

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School  
July 2009

Welcome to the St. Clare of Montefalco School Year, 2009-2010. Together we will continue to make St. Clare a gospel presence in our diverse community and provide opportunities to develop each child's God given talents.

The theme this year is St. Clare: Providing Dividends for Life: Faith, Knowledge, Morals, and Discipline.

Planning ahead...I hope you are ready. Have you enjoyed a holy, happy, peaceful summer thus far? Then you are ready. If not, then you have about 5 weeks to enter into holiness, happiness and peacefulness.

Our opening schedule is as follows:

- Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>:** **School work and clean up day, 10:00-12:00.**  
Bring cleaning supplies and paintbrushes. Children who will work and be supervised by a parent are welcome to assist.
- **Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>:** Half day from 8:00-11:35.  
8:00-9:30 for K. Latchkey will not be open.  
Casual dress.
- **Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>:** Full day for 1-8. Uniforms. Sack lunch.  
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 10<sup>th</sup>:** Full day for 1-8. Uniforms. Sack lunch.  
8:00-11:10 for K
- **Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>:** Full day for 1-8. Uniforms.  
8:00-11:10 for K  
**Return all forms.**  
**Return summer reading sheets.**
- **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>:** **Return all forms.** Full day for kindergarten
- **Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>:** Opening School Mass: 8:15 AM
- **Wednesday, September 16-Sunday September 20:** Used book sale.

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 on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

School uniforms will begin on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. New uniforms can be purchased at Connie's on Mack. During the week of September 1<sup>st</sup>, a rack of used uniforms will be available. Sack lunches will be needed until September 28<sup>th</sup>. The hot lunch this year will be \$2.50 each.

As noted above there will be a parent meeting in the church social hall on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>:

- 6:15 for those new to St. Clare.
- 7:00 for all parents.

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. For a donation offering, childcare will be provided during the meeting on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

On the St. Clare website you will find supply lists, tentative year calendar and dress code (p. 8 of handbook.) Please refer to [www.stclarem.org](http://www.stclarem.org).

There will be a Protecting God's Children Workshop here at St. Clare on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00 PM and on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00 PM. This is a **MUST** for all teachers, **volunteers, parents** of St. Clare students, coaches, and anyone else who works with children. It is a requirement to be a volunteer at St. Clare School. Please put these dates on your calendar and register for one at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

I do hope you and your children have been reading every day and contributing to the school goal of 90,000 pages. Keep track of those pages. Return your sheets by September 11<sup>th</sup>.

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. I will get back to you as soon as possible. Until August 9<sup>th</sup> I will be at a Servite international community meeting in Quebec. The week of September 1<sup>st</sup> we will have our teacher and staff meetings.

If you are not officially registered, you need to do that soon. The office will be open August 5, 12, 19 and full time beginning August 25<sup>th</sup>.

If you have friends who may be interested in attending St. Clare, please bring them to school and introduce them to us. If you have decided that your family will not be returning to St. Clare School, please call the office so proper arrangements can be made.

Don't forget to use your Kroger Plus Card (registered to St. Clare), be saving Box Tops for Education, your discarded newspapers, and of course, books for the Used Book Sale.

I pray for each of you. May God guide you and grant you the graces you need to be happy and holy.

God bless you and those you love,

Sr. Kathy Avery, OSM  
Principal

**For the 2009-2010 school year, our teaching staff will be as follows:**

Nursery School: Mrs. Eileen Shapiro and Mrs. Ann Walton

Kdgn: Mrs. Sue Monastersky

1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs. Donna Thompson

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mrs. Kerry Kuzak

3<sup>rd</sup>: Mrs. Kathy Pawlowski

4<sup>th</sup>: Mrs. Cindee Pesta, Mrs. Kathie Deluge

5<sup>th</sup>: Mr. Geoff Fisher

6<sup>th</sup>: Ms. Lou Ann Knaus

7<sup>th</sup>: Mrs. Mary Jo Magee (2<sup>nd</sup> semester)

8<sup>th</sup>:

PE: Mrs. Beth McCreedy

Art:

Spanish:

Drama/music: Mrs. Kim Korba

Library: Mrs. Ann Conlan

Computers and website: Mrs. Mary Jeanne Franzinger

Special Assistance: Mrs. Cindee Pesta, Mrs. Kathy Deluge, Sr. Mary Peter Caito

Extended Day Care: Mrs. Sue Reik

Some of the other staff includes:

Pastor: Fr. Jim Sheridan

Administrative assistant: Mrs. Mickey Bellia

Office and Lunchroom: Mrs. Tonya Pitts

Religious Education Coordinator: Mrs. Paula Miller

Maintenance: Mr. Dennis Herman

Bookkeeper: Mrs. Kathleen Jurewicz

Business Manager: Mrs. Susie Frazer

Student Tutoring: Mrs. Mary Sharp