



LION'S DEN WEEKLY

SEPTEMBER 4, 2018



Welcome to the new school year! New books and new supplies were on the desks, new decorations are on the bulletin boards and new passwords for on-line subscriptions were given out. The students are settling into their classroom routines. We are off to a great start!

The faculty and I are happy to join with you in the Catholic education of your children. Thank you for the sacrifices you make every day to send your children to Saint Eugene School and entrusting us with your most precious possessions.

Mrs. Diana Thompson, Principal

Communication Folders

Communication folders were sent home today with the youngest child in your family. There are a number of forms that need to be signed and returned to school. So you can be sure you received all the forms, there will be a list end of this newsletter. Communication folders are to be returned to school each week.

Back to School Night

Back to School Night will be held Tuesday, September 10 beginning at 6:30pm in the school hall. It is very important for at least one parent/guardian to attend this evening to meet your child/ren's teacher and hear their expectations for the school year.

Parent/Student Handbook

The Parent/Student Handbook is posted on our website www.sainteugeneschool.org.

It contains important information for you and your children. A Homework Intervention Policy was developed by the faculty to reduce the number of missed homework assignments. The policy is outlined beginning on page 15.

Please read the handbook along with your children and return the signature page that has been sent home in today's communication folder.

Dress Code

Extreme hairstyles or dyed, bleached, colored, highlighted or streaked hair is not permissible for boys or girls. If you have not already done so, please address any "summer styles" on or before Friday, September 20.

Gym Tee Shirts

Order forms for the gray gym tee shirts worn on gym day are in today's communication folder. Shirt cost \$10.00

Lunch Program

Hot lunch begins on Monday, September 9. Children need to pack a lunch for the remainder of the week. Students are asked to have a paper towel or napkin in their packed lunch to place on the table. Be sure to pack all the necessary utensils, spoon, fork, napkin, your child may need for lunch. The school does not supply these items. Soda is not to be a part of student lunches.

Fall Fundraiser

The annual Saint Eugene Fall Candy Sale will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 11. The money raised from this fundraiser is used for many school expenses such as technology repairs, printer toner, copy paper etc.

- All families are required to sell one box of candy. Each box cost \$60.00. The bars are \$2.00 each. This is Saint Eugene School's only required fundraiser.
- The Candy Sales ends Wednesday, September 25. All money is due by Friday, September 27. Please make checks payable to Saint Eugene School
- Please send in a note if another box of candy is needed.
- Prizes (to be announced) will be given to the three top selling families.

Car Riders

Morning Arrival:

We ask that parents/guardians adhere to the following procedures.

- Parents who wish to wait with their children in the morning are to park in the front parking lot in the middle of the school building and escort your child around the building to their line.
- Parents who are dropping off children are asked to follow the high road to form a single line in the rear of the school along the hill and wait until the car is in the area behind the gym to allow their children to exit safely.

Afternoon Dismissal

- Children going home by car will be dismissed at the rear of the building
- Parents park cars in two lines, along the fence and hill beginning at the gym
- Children will be dismissed to cars in the order in which the cars are in line for the first 6 cars on each side. Then all the children will stand with the teachers until their cars pull up to the gym
- Parents are asked to remain in their cars and not on cell phones when students are being dismissed.

Transportation

If you have concerns about busing, you need to call the school district in which you reside. In order for your children to be bused, you must register with your school district.

We are limited to the number of half days each district gives us. William Penn does not bus our students home on half days. As we proceed through the school year, please check the monthly school calendar to see if your district will bus home on half days.

Children Are Receiving Extended Services (CARES) Begins Monday, September 9

Saint Eugene offers after care for our students from 2:30pm-5:30pm on the days school is in session. Registration information was sent in the August mailing. Students must be registered in order to attend CARES.

Amazon Smile

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates to Saint Eugene School. Type in Saint Eugene Church and begin shopping. A percentage of your sales is deposited directly into the Saint Eugene School account.

SCRIP Sales = Tuition Assistance

Buying SCRIP is a great way to save money on your tuition. You receive a percentage back for each gift card you purchase. Just be sure to keep the vouchers. Families have saved \$500 or more off their tuition by purchasing SCRIP. You may purchase SCRIP through the school by filling out the order form and sending it along with your payment, in a sealed envelope to school on Thursday. Your order will be filled and returned on Friday. Please be sure to label the envelope with your name and SCRIP. See our website for more details.

Football Mania

The season begins this weekend. Please send in your ticket stubs and \$25.00 to have a chance at winning. Football Mania is a St. Eugene Parish fundraiser.

Praying for Our Families and Friends

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

Monday	Sept. 9	Father McDermott
Tuesday	Sept. 10	School Faculty and Staff
Wednesday	Sept. 11	Police/Fire/First Responders
Thursday	Sept. 12	Rectory Staff
Friday	Sept. 13	Parishioners of Saint Eugene Church

In Today's Communication Envelope

- Memorandum of Understanding
- Gym Shirt Order Form
- Parent/Student Handbook Agreement Form
- Request for Loan of Textbooks Form
- Volunteer Request Form
- Family Information Form (orange)
- Family Data Form (pink)
- Option C Information Sheet with user name and password
- Parental Permission for Technology Use Form
- Pizza Order Form

Upcoming Dates

Sept. 5	Pretzel Money Due \$7.50
Sept. 6	First Friday Mass 8:00am
	September Friday Pizza Lunch Due
Sept.9	Hot Lunch Begins
	CARES Begins
Sept. 10	Back to School Night 6:30pm
Sept. 11	Band Demo
	Candy Sale Begins
	Parish Bar-B-Que
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. 27	Stationery 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. 9	Picture Day
Oct. 23	Progress Reports
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

Prayer for the Beginning of School

*O God of all beginnings
We praise and thank you for the gift of this school year.
May it be a time filled with blessings,
With challenges and opportunities.
May we continue to grow
In wisdom, knowledge and grace,
Each day this year.*