



Friday, September 19, 2014

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

**Parker Mayfield**, friend of Matt & Nicole Hughes, who's battling cancer at age two. **Jeanne Peterson**, aunt of Keya Trout, who has cancer. **Maria Hargis-Bowen**, great aunt of Hannah and Alyssa Hargis, who has cancer. **Peter Sandell**, grandfather of Haley and Peter Sandell, who is preparing for a bone marrow transplant as he continues to battle cancer. **Muriel Fair**, grandmother of Ashley Fair, has lost her battle to cancer. May she rest in peace. **John Moran**, cousin of Olivia Kowals, and New York City firefighter who passed away on Sept. 11, 2001. **Dewayne Jones**, father of Kira Jones, who's recovering from quadruple bypass surgery.

### Dates to Jot Down

- Today: School pictures, 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, 23: Happy Birthday, Mrs. O'Donnell!
- Tuesday, 23: RNO, Chick-fil-A, Penn & Memorial
- Wednesday, 24: Parent-teacher conferences
- Thursday, 25: No school, parent-teacher conferences
- Friday, 26: Early bird deadline for gala tickets
- Friday, 26: No school, teacher work day
- Sunday, 28: Festival of the Americas & World
- Sunday, 28: Happy Birthday, Mrs. Hackett!

### Support Our School with CSSE Restaurant Nights Out

Please add these dates to your calendar and take a break from cooking in the kitchen while supporting our school. Join us for St. Eugene Restaurant Nights Out (RNO). Don't forget to tell your server you are with St. Eugene. A part of your tab is donated to our school. The complete list ran in last week's Eagle Express.

**Hideaway Pizza** – (5950 W. Memorial) Nov. 18, Dec. 9, Feb. 10, April 14, May 19.

### Sweet Genius Ain't Got Nuthin' on St. Eugene Gala

Calling all chefs! Do you love to bake or have that favorite, special dessert? We need your creation for the dessert auction at the St. Eugene Gala. Contact Elizabeth Caudillo at [lizzy915@cox.net](mailto:lizzy915@cox.net) or Angi Martin at [lilgirlangi@yahoo.com](mailto:lilgirlangi@yahoo.com). No time to bake? Place an order with Eileen's Colossal Cookies at 405-216-0244, La Baguette at 405-840-3407 or Raspberries N' Creme at 405-755-3560, and your order will be delivered to the gala by an auction volunteer. The gala is the school's single largest fundraiser of the year. This is a great way to help our school hit its goal of raising \$100,000.

### Don't Be Late for a Very Important Date

By now you've received your invitation in the mail to our parish and school gala, "A Night in Wonderland." Please return your RSVP cards by Oct. 15 to treat yourselves to a fabulous night during this fundraising event. The evening will include a delicious catered dinner and cocktails, exciting games of chance and both silent and live auctions. We also have a block of hotel rooms reserved at a special rate for those who attend. The online code for our room discount is SEGSEGA or use this link to book: <http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=St.%20Eugene%20Gala%5Eokcbr%60seqsega%60125.00%60USD%60fa%60l%60se%6010/25/14%6010/26/14%6009/25/14&app=resvlink&st%60top%60mobi=yes> We're still in need of OU and OSU tickets to be raffled off during our auction, as well as gift cards worth at least \$25. Who will sell the most raffle tickets? Up for grabs is \$2,500 in cash, an iPad Air 64GB and a 42" HDTV. For every 10 tickets you sell, your family is entered into a special drawing for \$1,000. Double your entries by turning in your stubs and money by Sept. 26. Money and ticket stubs can be turned in to your child's teacher, the school or the church office. We are asking every family to sell at least 10 tickets. You can pick up more tickets in the school or church office.

### Say Cheeeeeese! Today is Picture Day

Get your student all gussied up – today is picture day. These will be individual pictures, and school uniforms are not required, however, this is a "dress up" day where church clothing should be worn -- no jeans of any kind; dresses and skirts should be appropriate length; the only shorts allowed are uniform shorts; no spaghetti straps on dresses unless worn with a sweater; and if leggings are worn, the top should be no shorter than two inches above the knee. If you have any questions about if something is appropriate for picture day, please contact Ms. Herd or Mrs. Ison.

### Schedule Your Parent-Teacher Conference Now

Parent-teacher conferences will be from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday and from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday. If you have not already scheduled a conference, please check with your child's teacher for scheduling availability. There will be school no Thursday and Friday.

### Oklahoma's Promise Applications Available Now

Oklahoma Promise is a state program that provides college tuition for students who are eligible. You must be an Oklahoma resident enrolled in the eighth, ninth or tenth grade in an Oklahoma school. The child's parents' income from taxed and untaxed sources cannot be more than \$50,000 per year. Applications must be completed during the school year in the student's eighth-, ninth- or tenth-grade year and witnessed by the student's parents, custodians or legal guardians who also agree to help the student comply with Oklahoma's Promise requirements. Applications are available from Mrs. Shannon. For more information, visit [www.okpromise.org](http://www.okpromise.org).

### Join Us for Festival of the Americas & the World

Don't miss St. Eugene's multi-cultural celebration of the year! The 18th annual Festival of the Americas & the World is from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 28 in Ross Hall, the gym and throughout the school campus. Enjoy food and treats from around the world for sale to benefit the church. There will be entertainment all day, including a 3 p.m. performance by Edgar Cruz. Admission is free, so bring the entire family. If you'd like to cook, create or lead a booth, please contact Randy at 405-751-1859 or Gloria at 405-751-7115, ext. 128.

### The Trash Bags Are Back! Help Support CSSE 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

Back by popular demand, the eighth grade class is again selling heavy-duty trash bags. The price is \$12.50 per roll for these high-quality trash bags. Order Yellow Yard size (39 gallon/25 bags per roll), White Tall Kitchen size (15 gallon/65 bags per roll) or Blue Super size (55 gallon/16 bags per roll). Check out the samples in the school office to feel the quality for yourself. Place orders until Oct. 6 by returning the flier that went home or contact Ashley Lee at 405-816-6055 or [johnkolby0307@gmail.com](mailto:johnkolby0307@gmail.com).

### Iowa Test of Basic Skills Later This Month

Second through eighth graders will take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills Sept. 29 through Oct. 3. These tests are an opportunity for students, parents and the school to identify strengths and weaknesses. It is very important for every student to be present for testing. A healthy snack and a water bottle may be sent with each student. Please encourage your child to eat a nutritious breakfast and get plenty of sleep. Class work will be kept to a minimum, and homework will resume the following week. Test results will be available and sent home in December. If your child will be absent any time during testing, please contact your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

### Have You Completed Safe Environment Training?

Any adult who has any type of interaction with children (including field trips, classroom volunteering or coaching) is required to complete the Safe Environment Protocol. This includes completion of the paper application, background check, reference checks, signing the receipt and agreement of the code of conduct and the training. Safe Environment classes are offered several times throughout the year and will be listed on the school calendar and in the Eagle Express. If you need to schedule a time to take the training, please call or e-mail Jen Goodrich at 405-414-4256 or [jgoodrich6@cox.net](mailto:jgoodrich6@cox.net).

**There will be no Eagle Express next Friday. School's out!**

### Youth Group Celebrates September Birthdays Saturday

This Saturday, Youth Group will celebrate September birthdays and enjoy a Game Day. Youth Group is a free ministry open to all middle-school youth from our parish. Enrollment forms are located just outside of the youth room. MSYG meets on Saturdays from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the youth room. Come and join in on the faith, fellowship and fun! For more information please call or text Cristina Vizcaino at [405-640-3476](tel:405-640-3476) or email her at [crisgvizcaino@gmail.com](mailto:crisgvizcaino@gmail.com).

### September Reading Competition Continues

"Eagles Soar with Accelerated Reading" is underway. The class with the most Accelerated Reading points in August and September in grades second through eighth with 100 percent participation will win a Sonic drink party. The last day to earn Accelerated Reading points will be Sept. 30.

### Challenge Girls to be Pampered on Spa Night Sunday

Challenge girls, get ready for some much-needed pampering with Spa Night! Join us from 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Sunday in the meetings rooms. You'll get treated to hair, nails and fashion while feeding your soul with the fellowship of your friends. Don't forget fees and paperwork if you haven't already turned these in.

### Academic Bowl Team is Forming

Academic Bowl is a great extra-curricular opportunity for students in fourth through eighth grades. There will be a short mandatory parent meeting at 4 p.m. today in the library. If you are unable to attend or have any questions, please call Susan Wagner, the academic bowl coordinator at 405-623-5543 or Susan Ison at 405-751-0067, ext. 148.

### I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream

If you are second or third grader, bring \$0.50 on Fridays for an ice cream cup! Fourth graders and older will have a choice of ice cream cups for \$0.50 or ice cream bars for \$1. There are no cafeteria charges for ice cream cups and bars, and please do not bring large bills.

### Monday Rosary Moms Need Your Prayerful Voice

Our school has a very small and devoted group of moms who meet every Monday when school is in session in the church. They come together to pray the rosary and lift up the St. Eugene community in prayer. Please consider joining them for just 20 minutes after drop off. It doesn't matter if you've never prayed the rosary -- a few never had until they joined the group. No attendance is taken, so don't feel like you must come every Monday. Just come as you can. And if some dads or grandparents want to join, great! We just need the prayers to carry on. "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20.

### Cuddle Up with a CSSE Stadium Blanket

The eighth-grade class is selling stadium blankets with the CSSE logo this year. Keep warm during all your fall sporting events. They are available in black with the orange CSSE logo or grey with the black CSSE logo. The cost is \$35. All proceeds benefit the 2015 CSSE 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. To order one, please contact Ashley Lee at 405-816-6055 or [johnkolby0307@gmail.com](mailto:johnkolby0307@gmail.com).

**Theme for the School Year: "Family"**