
Saturday morning if needed.