



ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2010

A NOTE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

2010 has arrived. Happy New Year to all. It is not only the beginning of a new year, but also a new decade. I have been thinking about all of the things that have happened over the last ten years. There have been so many. Some of us were already parents with children at St. Elizabeth ten years ago. For others, their children had not yet been born. Many of us live in different homes and drive different vehicles. Technology and its role in our lives has dramatically changed. But one thing has remained constant – the steadiness and reliability of St. Elizabeth School and Parish. There were challenges over the last ten years that St. E's has met and conquered. There were many successes. This is no different than in decades past. It is also no different than what this decade will bring for the school and parish. There will be many changes, challenges and successes. I challenge all to meet this new decade with a renewed sense of commitment to St. Elizabeth. Do not be a family that walks out our doors at the conclusion of 8th grade, never to be seen again. Do not be a family that only pays lip service to the importance of a Catholic education and what that entails. Embrace this community and the fun that this parish and school offer. As in all successful relationships, it will take hard work, but I promise you it will be worth it. We have generations behind us to prove it.

Jane Mulvihill-Jones
School Board Member

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY CHRISTSKILLS – INITIATIVE & COOPERATION

REPORT CARDS HOME NEXT THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

NOON DISMISSAL FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

OPTIONAL CONFERENCES – AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 15

Today is the end of the 2nd quarter. Report cards will go home Thursday, January 14. There will be a noon dismissal on Friday, January 15. This will enable the teachers to have time for conferences in the afternoon. These conferences are optional. You will be contacted by your child's teacher if he/she feels there is a need for a conference. The sign up sheets will be at the front desk in the office beginning Monday morning if you need to sign up for a conference.



CARPOOL REMINDER

MAIN CAMPUS & ECC

The weather and snowpiles can make carpool a bit frustrating. We would ask parents to please remember the traffic/carpool policy that is in place for everyone's safety on both the main campus and the ECC. Please drive slowly through the parking lots for your safety and for the safety of those on foot.

MAIN CAMPUS - Please do not make left hand turns from 75th street into the line between the gym and the hardware store. In addition, please do not cut through the hardware store parking lot to enter the line.

ECC - Do not make left hand turns from eastbound 75th Street onto northbound Walnut and then a left turn onto the ECC playground. The carpool flow is southbound on Walnut only.

If everyone follows the policy and shows courtesy to all the other drivers some of the frustration can be eliminated. Thanks for your cooperation.

Remember springtime is just around the corner 🤖

PARENT VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED TO HELP WITH CHRIS CAKES LUNCHES DURING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK. Tuesday, February 2 – Grades 1-8 and Thursday, February 4 – PS, PK and K (In Seton Hall) – Chris Cakes order forms will be sent home soon – there will be a space to sign up to volunteer on the form.



LUNCH MENU FOR JANUARY 11 – JANUARY 22

Monday, January 11	BBQ Chicken on a bun, tator tots, fruit, oatmeal cookie
Tuesday, January 12	Taco salad, corn, fruit, frosted graham cracker
Wednesday, January 13	French toast sticks, sausage, juice, rice krispy treat
Thursday, January 14	Honey-glazed ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, cinnamon roll
Friday, January 15	NOON DISMISSAL
Monday, January 18	NO SCHOOL – MLK
Tuesday, January 19	Chicken patty on a bun, smiles, fruit, peanut butter cookie
Wednesday, January 20	Waffles, sausage, juice, apple cinnamon muffin
Thursday, January 21	Chicken fingers, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, cherry crisp
Friday, January 22	Cheese pizza, carrots and broccoli, fruit, pudding pie

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



January 8	End of Quarter 2
January 9	HSPT Test
January 14	Report Cards Home
January 14	8 th Grade Improv – 7 p.m. in Seton Hall
January 15	NOON DISMISSAL – OPTIONAL CONFERENCES
January 18	NO SCHOOL – MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY
January 22	Newsletter Posted
Week of January 31	CSW – Activities will be posted on Sycamore as they are finalized.
February 2	Chris Cakes Lunch – 1 st – 8 th Grade
February 3	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11:30 a.m.
February 4	Chris Cakes Lunch – PS/PK & K in Seton Hall
February 5	Newsletter Posted
February 6	Trivia Night
February 8	First Communion Parent Meeting @ 6 p.m.
February 11	Mid Term
February 12	NO SCHOOL – DIOCESAN INSERVICE DAY @ ST. PIUS HS
February 15	NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENTS' DAY
February 17	Ash Wednesday
February 19	Newsletter Posted
February 19	2:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross