



Thursday, Nov. 12, 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 Ms. Patrick, as she continues to recover from surgery. **Parker Grace Mayfield**, three-year-old friend of Ryan Hughes, who continues to be cancer free, thanks be to God.

Dates to Jot Down

- Today: School Mass, 8:15 a.m.
- Saturday, 14: First Saturday School, 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- Nov. 14-20: Scholastic Book Fair, school library
- Monday, 16: Free Dress Day for Charleston dance participants
- Saturday, 21: Turkey Bingo, 6:15 p.m., gym
- Nov. 23-27: No school, Thanksgiving break
- Thursday, 26: Happy Thanksgiving!

B-I-N-G-O and Turkey was his Name-O

Don't buy that Thanksgiving Turkey this year -- win it! Turkey Bingo will be after 5 p.m. Mass, Saturday, Nov. 21, in the school gym. Come join us for a fabulous evening of family fun -- including food, raffle prizes, and of course turkeys, for some lucky bingo winners! The proceeds will support the 8th Grade Class of 2016.

Scholastic Book Fair Just a Page Turn Away

The book fair is coming to St. Eugene this Saturday through next Friday in the school library. But don't wait to shop! The online book fair is open now. Buy books now by visiting:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/steugeneokc>. Shop at the school from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. On Tuesday, the book fair will be open late from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and on the rest of the days you can shop from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Buy a book for your child and a matching one for the library. There are still many ways to help with this book fair including working at the Book Fair - many times are available including this Saturday morning; Book Fair set up tomorrow; Book Fair clean up next Friday; Book Fair promotion and opportunities for high school students in need of service hours. If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please contact Ashley Bass, Book Fair Volunteer Coordinator, at ashleybass@cox.net or 405-206-8906 or Lynn Hill, School Librarian, at lhill@steugeneschool.org or 405-751-0067, ext. 145.

These Gala Volunteers Are the Bees' Knees

The 2015 St. Eugene Gala was a huge success! Almost 400 people celebrated in style at the Oklahoma History Center this past Friday. The event simply couldn't have happened without the help of these parents and parishioners who so lovingly donated their time and talents: Pam and Mark Bradshaw, Nicole and Matt Hughes, Judi Wilkinson, Amy Anderson, Jay Luetkemeyer, Peggy Berringer, Jenny and Mitch Blevins, Melissa Bianco, Brigitte and Chris Silvernail, Darrell and Mary-Blood Suto, Susan and Terry Givens, Owen Canfield, Mike Duncan, Anne Coddling, Bonnie Schwarz, Ellen Kiss, Marcy Tolentino, Kim Hattaway, Emily Remmert, Maria Bustillo, Marco Chavez, Kacey Corder, Cari and Tom Earley, Christi and Rolando Benites, Imelda and Adolfo Aleman, Crystal Fowler, Tanya and Bryan Niermeier, Melissa Rainbolt, Rachel Reagan, Julie Teague, Kim and Matt Ward, Kitty Belden, Rafael Elias, Chad Goodman, Lauren Rogers, Dolly Thomas, Trey Welker, Pat and Diane Downes, Jennifer Taylor, Athena Roy, Shirley Roy, Laura O'Connell, Susan Mogilka, Father Wolf, Father De Loera, Monica Del Valle, Robyn Duginski, Kristin Hardison, Ashley Lee, Liz Metz, Shelley Reidy, Abbey Trent and Patrick and Peggy Guthrie.

Spots Still Remain for Popular Gala Sign-Up Parties

We aren't finished raising money for the annual school and parish gala and auction just yet! We still have spots available for several Sign-Up Parties as well as the chance to participate in Free Dress Day. Don't let your kids miss out on showing their own style! For \$15, they can wear the outfit of their choice on Nov. 20. Email Pam Bradshaw at steugene gala2015@gmail.com or leave a check and note with your child's name in the school or church office. Some of the sign-up parties include:

Laser Tag with Father De Loera Is your child ready for a high-tech hide and seek quest with Father Wolf? Kids will play two games and enjoy snacks and drinks for \$45 per child on Nov. 20.
Audio Dimensions Thunder Playoff Party First away playoff game for \$65 per person, adults only.

CSSE Tardy Count for the 2015-2016 School Year

Number of Tardies for the week of 10/26/2015: 45
 Tardies Year-to-Date Total: 530

ITBS Results Going Home Next Friday

Please watch for your second through eighth grader's ITBS results in a sealed envelope that will be sent home next Friday. Take this opportunity to discuss with your child's teacher ways you can help enhance your child's strengths and address their weaknesses.

Lost & Found Coats No Longer Borrowable on Cold Days

As the temperature begins to drop, please remember to make sure your child has a warm coat for recess and dismissal. In years' past, students have used jackets from the lost and found bin when they forgot a coat. While this is a common practice at many schools, some students become dependent on the backup if they forget their coats. Unfortunately, multiple students wearing a single coat raises the chance that germs and even lice can be spread. For that reason, students will no longer be allowed to borrow jackets from lost and found. It is incredibly important that your child bring a coat to school each day, as our Oklahoma weather is ever changing.

Dancing With the Irish Stars at BMCHS

Come see a little Merengue, Fox Trot and maybe some Cha Cha at Dancing with the Irish Stars at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School. You can vote online at [Dancing with the Irish Stars](#). Support our CSSE alumni Sophia Thiebaut, Grace Duginski and Lilly Forth! Go girls!

Challenge Club Girls to Meet Sunday in Ross Hall

Challenge Club is a youth ministry for girls in fifth through eighth grades. Our seniors will be helping the girls make items to raise money for Challenge Summer Camp at the next meeting from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. this Sunday in Ross Hall. Hope to see you there!

Youth Group Continues to Talk About Becoming Disciples

The youth group is going to reflect on conversion as a basic action to become a disciple of Jesus. Join us for food, fun and fellowship.

Geography Bee Preliminaries Next Month

In December, fourth through eighth grade will have the preliminary geography bees. Ten finalists will be selected to participate in the Fourth Annual St. Eugene School Geography Bee from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 8, 2016, in Ross Hall. The last two years we have had two students qualify for the state geography bee at the University of Oklahoma! If there are any questions, parents can contact Kathy Shannon at kshannon@steugeneschool.org.

Stay Calm and Consider an Hour of Adoration

Please consider "promising" an hour on Wednesdays to be in prayerful silence with Jesus in the chapel during Eucharistic adoration. Slow down, relax, be grateful and focus on what's truly important – our relationship with Him. For more information, please call Barbara Curcio at 405-755-9163.

Make Plans to Attend Mount St. Mary's Open House

Spend two hours at the Mount from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 6, to find out why it could be the school for your child. Meet the teachers, students and administrators and tour the campus. Learn about their academic, spiritual, technology, fine arts and athletic programs. Ask questions and experience the friendly atmosphere. And look for 9th grade admission applications online at www.mountstmary.org.

Braggin' Bulletin Board

Congrats to the Eagle soccer teams who donned the new black jerseys with pride and had a blast playing this season. The middle schoolers won six out of their last seven games, beating the first and third-place teams to finish fourth overall! The fifth-grade team had to play up in the combined fifth and sixth-grade division. They went undefeated and became undisputed champs. Players included fourth grader Kevin Nguyen and fifth graders Kayden Trout, Brayden Tran, Ethan Bredy, Vincent Shivers, Declan Kunkle, Patrick Offiah, Henry Ison, Amir Sweis, Calvin Gutierrez and Ethan McDaniel and Isaac Brush, both from St. Phillip Neri. Every Eagle on the fifth-grade team scored a goal! And the Eagles had the largest number of kindergarteners out of all schools – 33 – to play. The future looks bright for Eagle Soccer!

Next Year's Gala Tickets at Special Promotional Price

Thanks to everyone who attended last Friday's school and parish gala. We truly hope the almost 400 in attendance enjoyed a wonderful evening. And thank you to the countless parents and parishioners who so generously donated their time, talents and treasures to make the event so successful. With the 2015 gala successfully wrapped up, we turn our focus to next year. Pam Bradshaw and Nicole Hughes will chair the gala again next year. Their goal is to raise more money for our school, parish and medical mission than ever before, and they'll need your help to accomplish that in a couple ways. First, if you have interest in being a part of the planning and execution of this event in any way, please contact Nicole at nicole.hughespfs@gmail.com. Several volunteers have recommitted to helping again next year, but it will take a big team of folks working together to pull off their vision. Second, tickets are being presold to next year's event at a discount. If you purchase your tickets before midnight this Sunday, you can get them at the incredible price of \$75 apiece. Next year, the ticket price will increase, so take advantage of this discounted price until midnight this Sunday. To purchase tickets, please visit the website at steugenes.ejoinme.org.

CSSE to Celebrate Geography Awareness Week

CSSE will celebrate Geography Awareness Week next Monday through Friday. Each day we will have a geography question presented by seventh graders at morning assembly. Guesses will be deposited in a box by the office. The first correct answer drawn will receive a prize that will be announced and awarded that day. On the last day, Nov. 20, students may wear a t-shirt that has the name of a location on it. For example, a student can wear a t-shirt that says Breckinridge, Paris or even Grand Canyon to celebrate Geography Awareness Week. The t-shirt must be clean, with no holes and in good taste.

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

We are excited to announce that our Christmas program this year will include all students at St. Eugene. The show will take place on Monday, Dec. 7, and will feature two performances. The first performance will be held at 8:45 a.m. and will feature the entire school. This performance will be the only showing for our younger students in P3 through kindergarten. Our 6:30 p.m. evening performance will feature our first through eighth grade students. Both performances will take place in Ross Hall. More details will follow, and we hope to see you there!

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