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Become who God created you to be!



THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF ST. EUGENE

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Located in the heart of The Village, St. Eugene excels in nurturing the growth of every child and fostering a love of learning, love of family and love of Christ. Opportunities to engage in real life experiences, such as working or observing our garden, bring that natural sense of curiosity to the forefront.

PHILOSOPHY

As part of the parish community, the Catholic School of St. Eugene partners with families in the Roman Catholic faith formation and education of their children. We are each made in the image and likeness of God, valued as unique individuals and called to develop our God-given gifts with passion and purpose.

Our school's atmosphere is inviting and safe; one that stimulates intellect, is graced with the Holy Spirit, and fosters a love of learning, love of family, and love of Christ. Optimal learning happens when we provide opportunities within and beyond the curriculum that are meaningful, enjoyable, and challenging, and that maximize each student's potential.

Our understanding and practice of the traditions, principles, and values of the Catholic Church help to foster a personal relationship with Christ and positive relationships with others in the school and community. Commitment to continuous improvement is imperative for our school to empower students to become fulfilled, self-directed, lifelong learners who become agents of goodness for the world.

ACADEMICS

We serve children from Pre-K through 8th grade. The tone of the learning environment is set in Preschool with purposeful play and invitations to learn.

Growing into Grade School, students develop critical thinking skills through STEM and hands-on activities that are meaningful, enjoyable and challenging.

St. Eugene Middle School students participate in a rigorous academic program that prepares them for success in high school and beyond. They also spend time exploring a wide variety of interests through the middle school elective program.

FAITH

"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." While Christ is the cornerstone of our school, we welcome families of all faiths.

Students attend **Mass** each week, and have opportunities to pray the Rosary and attend **Adoration** and **Reconciliation** throughout the year. Preschool through 1st grade students attend the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**, which is a nationally recognized program designed to introduce religious values and concepts to young children. Second graders receive **Sacramental Preparation** in school for both **First Reconciliation** and **First Communion**.

SERVICE LEARNING

Our school has a unique service curriculum, SALT (Serve, Appreciate, Love, Teach), that engages students of all ages in learning about the world around them. This curriculum gives students the opportunity to serve others throughout the school year. Each class focuses on a different aspect of service ranging from Caring for God's Creatures to Advocating for Social Justice. Our students go out into the community and act on what they have learned.

COMMUNITY

As the largest ministry of St. Eugene Catholic Church, we celebrate that we are rich in diversity, yet one in our faith in Jesus Christ. Students come to understand their faith and learn to value and respect others through classroom study of scripture and church teachings, opportunities to participate in religious activities, respect and care for one another each day and through service to the community. We are blessed to have a strong community of dedicated parent volunteers who model servant leadership each day.

- Fun Run and Carnival (Aug)
- Family Trunk-or-Treat and Monster Mash Bash (Oct)
- Catholic Schools Week (Jan/Feb)
- Eagle Expo Showcase of Student Learning (Jan/Feb)
- Fine Arts Night (Feb)
- Field Day (May)

We also extend support to working parents by offering extended care before and after school as well as summer camp.



#TheEducationYouPrayFor

CSSE has one of the lowest student to teacher rates in the Oklahoma City area — classes are capped at 20-22 students!

CSSE consistently ranks in the top 20% of all elementary and middle schools nationwide on standardized testing results.

CSSE has competitive tuition rates comparable to other local private schools with similar class sizes.

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St. Eugene students are well-rounded, participating in enriching opportunities ranging from Technology Club to the environmentally-focused Green Team to numerous athletics and the arts. The school also offers many service opportunities so students learn to give of themselves.

ACADEMIC BOWL TEAMS

Students in the 4th-8th grade represent our school in the Academic Bowl. Teams practice weekly and compete against other schools at two or more Academic Bowls tournaments during the year. Students compete in the following subjects: Literature, Social Studies, Math, Science, Current Events and Trivia.

ATHLETICS

CSSE Athletics provide team and athletic opportunities for parish children in Kindergarten through 8th.

CSSE offers the following sports each year through the CGSAA (Catholic Grade School Athletic Association), and often forms school-based teams for other sports in outside leagues.

- CGSAA Soccer (Spring, K-8th)
- CGSAA Volleyball (Fall/Spring, 4th-8th)
- CGSAA Basketball (Winter, 2nd-8th)
- CGSAA Basketball Camps (K-1st)
- CGSAA Track & Field (Spring, 1st-8th)
- Baseball/Softball/T-Ball (other leagues)

ALTAR SERVERS

Starting in the 4th grade, Catholic students who have received their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion can be trained to become altar servers. Altar servers play an important role in the celebration of Holy Mass, and are a valuable asset to the priest and the parish community.



BAND

Students in 4th-8th grade have the opportunity to join the school band. Led by a part-time band teacher, the students learn the basics of musical theory and how to play an instrument. Two concerts are held jointly with other local Catholic schools each year.

CHOIR

Students in 3rd-8th grade who are passionate about sharing their gift of song can join the school Choir. Choir practices after school and sings weekly at school Mass and on special occasions throughout the year.

GREEN TEAM

Any student, sibling, or parent may be a part of the CSSE Green Team. The Green Team meets monthly after school on to manage the school recycling and work on a variety of environmental projects throughout the year. The group also plans the St. EuGREEN Fest in the Spring.

LEGO LEAGUE

St. Eugene School hosts two programs developed by FIRST that introduce Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math in grades as early as Kindergarten. Teams are presented with a problem and challenged to develop a solution. They must also design, build and program a robot using Lego WeDo programmable robotics kits or LEGO MINDSTORMS (depending on grade level).



Lego League

SCOUTING

Providing benefits to help prepare our youth for their future, students can participate in organized scouting troops led by parent volunteers. For Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, we are part of Scout Troop 168, Pack 163. Girl Scouts are administered through the Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma. Through these programs, students have the opportunity to try new things, provide service to others, and build self-confidence.

TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Our goal is to inspire and challenge the students in 4th-8th grade to explore the world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Utilizing a hands-on lab environment, your kids will learn about Programming, 3D Printing, Digital Photography, Video Editing...

...AND MORE!



"But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31



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FAST FACTS

What makes our St. Eugene students well-rounded individuals?

- All students participate in a service curriculum designed for each grade level.
- K-8th students experience Art, PE and Spanish classes weekly. Pre-K-5th experience Music class weekly.
- Middle School students attend elective classes including cooking, chess, book club, bridge building, intro to finance and more!
- Second through eighth grade participates in Enrichment Clusters (interest-based classes).
- There are more than a dozen school-based extracurricular activities that a student may choose to join alongside their schoolmates.
- Each student is given opportunities to grow and reach their greatest personal potential.

Saint Eugene Catholic School is fully accredited by the Oklahoma Conference of Catholic Schools Accrediting Association and is a member of the National Catholic Educational Association.

What makes St. Eugene School unique?

- We have one of the most culturally and economically diverse student bodies among local private schools.
- We have an early release day each week for students. In turn, our teachers get the unique opportunity to receive job-embedded training on a weekly basis in addition to regularly scheduled professional development days. This allows them to implement their training in a timely fashion.
- We are one of the few Catholic schools that offers Levels I & II of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori approach to the religious formation of children.
- We embrace the Responsive Classroom, a social emotional curriculum that emphasizes students' social as well as academic growth.
- We offer 1:1 ChromeBooks in Middle School to infuse technology into teaching and learning.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

