



Thursday, October 12, 2017

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

Please pray for Señora Connie Fox-Arrington, grandmother of Trinity and Thomas Martin and our beloved CSSE Spanish teacher, who is going through aggressive breast cancer treatment starting this week. Please also continue to pray for CSSE alum Martin Horn, uncle of Rebecca and Joseph Horn and son of parishioner Pat Horn, who was badly injured in a surfing accident off the coast of North Carolina. If you would like to include something in the Thoughts and Prayers section, please contact Kristin Goodale at eagleexpress@steugene.org

Dates to Jot Down

- Today: School Mass, 8:15am
- Donuts with Dads, 7:15am, Ross Hall
- Oct. 16-18: ACT Aspire Testing – Grades 3, 5, and 7
- Oct. 19: School Mass, 8:15am – Visit from Archbishop
- Oct. 20: Fall Break – No School
- Oct. 21: St. Eugene Gala!
- Oct. 24: Make up Picture Day
- Oct. 25: Report Cards sent home via Renweb
- Oct. 27: Halloween Parties
Trunk-Or-Treat! 6:30pm, South Parking Lot
- Nov. 3: Gala Bedlam Free-Dress Day (by purchase only)
- Nov. 10: Spirit Day!

Trunk- or- Treat!!

Friday, October 27, 2017, south parking lot

- 6:30 p.m. Trunk or Treating Begins
- 7:15 p.m. Outdoor Movie Begins

Bring your blankets or lawn chairs!

Be sure to wear your costumes and bring a treat bag! Popcorn and bottled water will be for sale for 50¢.

>>**We need trunkers!!** Please help us make Trunk- or -Treat special for our families. Partner with a family or create a trunk with your own family. If you are interested in having a trunk at this year's Trunk-or-Treat, please contact Liz Metz at lizandgregm@gmail.com. Time and talent hours are available to trunkers!

>>**We are also in need of candy donations.** Please bring candy or treats that can be used for trunk-or-treat. There is a box in the main office.

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent out via RenWeb on Wed, Oct. 25. To ensure that you receive your child's report card, please take care of all financial holds. If you do not receive your child's report card by Oct. 25, please contact the school office.

ACT Aspire Testing – Next Week!

Information about the Archdiocese's switch from ITBS to the ACT Aspire has already been sent home. Students in grades 3, 5 and 7 will be taking the test. This is a change from previous years where all students in grades 2nd-8th would take the test. The dates for the testing will be October 16th-19th. If your child is in grades 3rd, 5th or 7th it is very important for every student to be present for the testing. It is highly encouraged that you do not plan any outside appointments during the school day for your child, but if for some reason you know that your child is going to be absent any time this week, please contact your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

8th Grade Testing

Information has been sent out regarding the Highschool Placement Test (HSTP) for all 8th grade students. You can register for the test at bmchs.org or mountstmary.org. Please remember that it is a requirement that all 8th grade students take this test regardless of where they will be attending high school.

Vision Screening Results

Please check your students' Friday Folders/backpacks for the results of the screening test done on Tuesday. If you opted out, there is no paper to send home.

Spirit Day Moved – November 10

Due to the auction Bedlam free dress day being Nov 3rd, Spirit dress day has been moved to Friday, Nov. 10. This is also Veterans Day, so students may wear either CSSE gear or patriotic clothing.

School Store Open for Business

Our 5th graders are selling school supplies! All proceeds go to Friends of Bolivia. Store hours: 7:40-8:00am Tues. Wed. Fri.

Welcome, Mr. Solis!

In Señora Fox's absence, we are blessed to have Israel Solis as our substitute instructor. Mr. Solis has had many years of experience as a teacher in both Missouri and Oklahoma, and as an Oklahoma certified Spanish teacher brings a wealth of knowledge and instructional ability to our school and program. He will be with us for at least the next six weeks. Please give Mr. Solis a warm CSSE Catholic welcome!

School-Wide Information Distribution Policy

Parents and committee/group chairs: please remember that anything sent home school-wide and/or in Friday Folders, must be reviewed and approved by the principal, or in his absence, the assistant principal, prior to distribution. To have a flyer or piece of information approved, please either email your information to principal@steugeneschool.org or bring a copy to the school office for review by Wednesday of that week.

The Gala is only 1 week away!!

Thank you to everyone who has turned in Raffle Ticket money, purchased Gala tickets, donated to the class baskets, and signed up to volunteer!

We are still in need of:

- Gift Cards worth \$25 or more
- Bottles of wine worth \$20 or more for our pulls
- Desserts for our Dessert Auction

You can drop off any of these items to either the church or school office, or you can even donate money online for the Gala Committee to purchase them on your behalf!

There are still tickets for the Gala available as well!

StEugeneGala.com

Contact Kristy Simmons at 637-8231 or

StEugeneOKCGala@gmail.com with any questions.

>>> Get your Time & Talent hours here! <<<

Come help us decorate for the Gala!! 9am-Noon on Saturday morning 10/21 at the hotel! Go to the signup genius link below to let us know you can help!

signupgenius.com/go/508084da8a92aa7ff2-gala

Dad's Club Scotch Tasting Event Tomorrow!

Please join Fathers Don Wolf, Christopher Brashears for a night of Scotch and Cigars on Fri, Oct 13 from 7:00pm-10:00pm.

Special Guest – Oklahoma's Own Scotch Guru' Dwayne Poor will help us not only enjoy the scotch tasting, but also help us to learn about the scotches we will be tasting. \$25 donation appreciated, scotch tasting and one cigar included. Event will be held in the Saint Eugene Rectory Backyard, W. Utica Dr. (parking available in school back lot). RSVP and make a gift to support the Dad's Club online dadsclubscotch.eventbrite.com

Questions? Contact petrustexas@gmail.com

Keep Calm and Pray the Rosary

Please join us at 8am Monday mornings when school is in session in the church as we unite in prayer for our priests, principals, teachers, staff and families. All are welcome. Whether you have never prayed the rosary or pray the rosary daily, we need your voices and your hearts.

Basketball Sign Up Deadline Next Week!

Join St. Eugene basketball! Children in Kindergarten through 8th grades are eligible to play. Basketball Sign-Up forms can be found on the school website. The deadline to register is Fri, Oct. 20, and forms should be returned to the school office. Please call the CSSE Basketball Coordinator Barry Schwarz with any questions: 405.919.6976. Visit the Catholic Grade School Athletic Association (CGSAA) for rules and other information concerning the CGSAA Basketball League at cgsaa.org

Calling all Vendors and Crafters!

The Youth Group will be having a fundraising event in November with various vendors and crafters. If you are interested in having a table/booth, please contact Christi Benites at 206.5885 or candersen828@gmail.com. NO DUPLICATE vendors or crafters accepted. Tables will be available on a first come, first served basis. We already have vendors from 4-5 companies lined up so hurry and contact Christi to secure your spot!

Atrium Volunteer Needed

Mrs. Armstrong needs a helper for Atrium on Friday mornings, right after assembly until 9:45am. The volunteer will set up the Practical Life works in the classroom before school and would stay with the class in the classroom while Mrs. Armstrong takes the others to the Atrium. There will be Atrium activities in the classroom for the students to complete while they are there.

Mrs. Armstrong will train the volunteer on the classroom activities, so you don't have to be already familiar with the program to help! Please contact Mrs. Armstrong at ramstrong@steugeneschool.org to volunteer.

Youth Group News

Youth Group will meet on Tues, Oct. 17 at our regular time of 3:00pm to 4:45pm. We will have a GUEST SPEAKER, Mrs. Jennifer Taylor. Come pray, discuss, eat and be social!

New Communications Request Form for Social and EE

Have news or info you want the school to share with parents and staff on the school's social media page or Eagle Express? Use the new Communications Request form on the school website! The requests go to a central email that is checked frequently and each request is approved by the school prior to posting.

steugeneschool.org/communication-request-form

St. Patricia's Guild Meeting

Women of the parish are invited to St. Patricia's Altar Society Guild meeting! It will be held Thurs, Nov. 2 at 9:30am at the home of Priscilla Chastain, 12532 Deep Wood Creek Drive, OKC, OK 73142. This meeting will be our annual 'Make-It, Bake-It, Fake-It' silent auction fundraiser. Please bring an item for the auction and a plate of finger food to share. Prizes will be given to Bunko game winners! Contact Priscilla with questions at 470-2045. Co-hostess is Ann Schmitz. Free babysitting is available if reserved at least a week ahead of the meeting. Call Christie 405-842-2323(home) if you need more information or would like to request babysitting.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."