



Thursday, August 31, 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

If you would like to include something in the Thoughts and Prayers section, please contact Kristin Goodale at [eagleexpress@steugene.org](mailto:eagleexpress@steugene.org)

### Dates to Jot Down

- Today: School Mass, 8:15am
- Sept. 1: Spirit Day and Ice Cream Day!
- Sept. 4: No School – Labor Day
- Sept. 17: Festival of the Americas

### Eagles Soar with Accelerated Reader- August and September Reading Competition

August and September is the official kick off for Accelerated Reader at Saint Eugene! The classes/houses in grades 2-3, 4-5, and 6-8 with the most AR points and 100% participation will win a Sonic drink party! 100% participation means that everyone in the class/house has earned at least one point. The last day to earn AR points will be Sept. 30.

### Ice Cream Day This Friday!

Ice Cream Days start this Fri, Sept. 1. If you already bought a pass your child will be able to receive their ice cream. If you did not purchase an ice cream pass but would like to, passes are available in the office. Alternatively, if you do not wish to purchase a pass but would like to send money on individual ice cream days, please send \$1 for PreK to 3rd grade and \$2 for 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

### Middle School Cross Country

Students in grades 6 through 8 are invited to take part in the Clancy Club Cross Country program. Practices are Tues and Thurs. For more info, please contact Owen Canfield at 760-6985.

### Spirit Day Tomorrow!

Tomorrow is the first all-school Spirit Day! Spirit Days fall on the first Friday of the month, unless otherwise specified. Spirit Day attire is as follows: Students may wear a school spirit shirt or any other Saint Eugene shirt. Jeans (*no athletic pants or shorts*) may also be worn on this day. Jeans must be free of holes, in good repair, and fit correctly.

### Tardy Policy and Fees

It is important that every student have an opportunity to learn and grow at St. Eugene's. When students are repeatedly tardy and/or leaving early, this disrupts the entire classroom and the learning environment. Unfortunately this can become a habitual practice and impacts the entire class.

In an effort to stop frequent untimeliness, beginning Tuesday, September 5th we will institute a tardy and leave early fee policy. All students will begin that day (9/5/17) with a clean slate of attendance for the purpose of this plan. All students will be allowed three (3) unexcused tardies per semester. Leave early instances will be calculated on a weighted basis, with three (3) unexcused leave earlys counting as one (1) tardy. This does not include excused tardies and leave earlys. Parents and guardians will need to provide the school office with a copy of a doctor's note, dentist appt, etc. to excuse the absence.

Any tardies over the three (3) limit for the semester will result in an assessed fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per time, and counts all child(ren) in a family as one fee. In other words, if you have three children and they are all over on attendance and have a joint tardy you will only be assessed a \$5.00 fee, not \$15.00. All fees collected will go into the Friends of Saint Eugene student scholarship fund. **If a family does not pay the fee by the end of the semester they will not be able to receive their child's report card or have access to RenWeb until payment has been made.**

Please understand that this is not meant to be a fundraising effort. Our goal is to make sure that all students receive the Catholic education they deserve, and to do that the students must be in class on time and for the entire time. We appreciate your assistance as we transition to this new process.

### Upcoming Altar Server Training

- Wed, Sept. 6 - altar server training for grades 4 and 5
- Fri, Sept 8 - altar server training for grades 6-8

Both of these trainings will be held at 8:15am. A form will be sent home. Every student must have a returned form to attend to the training.



### Gala Brochures will come home THIS FRIDAY!

The Gala is our biggest party and biggest fundraiser of the year and we would love to see you there! The Gala is such a fun night out and you will have the opportunity to support your school while scoring some really unique experiences and gifts - like those really cool sign-up parties!! If you can't attend the Gala, please consider participating in another way - like donating wine or gift cards, or volunteering!

You can buy your tickets or donate by returning the brochure with your child to school or on our website [StEugeneGala.com](http://StEugeneGala.com).

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### Middle School Youth Group – Let's get started!

We hope to see all the middle schoolers on Tues, Sept. 5 for our first Youth Group meeting of the year. Join us from 3:00 - 4:45 as we celebrate the new school year with faith and fun. Prayer, pizza, and snacks for all who attend. Parents - students will leave the first meeting with Archdiocese required forms that must be returned as soon as possible.

### Join St. Patricia's Guild!

You are invited to St. Patricia's Altar Society Guild meeting! It will be held Thurs, Sept. 7 at 9:30 am at the home of Christie Ardoin 2625 NW 61st street, OKC. This will be our organizational meeting and an opportunity to meet and welcome new members. Please bring any type of salad to share. 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.

### Join St. Eugene Dads' Club!

Come be a part of fun, fellowship and a chance to impact our children's environment and education from behind the scenes by joining the Dads' Club.

The Dads' Club has many purposes. First, we support the school's physical needs by using volunteers and our own expertise to help keep our school nice while keeping costs down. Second, we coordinate fundraisers that provide tuition support for students who have lost a parent while attending CSSE, which allows these students to continue getting a wonderful Catholic education. And lastly, Dads' Club members develop relationships with other dads to build a stronger community and provide a great example for our kids. We'd love for you to help us with this mission.

Look for upcoming events in the Eagle Express. Send an email request to [cssedadsclub@gmail.com](mailto:cssedadsclub@gmail.com) to join the clubs email list.

### Fun Run Photos

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual CSSE Fun Run was a huge success! Thanks to all of our sponsors and to all of you who helped coordinate, donated items, money and volunteered your time.

Below is the link to the Fun Run pictures on Dropbox. Feel free to download your favorites! Below is a sneak peek of a few pics!

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