



LION'S DEN WEEKLY

SEPTEMBER 11, 2019



Over the next few weeks, you may hear your children talking about safety drills. Saint Eugene School will be holding fire and lock down drills so that students and faculty are fully prepared. The Primos Fire Department will be here sometime in October to observe our drill to ensure we are leaving the building safely. Later in the year, the Upper Darby Police Department will be here to conduct a lock down drill. It is important that schools hold these drills. I can assure you the teachers talk to their students, stressing these are only drills, to alleviate concerns.

Mrs. Diana Thompson, Principal

Back to School Night

It was very nice to see so many of you last night at Back to School Night. I know the teachers told you a lot of information about the school year. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail your child's teacher.

Digital Safety

After last night's presentation on the topic of keeping kids safe online, Ms. Carlie Olivant, a parent, recommended an app that she uses to track various items on her son's phone. Called Family Time, this app can be installed on both the child and parent's phone. It is available on IOS and Android. It seems that it is a free download with in-app purchases. There is also a premium version which research indicates costs \$35 per year, more for additional devices. The benefits of the app include, a call history, a locator, app usage, installed apps, app blocker, and limiting screen time. There are more apps available in the online stores that serve this purpose as well.

Fall Fundraiser

Candy Boxes are on the move and coming home today! The money raised from this fundraiser is used for many of our school expenses such as technology repairs, copy paper, printer toner etc.

- All families are required to sell one box of candy. Each box costs \$60.00. The bars are \$2.00 each.
- All money is due by Friday, September 27. Please make checks payable to Saint Eugene School. No tax should be collected
- Please send in a note if another box of candy is needed
- Prizes for top selling families:
 - First Place Family \$150.00 Visa Card
 - Second Place Family \$100.00 Visa Card
 - Third Place Family \$50.00 Visa Card

Communication Folder

Please be sure you go through all the papers in the weekly communication folder. Communication folders are sent home on Wednesdays with the youngest child. It is important that folders be returned to school on Thursday.

Money for School

When sending money into school please do not write one check to cover the cost of everything or expect change. It is important that monies are separated, placed in an envelope, labeled with your child's name, and reason for payment.

Home and School

Please join Home and School on Facebook: St. Eugene Home and School Association.

Cell Phones/Smart Watches

Cell phones are to be in school bags and powered off between the hours of 7:50am - 3:00pm, unless specific permission from a faculty member is given. Students are prohibited from texting during school hours. Cell phones found on a student's person during school hours will be taken and a parent/guardian must retrieve it from the office.

Smart Watches, having the same capabilities as cell phones, are to follow the above-mentioned procedures.

Since children are here for the purpose of learning, parents should not be texting children during the school day nor should the children be texting or receiving texts from others. All communication needs to go through the school office.

Picture Day

Picture day will be Wednesday, October 9. Students are to wear their winter uniforms for pictures. If the weather is warm, they will be able to change into the fall/spring uniform after the pictures have been taken.

Praying for Our Families and Friends

Each day the Saint Eugene School Community keeps our families and friends in prayer

Monday	September 16	Acampado Family
Tuesday	September 17	Adele Family
Wednesday	September 18	Aguilar Family
Thursday	September 19	Auguste Family
Friday	September 20	Ballard Family

In Today's Communication Envelope

- Giant Rewards
- Responsible Use Policy for Technology Signature Forms
- SCRIP Information
- Box Tops for Education Information
- Science Explorers After School Club
- Emergency Forms for Grades 1 - 7

Upcoming Dates

Sept. 13	Stock's Pound Cake Pick-up
Sept. 16	New Parent Band Meeting 6:30pm
Sept. 17	Band Lessons Begin
Sept. 24	October Pretzel Money Due \$11.00
Sept. 25	Candy Sale Closes
Sept. 27	Stationery Money Due Candy Sale Money Due
Oct. 2	No School for Students - Archdiocesan Professional Development for Teachers
Oct. 4	First Friday Mass Prepared by Gr.8 Student Council Installation
Oct. 7	School Confessions Grs. 3-8
Oct. 9	Picture Day
Oct. 23	Progress Reports Living Rosary 1:15pm
Oct. 25	SES Walk-a-thon
Oct. 26	Trunk or Treat
Oct. 28	Parent Sacrament Meeting 7:00pm
Oct. 30	Halloween Dress-Up Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 12:00noon -6:00pm Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 7:30am-12:00noon



First Day for the Class of 2020!