



Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015

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

April Ferguson, sister of Tara Allison, who's battling stage 4 colon cancer. **Gisela Rodriguez**, great grandmother of Emily, Anneliese, and David Brown, as she recovers from surgery. **Jessi Patrick**, daughter of Mrs. Patrick, who will be having surgery Oct. 29.

Dates to Jot Down

- Today, 22: School Mass, 8:15 a.m.
- Today, 22: Technology Club kickoff meeting
- Today, 22: Safe Environment class, 6 p.m., Ms. Price's room
- Monday, 26: Deadline to purchase Gala tickets
- Tuesday, 27: Picture retakes in Ross Hall
- Wednesday, 28: RNO, Papa Murphy's, 9501 N. May Ave.
- Friday, Nov. 6: School & Parish Gala, 6 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 14: First Saturday School, 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

40 Days for Life Founder Coming to Norman Tuesday

Shawn Carney is one of the founders of 40 Days for Life, and he has selected Norman for one of his visits during Respect Life month. He'll speak at noon on Tuesday in front of the abortion clinic in Norman at 2453 Wilcox Drive. Please set aside that time and come out to hear his testimony.

Box Top Contest Deadline Extended to Monday

Because of such a wonderful response, our deadline has been extended to Monday! We have both individual and class prizes. Students will get to "Pick a Prize" from the Box Top collection sheets. Each sheet submitted will be an entry to a drawing for that prize. Students can turn in as many collection sheets as they'd like for more chances to win. The class that submits the most Box Tops will win a sweet treat! Box Top collection sheets are available in the school lobby. Please contact Monica Del Valle at [405-213-9956](tel:405-213-9956) or quimodel@att.net with questions.

Parents, Please Slow Down in School Parking Lots

Though we all have very busy lives, we must observe slow speeds anytime we are in the school parking lot. The lives of our students and families are simply much too important to risk. Mr. Luetkemeyer has asked all teachers and school employees to help him enforce this policy, and any concerns should be brought to him directly. No one likes to be told to slow down, however, this is a matter on which he refuses to compromise.

Don't Miss the Sign-Up Party Preview on Nov. 1

Don't miss your chance to snag your spot for all of our parties during our Sign-Up Party Preview after all Masses on Sunday, Nov. 1 in Ross Hall and again the night of the Gala. This is your chance to get your child into some great events whether or not you attend the gala. Your entry fee is free with a purchased gala ticket or \$10 without. There will be snacks and lots of events to choose from. Here's a sneak peak of some of the can't-miss parties this year:

Made-to-Order Pancake Breakfast by Chef Luetkemeyer
\$20 per child

7:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., Friday, Jan. 22

Enjoy made-to-order pancakes crafted by our very own Principal Luetkemeyer. Choose from a table full of sweet toppings and score a skip pass for the assembly that day with no tardy! Hosted by Jay Luetkemeyer and the Dads' Club.

Lunch with Principal Luetkemeyer

20 students per lunch session/\$40 per child

Your student will enjoy getting all the school scoop and eating lunch once a month with Mr. Luetkemeyer and a handful of other classmates. Hosted by Jay Luetkemeyer.

Kids' Night In or Parents' Night Out – You Choose!

\$40 per child/Space for 100 kids

6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., Friday, Dec. 11 in the school gym

It's the premier party of the year for our students of CSSE! The kids will enjoy a homemade Breakner Feast (breakfast-for-dinner) made by our very own Annie Swink, a Christmas flick on a huge inflatable movie screen in the gym and tons of activities hosted by several CSSE teachers. This is the one night your kids won't want to miss! Hosted by Extended Care, the Gala Committee and CSSE Faculty.

Ultimate Laser Quest with Father De Loera

\$40 per child/37 spaces for 2nd through 8th graders

5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20

Is your child ready for a high-tech hide and seek quest with Father De Loera? Kids will play two games of Laser Quest and enjoy snacks and drinks afterward. Hosted by the Gala Committee.

CSSE Tardy Count for the 2015-2016 School Year

Number of Tardies for the week of 10/12/2015: 22

Tardies Year-to-Date Total: 382

New Car-Seat Law for Oklahoma Goes Into Effect Nov. 1

These new Oklahoma child passenger safety laws will be enforced for all St. Eugene field trips:

- 0-2 years: Must ride in a rear-facing car seat
- 2-4 years: Must ride in a car seat with a harness
- 4-8 years: Must be in a car seat or booster seat unless the child is taller than 4'9"
- 8 years or taller than 4'9": Must be in a secured seat belt

Order Tickets and Much More on the Gala Website

The Gala website is live! Formal invitations have been mailed, but if you'd like to reserve your spot online, please go to steugenes.ejoinme.org/2015 to RSVP by credit card, donate an auction item, be a sponsor or make a cash donation.

Turn in Those Reply Cards, Donations and Raffle Tickets

We're less than three weeks away from our annual gala, "Dress Sharply and Speak Easy." Turn in those reply cards and reserve your table now. Individual tickets or an entire table can be purchased. For more information, call Pam Bradshaw at [405-820-7529](tel:405-820-7529) or p-bradshaw@sbcglobal.net. If you have donations or raffle tickets, please turn them in to the school or church office. Like us on Facebook – St. Eugene Catholic Church and School Annual Gala to get information on all of our great auction items!

Satisfy that Sweet Tooth at the St. Eugene Gala

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., Thursday, Nov. 5. Please call Peggy Berringer at 405-728-9928 or Jenny Blevins at 405-470-2621 or email 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 Oklahoma History Center. Choose from the Pie Junkie at 405-605-8767 or piejunkie.com, Raspberries 'n Crème at 405-755-3560 or raspberriesncreme.com or La Baguette at 405-840-3047 or labaguetebistro.com.

Find the Fall Choir Schedule on School Website

A new subpage has been added to the school website for choir. Find the choir practice schedule here on the Choir page under the extracurricular page at www.steugeneschool.org.

Raffle Ticket Stubs & Money Due Nov. 5

Get those gala raffle tickets sold! Lucky raffle winners will walk away with \$2,500 in cash, an Apple Watch "Sport" and a 64GB Microsoft Surface tablet. For every 10 tickets sold, your family is entered into a sellers' drawing for \$1,000. Turn in your stubs and money to your child's teacher, the school or the church office. Ticket purchasers need not be present to win.

Girls' Volleyball Teams Serve Up Competition Saturday

Our 7th and 8th grade girls' volleyball team will play in the Shamrock Tourney at Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School starting at 8 a.m. Saturday and will play all day. Our 5th grade team will play at All Saints Catholic School in Norman. Come out and support our St. Eugene teams, and good luck, girls!

Say Cheeeese Again – Picture Retakes Scheduled

Re-takes will be on Tuesday in Ross Hall. Only students retaking pictures will be allowed out of uniform that day. Sunday dress is expected, which means no jeans or t-shirts.

First Saturday School for Excessive Tardies is Nov. 14

At the beginning of the school year, we announced that any student who received 15 tardies would be required to attend Saturday School. Letters will be sent out for any family that has a child with 15 or more tardies. Our first Saturday School will be held from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 14 in the school library.

Keep Calm and Pray the Rosary

October is the month the Catholic Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary. Please consider joining our Rosary Group during this time. We meet Monday mornings when school is in session in church after drop off. All are encouraged to come, whether you pray the Rosary daily or never have. We need your voices as we pray for our St. Eugene community, priests, teachers, principals, staff and families. St. John Paul the Great said the Rosary is "contemplating the face of Christ with Mary." Make time to spend in prayer for just 20 minutes on Mondays.

Youth Group Gets Their Boo On Monday

Youth Group will have a Halloween party from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday. They will begin by praying through the intercession of all saints, and follow it up with games, food, music and fun. Saintry costumes are optional!

Challenge Club Invites All Moms, Daughters to Gathering

Challenge Club invites all mothers and daughters of St. Eugene Catholic Church and School to a gathering to learn about the Keep Kind Campaign and Fundraiser. The meeting will be from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Sunday in the meeting rooms. The Keep Kind Campaign teaches young girls what bullying is and how to stop it. Please RSVP to Alicia Forth at aliciaforth@sbcglobal.net.

Cold Weather Uniform Reminders and Guidelines

With cold weather around the corner, please be aware of these uniform reminders. Starting Nov. 1, all students must wear pants instead of shorts. Now is the time to make sure your child has pants that fit properly. Girls may wear leggings or tights underneath their jumpers. They must be solid white, black or navy without any lace or other trim. They should completely cover the leg and fit well. They should not be baggy and should be one inch or less away from the sock line. No sweat pants or other loose fitting pants may be worn under jumpers or skirts. Navy or white cardigans without hoods may be worn with the school uniform. Navy sweatshirts printed with the school crest are available through the school and may be worn with uniforms. A plain navy sweatshirt without a hood may also be worn with the uniform. Worn-out sweatshirts should be replaced throughout the school year. Sweatshirts may not be worn to Mass. Students may not wear any other kind of sweatshirt, sweater or jacket – except for what is stated above -- with their uniforms inside the school building. These items may be worn before school and at recess. If students are wearing these items inside the school building, they will be asked to take them off and to sign the uniform infraction book.

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