



GO FOR THE GOLD

A Weekly Newsletter for St. Eugene School Parents

October 18th 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 19 Spirit Wear Day
- Oct 20 Rummage Sale
- Oct 22 No School—Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00 pm
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- Oct 24 8th Grade Retreat
- Oct 26 Trunk or Treat (East Parking Lot) at 6:00 pm
- Oct 28 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 11 Mass



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Joella Mortola Oct 22
- Emily North Oct 23
- Owen Verville Oct 23
- Anthony Smith Oct 24
- Elizabeth Connor Oct 24



Feliz Cumpleaños

Principal's Corner

Assessment and Grading

This week I am highlighting *How Learning is Experienced* and *How Grades are Used*.

How Learning is Experienced

Traditional Grading Paradigm	Results	Standards-Based Grading Paradigm	Results
Learning is expected to be error-free – mistakes are punished	Reinforces fixed mindset (“I’m just not smart”)	Defines learning as hard and frustrating but achievable	Reinforces growth mindset
Students are judged with grades while still learning	Fear of failure	Mistakes are a natural part of learning	Learned optimism Perseverance
Failure is a judgement and a validation of ability	Struggling students avoid learning Teacher rescues struggling learners Learned helplessness	Lack of understanding is a puzzle, not a validation of stupidity Struggle is good – BUT with support	Students’ beliefs empower them to achieve

Source: Rethinking Grading by Cathy Vatterott, ASCD, 2015

Principal's Corner (continue)

How Grades are Used

Traditional Grading Paradigm	Results	Standards-Based Grading Paradigm	Results
Locus of control - teacher	Student motivation – extrinsic based on reward and punishment	Locus of control – student	Student motivation – intrinsic based on progress toward mastery
Form of control – points	Grade is the goal Quid pro quo – “I work, you pay” Gaming the system Cheating	Form of control – individual learning progress	Learning is the goal Only way to win the game is to get better at the learning Cheating doesn't help you learn or pass the assessment
Grading during learning – grading homework, including the late penalties	Penalizes kids for taking risks Breeds hopelessness	Homework is not graded – it is used to check for understanding/provide feedback “We don't keep score during practice”	It's safe to make mistakes and take risks in learning
All grades are permanent and averaged together	One bad grade seals your fate F – the gift that keeps on giving Mistakes are permanent (no redemption)	Test for mastery Grade in pencil Grades can be improved More recent information replaces old information	It's OK not to “get it” right away Redemption is possible

Source: Rethinking Grading by Cathy Vatterott, ASCD, 2015

Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences are October 22 and 23 from 1:00 – 8:00 PM. These conferences are required for all families. You may schedule your conferences through Option C. Conference sign-up is now open. See the flyer for more information. The deadline is Thursday, October 18th.

Rebecca Jones



Calendar Of Cash — Daily Winners



Congratulations to the following Calendar of Cash drawing winners!

Tuesday, October 9th	\$50.00	Nick D'Ambrose	Bayside
Wednesday, October 10th	\$50.00	Joella Mortola	Bayside
Thursday, October 11th	\$50.00	Bob Williams	Sussex
Friday, October 12th	\$50.00	John & Liz Hummitzsch	Waukesha
Monday, October 15th	\$50.00	Chris Mullins	Fox Point
Tuesday, October 16th	\$50.00	Jaclyn Sturman	Milwaukee
Wednesday, October 17th	\$50.00	Gatford family (Doug)	Glendale

Winner of Auction Bucks 2018

Way to Go

Coonan Family!!

Congratulations to the Coonan Family for selling the most Calendar of Cash raffle tickets this year! Craig and Renee sold over 100 tickets!!

The Coonans have won a \$100 voucher to be used at the St. Eugene Parish Auction on March 2, 2019.

Thank you to ALL school families for their tremendous effort in sales this year!

The Home and School Association Executive Board



Kindergarten Coffee

Do you have a child in 3K, 4K, or 5K? If so, please join us on Saturday, November 10 at 9:30 am for our Kindergarten Coffee. Visit with our kindergarten teachers and principal, and if you haven't met her yet, stop by to say hello to our new 5K teacher, Mrs. Santori! Help us welcome new families to our school, and enjoy a cup of coffee and treats! Contact Emily Fleisch at fleische@steugene.school with any questions.

We hope to see you there!



Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found drawer is overflowing! Lost and Found items will be on a table across from the 2nd grade classroom. Please check the table for items that belong to you.



Catholic High School Open Houses

Divine Savior Holy Angels High School:

Open House - October 28th
Mass, 9:00 AM
Tours, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Dominican High School:

Open House - October 28th
Mass, 8:30 AM
Tours, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Marquette University High School:

Open House - October 28th
Mass, 9:00 AM
Tours, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Pius XI Catholic High School:

Open House – October 23rd
Tours, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM



Spirit Wear - Holiday Sale!

Get your St. Eugene Spirit Wear! Ordering for the holidays is here! **Beginning October 15th-29th the spirit wear website will be open once again.** There are many Spirit Wear days throughout the school year when students can wear their Spirit Wear gear to school. Also, the spirit wear makes great gifts during the holidays.

All Spirit wear must once again be ordered via the web by going to Burghardt Sporting Goods' website <https://www.burghardtsportinggoods.com> and clicking on the Spirit Wear icon, then scroll down until you see the St. Eugene group and click on the icon to view our selection of Spirit Wear.

Please follow the on-line ordering instructions and if you have problems entering an order, please contact Burghardt Sporting Goods at 262-790-1170.

There will be no late sales after the sale closes. All orders are final - there are no changes, returns or exchanges on custom team items. Items will not ship directly to your house; they will be delivered to St. Eugene School and sent home with the oldest child in your family.

So, take this opportunity to shop before the hustle and bustle of the holidays is upon us! Get your list completed now with spirit wear!

Contact Felicia Perkins-Peterson with any questions perksfp@sbcglobal.net.

SKI & SNOWBOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30 pm in Mackin Hall

All St. Eugene 5th through 8th grade students are invited to join ski club. The program is designed to introduce students to an exciting winter sport and encourage experienced skiers/snowboarders to hone their skill with their classmates.

Your child doesn't know how? No problem. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to learn at a great value. Unexperienced students can enroll in discounted ski or snowboard lessons. Lessons are held at each outing for one hour. Students will have ample time to practice their new skills with their classmates following the lesson. Both you and your child will be amazed at how fast they learn. Skiing and snowboarding are sports that can be enjoyed for a lifetime.

You don't have the gear? No worries. Ski and snowboard equipment rental are available at a great rate.

All ski club trips are on Friday's after school at Little Switzerland in Slinger. The ski bus leaves St. Eugene at 3:30 pm and returns at 9:00 pm.

Program Dates:

January 4th

January 11th

January 25th

February 1st

February 8th



******BONUS**** Little Switzerland Ski Club:** *Enrolled* students will automatically become a member of the Little Switzerland Ski Club at their first outing. The membership provides students lift tickets and rentals at a discount when visiting Little Switzerland and affiliated hills. Restrictions apply.

Attendance is mandatory for new participants and their parents!

Please contact Carol Lee Ferrero with any ski club questions at 262-227-7203.

Panther Way

Positive Character Traits Reflecting the Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

October theme:

Care for God's Creation

October trait:

Be WATCHFUL



Trunk or Treat

Please register now for our annual Trunk or Treat, which will take place on Friday, October 26 at 6:00 pm. See the flier in the online Thursday Folder for details. Contact Emily Fleisch at

emilyrfleisch@gmail.com with any questions or to RSVP.



Library!

Fourth Grade Parent Help Wanted!

Help wanted in the library every other Tuesday from 10:15-11:00 until after Christmas. I need help with book check-out and shelving for the 4th grade library time until January. You would alternate Tuesdays with Lynne Wolfe beginning October 30.

If interested stop in or call me!

Thank you! Mrs. Boyle





Planning is underway for the annual auction, which will be held Saturday, March 2 at Cardinal Stritch University. The Planning Committee welcomes your involvement. Willing to assist with coordinating details for the big night? Have an auction item you would like to donate? Know of someone else who may have a great auction item? Curious, but not convinced? Contact James Wawrzyn at 414-243-1272 or james.wawrzyn@gmail.com.

Shop with Amazon Smile!

Christmas shopping is just around the corner. Rather than waiting in long lines at the stores or trying to find parking in the busy lots, shop online with Amazon! With the Amazon Smile program, you shop and they give.

Visit smile.amazon.com to log into your Amazon account and choose to support St. Eugene's School in Fox Point WI. Each time you shop, you must start at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to our school. It is the same products, same prices and same service you know and expect from Amazon with the added benefit of FREE money going back to our school. Encourage your friends and family to support St. Eugene as well. Each year, our school receives around \$300 from Amazon Smile!

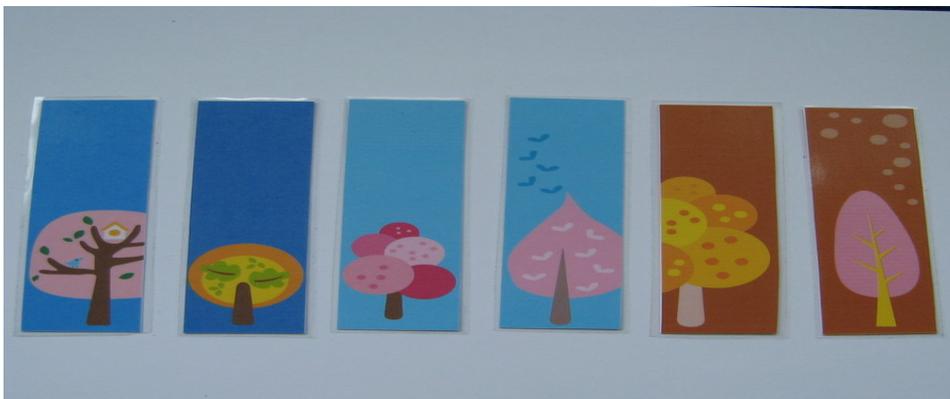
New this year: Amazon Smile has a special promotion from **October 29th-November 2nd**, Amazon Smile will have their largest donation rate ever.

Thank you for supporting our school!



Bookmark Design Contest!

Calling all artists and readers! **The St. Eugene Library is having a bookmark design contest.** Use your imagination and creativity to design a special bookmark for our library. Make the drawing celebrate reading, our library, or books. You can pick up some blank bookmarks in the library to practice on and the finished products will be due in the library by **November 28**. Free your inner artist! Good luck!



NEW FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

Welcome, Smith Family!



This week, the new Family Spotlight is on the Smiths from Fox Point. Sara and Andy have two boys: Conrad, who just started Mrs. Fisher's 4K class, and his little brother Simon, who was born this summer. A favorite family food is pizza, and they enjoy traveling to Chicago to see family. They root for the Badgers, and their favorite saints are St. Therese and St. Erasmus. An interesting fact about their family? Simon and Conrad are of Irish and Korean descent (Sara is 50% Irish, and Andy is 50% Korean), and they enjoy learning about their rich heritage. If you see the Smiths around the school or parish, be sure to say hello.

METRO VOLLEYBALL - 2018

Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys

Friday, October 19, 2018	LOCATION
6:00 PM St. Eugene vs St. John Vianney	St. Anthony OTL
7:00 PM St. Eugene vs St. Boniface	St. Anthony OTL
Friday, October 26, 2018	
6:00 PM St. Eugene vs St. Mary Menomonee Falls	St. Mary Menomonee Falls

Seventh/Eight Grade Boys

Friday, October 19, 2018	LOCATION
8:00 PM St. Boniface vs St. Eugene	St. Monica
Friday, October 26, 2018	
8:00 PM St. Eugene vs St. Jude the Apostle #2	St. Jude the Apostle

Seton Volleyball Tournament

Congratulations to our 8th grade girls who have been invited to compete in the prestigious Seton Volleyball Tournament! The team is a combined team of St. Eugene and St. Robert students. Representing St. Eugene are: Ellie Repinski, Caroline Denton, Imani Peterson, Molly Quinn, Arianna DePaolo, and Rosa Yadgir. Coaches are Jill Repinski and Matt Repinski. (Details on game times/dates TBD.) Way to go! We're proud of you!



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If you have any news you would like printed in the "Go for the Gold," submit it by e-mail to schooloffice@steugene.school by **noon on Tuesdays**