

Lion's Den Weekly

December 6, 2017



The first candle is lit during the first week of Advent. It signifies hope. We remember God's promise to the world that a Savior will come.

*Mrs. Diana Thompson
Principal*

PARENTS IMPORTANT FACTS AID

Unless you apply and are approved by FACTS financial aid cannot be given to families. It is very important that you begin the process for tuition assistance now.

The application process for family aid is now open. The Philadelphia Archdiocese and BLOCS has elected to utilize the FACTS Grant and Aid process for the 2018-19 school year. Applicants may apply on line using the link on our website

www.sainteugeneschool.org. **Priority application deadline is December 31, 2017.** Supporting documents are due March 15, 2018

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holyday of Obligation for Catholics. The vigil Mass is Thursday, Dec. 7 at 6:00pm. The Holyday Mass is Friday, Dec. 8 at 8:00am.

In observance of this feast day, school will be closed Friday, Dec. 8.

AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL

For the safety of our children and buses, please do not park in the parking lot of the school during dismissal. Walkers are dismissed to Oak Avenue and Bunting Lane.

For car line, enters from Oak Ave. and proceeds on the high road to the rear of the school building.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Eighth Grade Spirit of Christmas

Items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, body wash and other toiletries are still needed for the 8th grade's annual hospice collection. St. Mary's Residence also requested clothing items such as hats, gloves and socks. Items will be delivered on Thursday, Dec. 14.

Sixth Grade Toys for Tots

The 6th grade is holding a toy drive for their December service project in honor of St. Nicholas. Donations of unwrapped toys for children of any age are being accepted will be accepted until Dec. 11.

SAINT EUGENE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Our annual Christmas Pageant will be held on Wednesday evening Dec. 13 at 6:30pm in church. Our Children's Choir, Band and Eighth Grade will be a part of this very special Saint Eugene Christmas Celebration.

SCHOOL WIDE FIELD TRIP

On Monday, Dec. 18, Saint Eugene School will be taking a school wide field trip to see the movie STAR. This will be a private showing for us at the AMC Theater in Springfield. The younger grade children are looking forward to be sitting with their buddies for the movie. We will return to school in time for lunch at 12:30pm. Dec. 18 is a school day for all students.

FACULTY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, December 20, there will be a special luncheon for our faculty. So that the teachers may have a little extra time for lunch, I am asking for a few extra parents to cover lunch and recess duty. Two parents for each class would be great. If you can help with lunch on the 20th from 11:45am – 12:45pm, please call Mrs. Seeley. Remember parents need clearances to help. Thank you.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

Santa Shop – Class schedules and the Holiday Shop Gift Lists are in today’s brown envelope. Santa Shop will also be open Sat. Dec. 16 during Breakfast with Santa.

Breakfast with Santa- Save the Date- Saturday, Dec. 16 for Breakfast with Santa 9:00am -11:00am in the school hall. Make your reservations today!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus has donated boy and girl coats in various sizes. Please contact Mrs. Seeley in the school office if you are in need of a winter coat. All requests will be confidential.

SCHOOL REQUEST

When sending money to school for various activities please use separate envelopes labeled with your child’s name, activity and correct amount for each activity. In most cases, the money is going to different people or organizations. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

SPIRIT WEAR

SES Spirit Wear may be ordered through our school website www.sainteugeneschool.org. You may fill out the form and send it to school along with payment in an envelope marked with your name and Spirit Wear. In order to receive your spirit wear in time for Christmas orders must be in by Dec.14.

AMAZON SMILE

Did you know your purchases from Amazon could benefit Saint Eugene School? If you use Amazon or Amazon Prime to purchase items, go to smile.amazon. Type in Saint Eugene Church and begin shopping. Our school will receive a percentage of the sales.



FAMILIES REMEMBERED IN PRAY

Thursday, Dec. 7 *I Deh-Omoruyi Family*
Monday, Dec. 11 *Jacobs-Gallagher Family*
Tuesday, Dec. 12 *Jasionis Family*
Wednesday, Dec. 13 *Johnson Family*
Thursday,, Dec. 14 *Johnson/Charlton Family*

UPCOMING DATES

Dec. 8 Holy Day Immaculate Conception
 No School
 Holyday Mass Friday 8:00am
Dec.11 School Confessions
Dec. 13,14,15 Santa Shop
Dec. 13 Christmas Pageant 6:30pm Church
 SES Pizza Lunch
Dec. 15 11:30am Dismissal
 January Hot Lunch Menu Opens
Dec. 16 Breakfast with Santa
 9:00am-11:00am
 Santa Shop 9:00am-11:00am
 Parish Living Nativity
 5:30pm-7:30pm
Dec. 18 School Wide Field Trip STAR
Dec. 20 Christmas Show Grs. K,1,2 8:30am
 Red and Green Day
Dec. 21 Polar Express Day
 Comfy Clothes Day
 11:30 Dismissal
 Start of Christmas Holidays
Dec. 31 January Hot Lunch Menu Closes