



## **ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2009**

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

My name is Jim Meysenburg and I am serving my second year on the St. Elizabeth School Board. I currently serve as the school board liaison to the parish Finance Committee.

Thank you to all who were able to attend the open school board meeting on October 1<sup>st</sup>. For those who were unable to attend, Board president Steve McClain discussed the highlights of the Southwest POD Task Force presentation to Bishop Finn. If you haven't had a chance to review it, a PDF is available for download from Sycamore. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Steve, Matt Prusa and Vicky Kinney for volunteering countless hours and playing a major role in shaping our Pod's recommendations to the Bishop.

The overriding concerns for the schools of the SW Pod are as follows:

- The availability of a Catholic school education to all Catholic families in the SW Pod who desire it.
- Delivery of exceptional and valuable Catholic faith-based education.
- Financial health and sustainability of all schools in the SW Pod.

I am amazed at the number of St. Elizabeth School alumni who have returned to raise their family in the same community. We are working hard to ensure that our children will have the same opportunity.

Jim Meysenburg

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

##### **END OF FIRST QUARTER REMINDERS**

The end of the first quarter is on Friday, October 23. There will be a noon dismissal on this day. Report cards will be sent home on Thursday, October 29. There is no school on Friday, October 30. Conferences are scheduled on this day. Every family is expected to attend conferences. Sign up for the conferences will begin on Thursday, October 22 at 8 a.m. in the main school lobby. Conferences will not be scheduled over the phone. Parents of preschool and prek students will sign up in the classrooms.



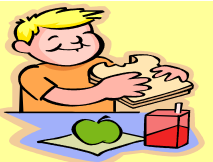
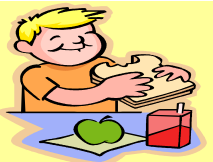
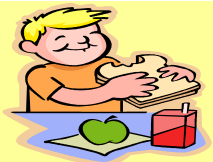
## NOTE FROM THE CAFETERIA

Changing economic conditions can be challenging for everyone. You can apply for free or reduced lunch at any time during the school year. If your employment situation changes during the year, contact Missy for an application.

### IMPORTANT MEETING

On October 22nd at 7:00 PM, the Visitation CCO group is meeting publicly with Dr. John Covington, the new Superintendent of the KCMO School District. They need you to stand with them as they present our concerns about the public schools. All children have a right to quality education and even if our children are in parochial schools we have a responsibility to all children. Also, we need good public schools in our neighborhoods to remain a thriving, viable community. We hope to pack Tighe Hall with hundreds of people in order to express our real concern and commitment to all our city's children. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. Please call if you have questions, either about the gathering or for Dr. Covington. Gerhardt Braeckel (816-444-6037), Judy Worth (816-444-7422).

October 22 @ 7 p.m.  
 Visitation Church, Tighe Hall  
 51st Terr. And Main



## LUNCH MENU FOR OCTOBER 12 – OCTOBER 23

Monday, October 12	Mini corn dogs, baked beans, fruit, sugar cookie
Tuesday, October 13	Hamburger, French fries, fruit, animal crackers
Wednesday, October 14	Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, garlic toast, fruit
Thursday, October 15	Pork patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, gingerbread
Friday, October 16	Cheese pizza, carrots and broccoli, fruit, pudding pie
Monday, October 19	BBQ chicken on a bun, tator tots, fruit, oatmeal cookie
Tuesday, October 20	Burrito, rice, fruit, brownie
Wednesday, October 21	French toast sticks, sausage, juice, rice krispy treat
Thursday, October 22	Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, cherry crisp
Friday, October 23	<b>NO LUNCH TODAY – NOON DISMISSAL</b>

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>October 9</b>	<b>Newsletter Posted</b>
<b>October 10</b>	<b>F.I.R.E. Bonfire</b>
<b>October 22</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>October 22</b>	<b>PS/PK Open House @ 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.</b>
<b>October 22</b>	<b>8 A.M.CONFERENCE SIGN UP SHEETS K-8 MAIN LOBBY-PS &amp; PK WITH TEACHER</b>
<b>October 23</b>	<b>End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter – NOON DISMISSAL</b>
<b>October 23</b>	<b>Newsletter Posted</b>
<b>October 26-27</b>	<b>Accreditation Site Visit</b>
<b>October 26</b>	<b>Mass @ 8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>October 28</b>	<b>Absentee Pix – Main School @ approximately 10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>October 29</b>	<b>Report Cards Home</b>
<b>October 30</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – MANDATORY CONFERENCES</b>
<b>October 30</b>	<b>Trunk or Treat</b>
<b>November 2</b>	<b>Grandparents' Day Mass – 9 a.m.</b>
<b>November 5</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Open House at 6 p.m.</b>
<b>November 5</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House at 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>November 6</b>	<b>Newsletter Posted</b>
<b>November 6</b>	<b>Noon Dismissal – POD Inservice</b>
<b>November 9</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Reconciliation – 7 p.m.</b>
<b>November 10</b>	<b>Kindergarten Roundup – 6:30 p.m.</b>