

Thursday, September 7, 2017

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

Please pray for CSSE alum Martin Horn, uncle of Rebecca and Joseph Horn and son of parishioner Pat Horn, who was badly injured in a surfing accident off the coast of North Carolina. If you would like to include something in the Thoughts and Prayers section, please contact Kristin Goodale at eagleexpress@steugene.org

Dates to Jot Down

> Today: School Mass, 8:15am

Sept. 9: Ice Cream Day

Sept. 13: Green Team Club Meeting

Sept. 14: Grandparent's Day!

Sept. 15: All School Picture- students wear school uniform

> Sept. 17: Festival of the Americas

Sept. 19: Early Dismissal 2:30 – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Sept. 21: Early Dismissal 2:30 — Parent/Teacher Conferences

Sept. 22: No School – Teacher Professional Day

Save Those Box Tops and Grocery Receipts!

It is once again time to start up the Box Tops For Education and Register Tapes for Education programs! These are two wonderful opportunities to help our school earn equipment and cash.

Box Tops For Education - Box Tops are on the boxes and packaging of many of the grocery items you buy every week! You may turn Box Tops in anytime during the year to the box located in front of the school office, or save them up for the upcoming Box Top drives. Each Box Top earns our school 10 cents in cash! More details about the Fall Box Top Bonanza to come...

Uptown Market Receipts for Education - The Receipts for Education program is now accepting Uptown Market receipts! Help our school earn FREE classroom equipment! Shop at Uptown Market and save your receipts, then send your collected receipts to school with your student or place them in the fundraising box located in the school lobby throughout the school year. If you have any questions about these programs, please contact Belva Neal at belva.neal@cox.net.

Grandparents Day Next Week

Grandparents Day is next week on Thurs, Sept. 14 from 7:10am to 8:00am! Invite the grandparents to enjoy a donut with your child and take a photo to remember the occasion. They are also invited to join us for Mass at 8:15am afterward.

Grandparents Day Volunteers Needed

Please consider earning some of your Time & Talent hours by volunteering for Grandparents Day morning. We will need help with set up, clean up, and serving donuts. Use the link below to sign up: signup.com/go/MxUHNZm

Eagles Soar with Accelerated Reader- August and September Reading Competition

August and September is the official kick off for Accelerated Reader at Saint Eugene! The classes/houses in grades 2-3, 4-5, and 6-8 with the most AR points and 100% participation will win a Sonic drink party! 100% participation means that everyone in the class/house has earned at least one point. The last day to earn AR points will be Sept. 30.

Morning Drop Off

Please remember to not drop your child off in the Greystone parking lot in front of the main school building until 7:40. If you need to drop your child off before this time, please park and walk them in. Any time before 7:40 is considered before care.

RenWeb

For parents of students in grades 1-8, if you have not already done so, please log on to RenWeb to check your child's grades. If you have not been able to log on please contact Susan Ison as soon as possible at sison@steugeneschool.org.

Fill Up Class Baskets to Help Our Teachers!

Last year Class Baskets brought in almost \$3,000 for our school! This year, Principal Eaton says that all the money raised at the auction for the Class Baskets will go directly toward the special projects and needs of our teachers!

Homeroom parents will be coordinating this year's basket theme for each grade or house. Let's show our teachers how much we appreciate them by stuffing these baskets full!



Order Your Gala Tickets Now!

The Gala is our biggest party and biggest fundraiser of the year and we would love to see you there! The Gala is such a fun night out and you will have the opportunity to support your school while scoring some really unique experiences and gifts - like those really cool sign-up parties!! If you can't attend the Gala, please consider participating in another way - like donating wine or gift cards, or volunteering.

You can buy your tickets or donate by returning the brochure (sent home last Friday) with your child to school or on our website StEugeneGala.com. Follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/SaintEugeneAnnualGala

Middle School Youth Group - September Schedule

Hey, Middle School! Come discuss, pray and play with us! Pizza, snacks, and drinks provided. We will meet from 3:00-4:45 on the following Tuesday's this month:

- Tues Sept 12
- Tues Sept 26

We do NOT plan to meet on Tues, Sept 19 due to early dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences. Please email Rolando or call/text Christi with any questions to rbenites@steugenes.org or 405.206.5885.

Walk for Life with St. Eugene Youth Group

Walk with Rolando, Christi and other faithful Christians to represent our belief that life is precious. The 25th Annual Birth Choice Celebration of Life Walk is Sun, Oct 1. Free family friendly activities and registration begin at 12:30. Walk begins at 2:00. Contact Christi Benites with any questions. 405.206.5885

Join St. Eugene Dads' Club!

Come be a part of fun, fellowship and a chance to impact our children's environment and education from behind the scenes by joining the Dads' Club.

The Dads' Club has many purposes. First, we support the school's physical needs by using volunteers and our own expertise to help keep our school nice while keeping costs down. Second, we coordinate fundraisers that provide tuition support for students who have lost a parent while attending CSSE, which allows these students to continue getting a wonderful Catholic education. And lastly, Dads' Club members develop relationships with other dads to build a stronger community and provide a great example for our kids. We'd love for you to help us with this mission. Look for upcoming events in the Eagle Express. Send an email request to cssedadsclub@qmail.com to join the clubs email list.



First St. EuGREEN Team Meeting Next Wednesday!

Green Team's first club meeting of the school year will be Wed, Sept 13. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month from 3:15-4:00pm in the school library.

All students of St. Eugene are considered members of the Green Team since all do their part to take care of our school and environment. However, if your child would like to learn about and participate more fully in environmental projects around our school (including the planning of the St. EuGREEN Fest in April), please sign up and plan to attend the club meetings. Parents and caretakers are more than welcome to attend with their children.

If your child will attend Green Team meetings without you, you must fill out the form at the bottom of the Green Team Meeting Schedule page (steugeneschool.org/meeting-schedule), or email or give written permission to Kim Hattaway kgreuel@gmail.com. If your child is not on the list as having received permission to go to the Green Team meetings, your child will not be allowed to leave Aftercare to attend. Those with permission must check in at Aftercare before going to the school library. For students who normally go to carpool, once permission is received, your child can go straight to the school library at dismissal instead of waiting in the carpool line.

Thank you all for doing your part to make our school GREEN!

Dad's Club Event: Scotch and Cigars with Fr. Wolf and Fr. Brashears

Please join Fathers Don Wolf and Christopher Brashears for a fun night of Scotch and Cigars on Fri, Oct. 13, 2017 from 7-10pm at the St Eugene Rectory.

Oklahoma's Own Scotch Guru - Dewayne Poor - will help us to not only enjoy a scotch and cigar tasting, but also help us learn about the scotches we will be tasting.

Tickets are free, donations are much appreciated. <u>Click HERE to register.</u>

Join St. Patricia's Guild – Meeting Today!

You are invited to St. Patricia's Altar Society Guild meeting! It will be held TODAY Thurs, Sept. 7 at 9:30 am at the home of Christie Ardoin 2625 NW 61st street, OKC. This will be our organizational meeting and an opportunity to meet and welcome new members. Please bring any type of salad to share. Free babysitting is available if reserved at least a week ahead of the meeting. Call Christie 405-842-2323 (home) if you need more information or would like to request babysitting.