



LION'S DEN WEEKLY

FEBRUARY 14, 2018

Happy Lent!

In ancient times, people showed sorrow by wearing humble clothes made of sackcloth. They also put ashes on to their heads. On Ash Wednesday Catholics still use ashes as a sign of sorrow for offending God through their selfish acts. Today we begin Lent, the time to make peace with God and with one another.

*Mrs. Diana Thompson
Principal*

As you know, Mrs. Seeley will be leaving us tomorrow until the end of May. I know you will all keep Mrs. Seeley in your prayers.

While she is gone, Mrs. Barbara McBlain will be taking over main office duties. I know you join me in welcoming Mrs. McBlain to the staff of Saint Eugene School and will keep her in your prayers as she tackles the job of school secretary.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY OR MONDAY

As noted on the monthly calendar school will be closed this Friday, February 16, as our faculty will be attending an in-service at the DCIU.

School is closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents' Day. This is the first of our two chosen holidays.

INCOME SURVEY

Every year we are required to have each family complete a Low Income Survey to help determine how much assistance we received for federal and state programs. The survey is in today's brown folder. Please complete the survey and return it to school by Wednesday, February 28. It is very important that each family return this survey.

STUDENT ILLNESS

Please remember, as stated in our Parent/Student Handbook, children must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. Students sent home during the school day with a fever are not to return to school the next day, as this would not allow for the 24-hour protection of the entire school community.

YEARBOOK ALERT

Pre-order your 2017-2018 Saint Eugene School yearbook now and pay only \$20 before the price goes up. Only a limited number of copies have been ordered, so reserve your copy now. Send cash or check (payable to St. Eugene School) in an envelope marked with your child's name, grade, and **Yearbook Order**.

RE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The final tuition payment for this school year is due with your March payment. Please be sure you are current with all payments. All tuition and late fees need to be paid before re-registrations are processed.

REGISTRATION FOR CURRENT FAMILIES WITH INCOMING NEW STUDENTS

Registration forms for current school families who have siblings coming into any grade were due February 13. Please complete and return the forms along with the following information

- Complete health history form
- Copy of child's state birth certificate
- Copy of child's baptismal certificate (if not baptized at Saint Eugene)
- Complete updated immunization record, including:
 - DPT or DT (4doses – one dose after 4th birthday)
 - Polio (3doses)
 - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) (2doses)
 - Varicella (chicken pox) Vaccine (2 doses)
- Copies of current custody arrangements (if applicable)

If you have a student who will be new to Saint Eugene School and did not receive registration forms, please call the school office.

PARENTS IT'S NOT TOO LATE IMPORTANT FACTS AID

The Philadelphia Archdiocese and BLOCS has elected to utilize the FACTS Grant and Aid process for the 2018-19 school year. Applicants may apply online using the link on our website www.sainteugeneschool.org. Deadline for all documentation is March 15, 2018

Reminder- SCRIP SALES = TUITION ASSISTANCE

Buying SCRIP is a great way to save money on your tuition. You receive a percentage back for each gift card you purchase. Families have saved \$500 or more off their tuition by purchasing SCRIP. See our website for more details.

CONGRATULATIONS

AMVETS announces the following winners of their essay contest:

- Peter Greiner First Place
- Emily Moore First Place
- Kayla Dougherty Second Place
- Bentu Bambara First Place

First place winner for the AMVETS Poster Contest:

- Isabella Maloney

AMAZON SMILE

Did you know that your Amazon purchase could benefit Saint Eugene School, even if you use Amazon Prime? Just go to [amazonsmile](#) type in St. Eugene Church and begin shopping. A percentage of your sales is deposited directly into the Saint Eugene School account.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- Feb. 16 No School for Students
PD Day for Teachers
- Feb. 19 No School Presidents' Day
- Feb. 21 Dress Down Day
-Souper Bowl Winners
-Grs. K,1,3,5,7
Hot Lunch Menu Closes
- Feb. 23 Stations of the Cross 1:45pm
- Feb. 24 Designer Purse Bingo
- Feb. 27 Kids' Smiles Grs.K,1,3,7
SES Pizza Lunch
Drama Club
- March 1 Pretzel Money Due \$8.50
- March 2 First Friday Mass 8:00am



FAMILIES REMEMBERED IN PRAY

- Thursday, Feb.15 Peterson Family
- Tuesday, Feb. 20 Porrini Family
- Wednesday, Feb. 21 Powell Family

TODAY'S BROWN ENVELOPE

- Income Survey
- Box Top Sheet



Catholic Schools Week Buddy Lunch January 30, 2018