



Thursday, October 27, 2016

We, the Catholic School of St. Eugene, dedicate ourselves to keeping Christ in our vision  
by nurturing spiritual growth and academic excellence in our students, their families and the community  
in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Faith.

### Thoughts and Prayers

**Linda Holland**, grandmother of Andrew and Christian Benites, as she completes treatment for cancer. **April Ferguson**, sister of Tara Allison, who is battling stage 4 colon cancer. **Pat Downes**, St. Eugene parishioner and grandfather of Leah Alimjanov, who suffered a stroke. **Jane Hinojosa**, grandmother of Maura and Joey Hutchison, who has been hospitalized with kidney problems.

### Dates to Jot Down

- Today, Oct. 27: School Mass, 8:15am
- Fri, Oct. 28: Halloween Parties
- Fri, Oct. 28: Bishop McGuinness Grade School Night
- Tues, Nov. 1: No shorts allowed until after spring break
- Tues, Nov. 1: PTO Meeting
- Wed, Nov 2: Happy Birthday, Mrs. Savely!
- Thurs, Nov 3: Happy Birthday, Coach Schuster!
- Fri, Nov. 4: Spirit Day
- Sat, Nov 5: Gala Event
- Tues, Nov. 8: Restaurant Night Out – Chick-fil-A, Penn
- Sat, Nov. 12: Turkey Bingo, School Gym

### Turkey Bingo Night!

Come support the 8th grade class of 2017!  
Turkey Bingo will be Saturday Nov. 12 after 5pm Mass in the school gym. There will be a raffle, a silent auction and lots of turkeys to be won!

### Calling All Poker Players!

St. Eugene Dad's Club will be hosting a Poker Night on Nov. 18 at 7:00pm in Ross Hall with an \$80.00 buy in. This is open to anyone that attends the church or school. To RSVP please email us at [cssedadsclub@gmail.com](mailto:cssedadsclub@gmail.com) or call or text Branden Seid at 405-888-1351. The funds raised help with the Dads' Club Bereavement fund which helps students continue a Catholic education when a loss of a parent happens.

### No Shorts Starting Nov 1!

Starting Nov 1, there will be no shorts allowed until after Spring Break.

### Circle of Grace

During the week of November 14th-18th during your child's regular religious education time, the Circle of Grace curriculum will be taught. The aim of this program is to teach children how to be safe, protect themselves, and communicate any potential danger. In the Church's desire to help keep your children safe, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City requires that all children and young people participating in religious education in any parish or Catholic school in the Archdiocese receive this instruction. If you have any questions, concerns or would like to review the curriculum, please contact Mr. Luetkemeyer.

### Bilingual Volunteer Tutor Needed

A parishioner is actively seeking a tutor who is bilingual and can meet with a student from a local public school a couple of days a week. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Luetkemeyer. Hours completed will go towards your Time and Talent.

### "Aaaaargh" you ready for the Book Fair, mateys?

Last year our Scholastic Book Fair sold 1516 books. This computes to 272,809 hours of reading for our students. This was an amazing accomplishment. We hope to beat those totals this year. We have a full two weeks of exciting activities for our students and their families.

November 7-12 – Classes will compete in a Coin Challenge. Dollars raised will go to Positive Tomorrows and the CSSE Library.

Positive Tomorrows mission is simple: Educating homeless children and their families to break the cycle of poverty. It is the only elementary school in Oklahoma City serving homeless children Pre K – 5th grades.

Students will be asked to bring in coins each day and placed in the classroom coin containers.

- *Matey Monday* – pennies
- *Tattoo Tuesday* – nickels
- *Walk the Plank Wednesday* – dimes
- *Talk Like a Pirate Thursday* – quarters
- *Find a Fortune Friday* – any coin

### Young Adults Potluck

Potluck Dinner! Married or single! Join us in the youth room on Sunday October 30 from 6:15 - 8:00pm. Bring a dish to share while we discuss what the Church teaches about All Saints and All Souls, ghosts and Purgatory. Childcare provided.

### Middle School Youth Group

We will meet on Tuesday November 1 from 3:00 - 4:45. Join us for adoration, discussion, food and fun. Stay tuned for more information on an upcoming guest speaker!

## A Hot Night for a Cool Cause

### *Our Annual Auction & Gala*

#### Put Principal Luetkemeyer on the Roof!

When every CSSE family sells at least one booklet of raffle tickets by the new deadline of Nov. 5, we'll hit our goal of selling 1,000 tickets, and Principal Luetkemeyer will spend a day on the school roof!

Also, for every five tickets you sell, your family is entered into a sellers' drawing for \$1,000. As an incentive to CSSE families, the family that sells the MOST tickets wins an AWESOME prize package that includes a Free Dress Week for the lucky kiddos; a special "Pancakes with the Principal" breakfast and three lunches with Principal Luetkemeyer.

Additional tickets are available in the church and school offices. And for the first time, raffle tickets may be purchased on the gala website at [steugenes.ejoinme.org/2016](http://steugenes.ejoinme.org/2016). That means family and friends from out of state can try their chance at a new car!

One lucky raffle winner will drive away with a brand-new 2016 Hyundai Accent! A maximum of 1,500 tickets will be sold. The raffle drawing, and the drawing for the \$1,000 cash prize, will be held during the gala event. The Gala will also pay the taxes the winner must pay on the value of the car.

Please remind potential purchasers they do not need to be present to win, although we would love to see them there. Net funds from this raffle and the gala are used for the continued development of our school, the needs of our church, and our parish outreach program through the mission work of Friends of Bolivia.

Please visit the gala website for terms, conditions and disclosures.

#### Satisfy Those Volunteer Hours at the Gala!

We are still in need of several folks who are attending the gala on Nov. 5 to sign up for various slots, including 60-minute shifts to help with the gift card pull, rum pull, wine pull, etc. If you sign up to volunteer during the event, you'll get TIME & A HALF toward your volunteer hours! If you volunteer to help clean up Sunday morning, you'll get TWO TIMES the volunteer hours. Please click on the Sign Up Genius link at [signupgenius.com/go/10c0849a9a722a13-steugene](http://signupgenius.com/go/10c0849a9a722a13-steugene). Questions? Email Volunteer Coordinator Robyn Duginski at [rduginski@cox.net](mailto:rduginski@cox.net).

### Dessert Auction Items Needed!

Do you have a special dessert everyone asks you to bring to your family or friend get-togethers? Then we need your skills to help make the Gala Dessert Auction a sweet success! Bring your donation to the school kitchen in the gym between 2:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 4. Please call Peggy Berringer at 405-728-9928 or Jenny Blevins at 405-470-2621 or email [peggyberringer@gmail.com](mailto:peggyberringer@gmail.com) to let them know you'll be dropping off your dessert.

If baking isn't where your talents shine, call one of these three local bakeries, and your order will be delivered to the Embassy Suites. When contacting these bakeries, please indicate that your order is for the St. Eugene Dessert Auction. Choose from:

-Pie Junkie: 405-605-8767 or online at [piejunkie.com](http://piejunkie.com). Include

"St. Eugene Dessert Auction" in the special instructions field.

-Raspberries 'n Crème: 405-755-3560

-Nothing Bundt Cakes: 405-751-8066.

### Get Cozy With a CSSE Blanket and Socks!

Snuggle up with a CSSE blanket and socks and support the 8th grade fundraiser! Blankets come in grey or black and are \$30 each. Socks are \$20 for the first pair, and \$15 for each pair after the first. Contact Ashley Lee at [johnkolbyo307@gmail.com](mailto:johnkolbyo307@gmail.com) to order today! They will be delivered to your child's classroom.

### Challenge Girls Meet Sunday

Hey Challenge Girls!!! Can't wait to see you all this Sunday, Oct. 30th from 6:15-7:45 in Ross Hall! We have a very fun Activity Night planned—we will be making items to sell during our Advent Sales fundraiser coming up in November—so this is a night you do not want to miss! Along with our Advent wreaths, we will be making Christmas ornaments, and decorating Hot Cocoa mixes—see your email for the Hot Cocoa recipe to bring in a mason jar—so we can get to decorating! See you there!

### Congrats, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball!

Congratulations to the 8th grade volleyball team on their 1st place win in the Bishop McGuinness Shamrock Tournament this past weekend and finishing out their volleyball at St Eugene UNDEFEATED over 5 years against all teams their age in the CGSAA. Amazing accomplishment! Way to go girls!!! Hannah Lee, Ashley Fair, Elsie Offiah, Dylan Sokolosky, Sarah Martin, Mallory WINFREY, Shelby SAVELY, Nory Ashworth, Kira Jones, Kennedy Allison

### Stay Calm and Pray the Rosary

Please join us at 8 a.m. Monday mornings when school is in session in the church as we unite in prayer for our priests, principals, teachers, staff and families. All are welcome. Whether you have never prayed the rosary or pray the rosary daily, we need your voices and your hearts.

### St. Eugene School Choir Schedule

Oct. 27: Both choirs at School Mass

Oct. 30: Both choirs at 9:30 Mass (arrival time 8:40)

### Food Drive Ending Friday

Last day to bring food for the drive supporting Food Bank of Oklahoma is Friday. The winning group wins a free dress day!

**Theme for the School Year: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."**