

August, 2010

Welcome to the St. Clare of Montefalco School Year, 2010-2011. Together we will strive to make St. Clare a positive, academic setting within a community of faith. Our theme is: St. Clare of Montefalco, a Catholic School. A+ for America.

I would like to welcome each of you, our families, teachers and staff. It will be an exciting year as we pray, learn, and work together.

Our opening schedule is as follows:

- **Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>:** Half day from 8:00-11:35.  
8:00-9:30 for K. NO latch key (I made a mistake!)  
Casual dress. Entertainment books out
- **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>:** Full day for 1-8. Uniforms. Sack lunch. Latch key  
8:00-11:10 for K  
**Parent Meeting** for parents of students in K-8, 7:00  
in the Church Hall. Parents of new students 6:15.
- **Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>:** Full day for 1-8. Uniforms. Sack lunch.  
8:00-11:10 for K. Market Day. PTO Meeting 7:00.
- **Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>:** Full day for 1-8. Uniforms. Sack lunch.  
8:00-11:10 for K  
**Return all forms. Return hot lunch form for  
September and October.**
- **Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>:** Full day for kindergarten. Return summer reading  
sheets and sweatshirt order form. First day for K latch key
- **Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>:** **Set up for Book Sale**
- **Wed-Sun. Sept. 15-19:** Used Book Sale. Help needed.
- **Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>:** Opening School Mass: 8:15 AM.
- **Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>:** Nursery School Parent Meeting 8:00.
- **Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>:** Nursery School begins.  
Picture Day for K-7

On the first day of school you will be receiving a multitude of information. Please take time to read it and fill out the proper forms. Please return no later than Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

School uniforms will begin on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to look at used uniforms, they are available any day the office is open. Sack lunches will be needed until September 27<sup>th</sup>. The hot lunch this year will be \$2.60 each.

As noted above there will be a parent meeting for all parents on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the Church Hall. If you are new to the school, I will meet with you at 6:15 before the regular parent meeting. On this evening you will meet the teachers, hear the expectations of the classroom as well as the curriculum. At least one parent should be in attendance. If you are unable to find adequate childcare, it will be provided during the meeting on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> for a donation.

On the St. Clare website you will find supply lists and a tentative year calendar. Please refer to: [www.stclarem.org/school.htm](http://www.stclarem.org/school.htm)

If there are any questions that I can answer for you or if you have concerns that need to be addressed, please call me at 313-647-5110 or email me at [skavery@stclarem.org](mailto:skavery@stclarem.org). I will get back to you as soon as possible. The office will be open August 4, 11, 18 and from the 23<sup>rd</sup> on. If you have registration or tuition to attend to-these are good days to do that! Beginning August 26<sup>th</sup> we will have our teacher and staff meetings.

If you have friends who may be interested in attending St. Clare, please bring them to school and introduce them to us.

Don't forget to be saving Box Tops for Education, used ink cartridges, your discarded newspapers, and of course, books for the used book sale. And please use your re-registered Kroger plus card.

If you are not on our eblast list, please send an email to [scmeblast@stclarem.org](mailto:scmeblast@stclarem.org). Put your name and name(s) of your child(ren) with their grade(s) in the text box. We would like to become "greener" this year and use the eblast and website for our newsletters.

Please pray for Margaret and Chris Platz whose son died in July. Also pray for Barb Cerda whose brother died. Dan Santoscoy, James Hallam, and Dennis Herman will have surgery in August. Keep them and all those who need our prayers in your prayer.

I pray for each of you. May God guide you and grant you the graces you need for daily family living.

God bless you and those you love,

Sr. Kathy Avery, OSM  
Principal

PS: Help is needed in the book sorting room. There are still many books to sort. Please do not think that someone else will do it. And our leader: Dan Santoscoy has to have surgery! HELP.

Remember: Sanders Night, August 18 5:00-9:00.

"Protecting God's Children Workshop" August 22, 6:00 church social hall  
Work Day, August 28, 9:30-12:00