



Thursday, Oct. 8, 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. **Joseph King**, grandfather of student Anna King, who passed away.

Dates to Jot Down

- Today: School Mass, 8:15 a.m.
- Tomorrow: Spirit and Popcorn Day
- Thursday, 15: Donuts with Dad, 7:15 a.m.
- Thursday, 15: Schoolwide Rosary in lieu of Mass, 8:15 a.m.
- Tuesday, 13: RNO, Freddie's, 12900 N. Penn Ave.
- Friday, 16: Fall Break, no school
- Friday, 16: Earlybird deadline for Gala raffle tickets
- Saturday, 17: Happy Birthday, Señora Fox Arrington!
- Tuesday, 20: RNO, Johnnie's at Britton Road, Edmond 33rd, Memorial and May or any Northwest Express locations
- Monday, 26: Deadline to purchase Gala tickets
- Wednesday, 28: RNO, Papa Murphy's, 9501 N. May Ave.
- Nov. 6: Annual Parish and School Gala

Gimme a C-S-S-E! Spirit Day is Tomorrow

The smell of buttery goodness will waft through the school halls tomorrow as CSSE volunteers pop some yummy popcorn! Students may wear jeans with their CSSE spirit shirts if they have not had three or more uniform infractions leading up to Spirit Day.

Get Your Sneak Peek of the Gala Sign-up Parties

Would your child love to play laser tag with Fr. De Loera? Or maybe enjoy made-to-order pancakes crafted by our very own Principal Luetkemeyer? We bet you and your spouse would like a night out in December to wrap up those last-minute Christmas details without the kids. Don't miss a sneak peek at the Sign-Up Parties that will be up for grabs after all Masses on Sunday, Nov. 1 in Ross Hall and again the night of the Gala. Your entry fee is free with a purchased gala ticket or \$10 without. There will be a wide variety of events to choose from. Don't miss out on this opportunity to participate in St. Eugene's premier event!

Enjoy Some Delicious Donuts with Dads Next Thursday

Calling all dads (and special grandpas, too)! Make plans to join your sweet student for a delicious donut at 7:15 a.m., next Thursday in Ross Hall. And then join your little love for the school-wide Rosary afterward at 8:15 a.m.

Wine, Whiskey, Scotch & Gift Cards Needed for Pulls

The wine, whiskey, scotch and gift card pulls are a fun and significant financial part of our upcoming gala. Parents, we need your help with donations, and we're making it easier than ever to do your part. Next Wednesday, when you're dropping your child off or picking your child up, hand a bottle or a gift card to Mr. Luetkemeyer, and he'll make sure it's delivered safely to the gala committee. The gala is our only fundraiser for the year. Thanks in advance for your help in raising \$100,000 this year!

Satisfy that Sweet Tooth at the St. Eugene Gala

Do you have that 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 sweet treat to the church on Friday, Nov. 6, and we will deliver it to the Gala venue that night. Or if baking isn't where your talents shine, you can make a simple phone call or jump online to order a dessert. We've arranged with local bakeries to have your order delivered to the Gala. 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 labaguettebistro.com. For more info, please contact Jenny Blevins 405-470-2621 or Peggy Berringer 405-728-9928.

Earlybird Deadline for Sellers' Drawing is Next Thursday

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. Double your entries by turning in your stubs and money to your child's teacher, the school or the church office by Oct. 16.

Gala Website Goes Live – Order Tickets and Much More

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

CSSE Tardy Count for the 2015-2016 School Year

Number of Tardies for the week of 9/28/2015: 54
Tardies Year-to-Date Total: 310

Tuition Balances Must be Paid Immediately

Parents, if you are not current with your tuition, your account will be handed over to Mr. Luetkemeyer tomorrow. He will contact you to meet with him regarding your account. If you would like to make arrangements prior to your account being turned over, please contact Tuition Director Annie Swink at 405-751-7115, ext. 118.

The Scholastic Book Fair is a Page Turn Away

The annual book fair will be Nov. 16-20 in the school library. We will need a lot of volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please contact Librarian Lynn Hill at 405-751-0067 or Ashley Bass at 405-206-8906 or ashleybass@cox.net. Please see the Eagle Express the next few weeks for more information.

Turn in Those Reply Cards, Donations and Raffle Tickets

We're just a month 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 or pbradshaw@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!

Sock It To Ya with Fun CSSE Socks

The 8th graders are still taking orders for St. Eugene socks. If you forgot to order socks or need to order more, please fill out the order form that will come home with your child tomorrow. If this is your first time to order, they are \$20 for the first pair and \$15 for each pair after that. If you are ordering more socks, they are \$15 per pair. Please turn in the order form with payment to the school office by next Thursday. If you have questions, please contact Ashley Bass at 405-206-8906 or ashleybass@cox.net.

First in Math Win Nets Free Dress Day

The class with the most stickers per student and 100 percent participation for the month of October will win a free dress day in November. Log on and start playing!

Grandparent Gala Auction Package Donations Sought

If you'd like to make a donation, there is still time. Any amount is gratefully accepted. Please send a check made payable to St. Eugene Catholic School and put "grandparent gift" on the memo line. If you have any questions, contact Madalene Corsoro at 405-664-8347 or m.corsoro@yahoo.com.

Reserve Your Room Now at Aloft for Our Gala Night

Reserve your room now for the Nov. 6 gala and auction at the stylish hotel Aloft, located in downtown Oklahoma City, just minutes away from the Oklahoma History Center. Under the block name of St. Eugene Church and School, you can now book one of 10 rooms available. Once the first block is reserved, 10 more will become available. There are seven kings and three doubles for a \$129 rate. Parking will be \$9, and rooms must be booked with a credit card by next Friday for this price. Please call 405-605-2100.

You Have Ours -- Do We Have Yours?

Please remember to contact the school office when your phone number changes. The school needs to be able to reach you in the event of an emergency, sick child or other urgent situation.

Braggin' Bulletin Board

Congratulations to Mrs. O'Donnell's and Mrs. Redwine's classes, which won the August and September Accelerated Reader competition. Way to go, students!

Schoolwide Rosary Celebrated Next Thursday

With October being the month of the Most Holy Rosary, our 7th grade students -- with the help of some students in grades first through fifth -- will lead the school in a Rosary next Thursday instead of a Mass. Please join our school in this wonderful prayer service celebrating the month of the Most Holy Rosary.

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 Focuses on Becoming God's Disciples

Middle School Youth Group will meet from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and again from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday. This week in our discussions on becoming disciples, our topic will be "The Fall." We will reflect on how humans disobey God and have therefore altered God's loving creation. This is the introductory part of God's salvation plan. We will also have pizza, snacks, drinks and fun.

CSSE Hoops Sign-up Forms Due Next Friday

Basketball sign-up forms have gone home in the kids' folders and are due to the school office by next Friday. If the form didn't make it home, find it on front page of the school website. Call Barry Schwarz at 405-919-6976 with any questions.

Oklahoma's Promise Applications Available Now

Oklahoma Promise is a state program that provides college tuition for eligible students -- an Oklahoma resident enrolled in the eighth, ninth or 10th grade. The child's parents' income cannot be more than \$50,000 per year. Applications must be witnessed by the student's parents, custodians or legal guardians who also agree to help the student comply with requirements. Get an applications from Mrs. Shannon and visit www.okpromise.org for more details.

Catechists Needed for Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays

The duty to raise our children in the Catholic faith belongs to all the baptized. A special way to do this is to serve as a catechist -- one who will echo the word of God to our children -- for Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays, as a religious education catechist on Monday or Wednesday evenings or as a confirmation catechist on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Each is a unique calling. Excellent materials and catechist guides are available for each position. Call Judi Wilkinson at 405-751-7115, ext. 115, or email her at jwilkinson@steugenes.org to serve or with questions.

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