



## **ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2009**

#### **A NOTE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD**

Hello everyone,

My name is Jodie Reiter and I am a long-timer parishioner and currently serving my second year as a St. Elizabeth school board member. This year I am the liaison to our Math, Science and Technology Committee. The following is a quick update to all our parents on our efforts to ensure the school continues to provide the students an excellent learning experience.

Smart Boards are up and running in the elementary, middle and upper grades. The teacher response has been enthusiastic. Boards are used for lessons, grading and learning activities. And some teachers report they do "everything" on their boards. Content lessons and learning games can be pulled from the Internet to be used in class, keeping lessons current, interesting and fun. At this time the boards are being shared at grade levels, but the Technology committee would like to see the boards installed in every classroom. Grant opportunities to fund technology projects are being investigated.

Jodie Reiter

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **DECEMBER CHRISTSKILLS - PATIENCE & GENEROSITY**



**NO SCHOOL - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE**  
**CONCEPTION**  
**MASS TIMES @ ST. ELIZABETH**  
**7 A.M., 11:30 A.M. & 6 P.M.**

## **NEW THIS YEAR !!! ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON MOMS' MASS ON JANUARY 4**

Moms – mark your calendar for Monday, January 4, 8:30 a.m.  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Feast Day – Moms' Mass  
Go to your child/ren's classroom/s when the doors open at  
7:50 a.m. and join them at Mass at 8:30 a.m.



### **HEAD LICE UPDATE**

Many parents have asked Mrs. Nickel if we will continue to do grade level lice checks. The answer to this question is no. The American Academy of Pediatrics strongly discourages classroom or school-wide screening. The information shows that it is important that parents continue to check their child regularly. The Public Health Fact Sheet will remain posted under the documents tab as a reference.



### **SYCAMORE STUDENT ACCOUNTS FOR GRADES 5 – 8**

By Friday December 4, all students in grades 5-8 will have Sycamore student accounts. The student accounts are virtually identical to the parent accounts, but are tailored to meet student needs. Enabling these accounts keeps the parent Sycamore accounts private, as well as encourages students to take more responsibility in checking their grades and homework. Please help to encourage your child to stop using the parent account, and begin to use their student account to access Sycamore. Parents are encouraged to reset their passwords to assure private communication with the teachers. Thanks!



## **ABSOLUTE FINAL CALL FOR YEARBOOKS**

### **NO FURTHER EXTENSIONS**

**ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 7. FORM IS ON NEXT PAGE.**

# ORDER YOUR 2009-2010 YEARBOOK NOW!

Fill out the attached form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher in an envelope marked "OFFICE - YEARBOOK" NO LATER THAN MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 – ABSOLUTE FINAL DEADLINE!!!

Due to increased production costs we must raise the price of the yearbooks this year. YEARBOOKS ARE \$20.00 EACH. CHECKS ONLY PLEASE - PAYABLE TO ST. ELIZABETH. Mark "YEARBOOK" in the memo section. FORM MUST ACCOMPANY PAYMENT.

The office tracks yearbook orders several different ways to assure that our count is accurate. Your canceled check is your receipt and a copy will be needed to verify your order if there is a question as to whether or not we received an order.

EXTRA YEARBOOKS ARE NOT ORDERED! RESERVE YOUR COPY NOW!  
YEARBOOKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN MAY.

DETACH - KEEP TOP SECTION - RETURN LOWER SECTION WITH PAYMENT.

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YES! WE WANT TO ORDER OUR 2009-2010 ST. ELIZABETH YEARBOOK(S)!

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ORDER A YEARBOOK FOR:**

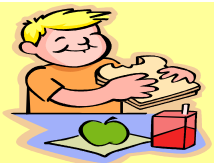
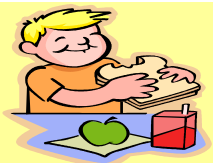
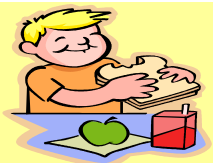
First Name _____	Grade _____	Teacher _____
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Only list the name of the student who is to receive the yearbook.

Number of Yearbooks Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 Amt. Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ CK# \_\_\_\_\_

Your cancelled check is your receipt. Thank you.

Kelly Crawford  
Yearbook Sponsor



## LUNCH MENU FOR DECEMBER 7 – DECEMBER 18

Monday, December 7	BBQ rib on a bun, tator tots, fruit, oatmeal cookie
Tuesday, December 8	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Wednesday, December 9	Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, garlic toast, fruit
Thursday, December 10	Pork patty, mashed potatoes & gravy
Friday, December 11	Grilled cheese, baby carrots, fruit, sherbet
Monday, December 14	Hot dog, baked beans, fruit, sugar cookie
Tuesday, December 15	Hamburger, french fries, fruit, animal crackers
Wednesday, December 16	French toast sticks, sausage, juice, rice krispy treat
Thursday, December 17	Honey-glazed ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, Christmas cake
Friday, December 18	Fish shapes, corn, fruit, ice cream sandwich

Hot lunch with milk - \$2.00. (Grilled cheese sandwich or chef salad can be substituted for the main entrée)

Milk - \$.30      Water - \$1.00

Extras: Hamburger, burrito, French fries, chicken nuggets, etc. \$1.00

Cinnamon roll, ice cream, chips, yogurt, granola bar - \$.50      Garlic toast, cookie, cake - \$.30

**CAFETERIA NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT BRING A LUNCH FROM HOME OR DO NOT PURCHASE A HOT LUNCH, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PURCHASE EXTRAS.**

## ***DATES TO REMEMBER***

<b>December 4</b>	<b>Newsletter Posted</b>
<b>December 7</b>	<b>Open House – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (NOTE: THIS IS A CHANGE)</b>
<b>December 8</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – Immaculate Conception- Mass @ 7 a.m., 11:30 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</b>
<b>December 16</b>	<b>Christmas Concert (2-3-4) 7 p.m. in Seton Hall</b>
<b>December 18</b>	<b>Newsletter Posted</b>
<b>December 22</b>	<b>PS Program – 9 a.m. in Seton Hall</b>
<b>December 22</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS WITH NOON DISMISSAL – NO AFTERCARE</b>
<b>January 4</b>	<b>School Resumes – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Mom's Mass @ 8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>January 8</b>	<b>End of Quarter 2</b>
<b>January 9</b>	<b>HSPT Test</b>
<b>January 14</b>	<b>Report Cards Home</b>
<b>January 15</b>	<b>NOON DISMISSAL – OPTIONAL CONFERENCES</b>
<b>January 18</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY</b>