



## **ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2010**

#### **A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE**

Dear Parents,

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at one of the State of the Parish meetings scheduled for next week, so I will keep my letter brief.

You may be wondering why it is necessary to hold such a meeting and to require attendance in order to register in the school. In my mind the answer to that question involves three C's. They are Communication, Commitment and Community.

Every school community is characterized by lots of communication, most of it informal and unofficial. This is how miscommunication is started and grows. Miscommunication or lack of communication can be very damaging to the fabric of the community. The wonderful School Board that you have chosen believes, as do I, that it is a responsibility of every stake holder to be aware of the facts regarding the school they have chosen for their children. The board members have spent countless hours planning this brief, but extremely informative, meeting.

Our school is blessed with many committed parents who go above and beyond their tithes or tuition to provide the students with needed educational resources and the school with a rich source of experienced volunteers. They answer God's call to share their time, talent, and treasure. It is one goal of this meeting to communicate the critical need of that level of support to all stakeholders.

Finally, the Saint Elizabeth School Community is a true faith and learning community. I have experienced its' beauty for seventeen years. This meeting provides an opportunity to gather and to grow as, not just a school community, but a parish community.

In God's love,  
Sandy Nickel

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FEBRUARY CHRISTSKILLS – INTEGRITY & LOVE**  
**MARCH CHRISTSKILLS – CURIOSITY AND PROBLEM SOLVING**

## 2010-2011 REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the 2010-2011 school year will be distributed at **St. Elizabeth's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "State of the Parish."** This meeting will be presented on two separate dates in Seton Hall, and you can attend the session that best fits your schedule: Sunday, February 21 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass, and Monday, February 22, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Join us as parish leaders share valuable information about our many vibrant ministries and the state of our parish finances. The financial presentation will address rising expenses, tithing income, and the planned increase in School Registration Fees for 2010-2011. **This is a mandatory meeting for school parents who plan on registering their children in our school next year—forms will not be sent home.** Babysitting will be available at the Monday evening session **ONLY**. We look forward to seeing you and updating you on the status of St. Elizabeth Parish.

**Check Sycamore for information about the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry this evening.**

### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

**Boys' & Girls' Basketball** - The basketball season is finishing up with the City Tournament to be held February 26, 27 & 28 for 5th & 6th grade and March 5, 6th & 7th for 7th & 8th grade. Parents please make sure to take some pictures during these next few weeks so we have action shots to include in the slide show during the Athletic Awards in May. Remember, close-ups with several athletes work best for the slide show (you can get some great close-ups when the kids are warming up before the game). Please send photo disks to the office attention Martha Kauffman or email photos to [kauffman@everestkc.net](mailto:kauffman@everestkc.net)

Don't forget - yearbook photos for Basketball will take place Monday March 8th. Check [www.steathletics.org](http://www.steathletics.org) for schedule.

**Boys' Volleyball** - Registration is underway for boys in 4th grade thru 8th grade. Go to [www.steathletics.org](http://www.steathletics.org) to register on-line. Registration closes March 11. Practice will begin March 9 with the first matches starting March 26.

**Boys' & Girls' Track & Field:** Registration is underway for boys & girls in 4th grade thru 8th grade. Go to [www.steathletics.org](http://www.steathletics.org) to register on-line. Registration closes March 18. Practice will begin March 8 with the first track meet on March 27.

#### **Moms' & Pops' Tournament**

Get ready for some Basketball action! The 30th Annual Moms' & Pops' Tournament will be held April 8, 9 & 10. Teams are forming now. Registration will begin Wednesday February 24. Go to [www.steathletics.org](http://www.steathletics.org) to register on-line. Dad's can register to represent their oldest child's grade. Grade level practices will begin in March. Women interested in playing basketball can start practicing on Sundays 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the gym. For questions -

Men's Basketball call, PAN or email: Terry Madden [tmmadden1@yahoo.com](mailto:tmmadden1@yahoo.com)

Women's Basketball call, PAN or email: Anne Randolph [randolph@everestkc.net](mailto:randolph@everestkc.net)

Women's Volleyball call PAN or email: Martha Kauffman [kauffman@everestkc.net](mailto:kauffman@everestkc.net)

#### **Dates to Remember**

March 8 - Basketball Team Photos & Uniform Check-in.

March 8 – Track & Field Practice begins.

March 9 – Boys' Volleyball Practice begins.

April 8, 9 & 10 – Moms & Pops Weekend.

May 10 – St. Elizabeth Athletic Awards Ceremony (Grades 5 thru 8).

Keep up to date on STE Athletics by going to [www.steathletics.org](http://www.steathletics.org)

**Waldo Community Improvement District**  
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Press Release - February 19, 2010

**The Waldo Community Improvement District:  
the neighborhood you love, only better**

Waldo residents love their neighborhood. Now, area businesses are investing in making it even better. For the past few years, Waldo business owners have been working to create a Community Improvement District (CID). Last fall their work became a reality, and the Waldo CID was formed. Now business owners can assess themselves additional taxes and use the proceeds to provide physical improvements along the Wornall Road business corridor within the Waldo CID, and to encourage people to live, work, and play in Waldo.

You may have already seen two of the Waldo CID's additions - the Waldo Roadrunners and Waldo Wizards. The Roadrunners, a patrol of uniformed awareness officers on bike, watch for safety issues—from suspicious vehicles to road hazards. Teams operate along Wornall Road from Gregory Boulevard to 85th Street daily, and a night patrol has recently started. The Waldo Wizards pitch in to keep Waldo beautiful. Five days a week, they pick up trash, pull weeds, and offer to remove graffiti from businesses.

Through these efforts and more, the Waldo CID will transform Waldo from the neighborhood you love to the neighborhood you love even more. If you have questions about the Waldo CID or its activities, please call Ravin Graham, Project Manager at 816-523-5553.

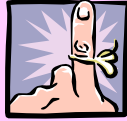


**LUNCH MENU FOR FEBRUARY 22 – MARCH 5**

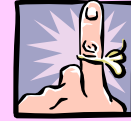
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| Monday, February 22    | Mini corn dogs, baked beans, fruit, cinnamon crisp cookie           |
| Tuesday, February 23   | Chicken patty on a bun, tator tots, fruit, ice cream sandwich       |
| Wednesday, February 24 | French toast stick, sausage, juice, rice krispy treat               |
| Thursday, February 25  | Chicken fingers, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, lemon bars   |
| Friday, February 26    | Cheese pizza, carrots and broccoli, fruit, pudding pie              |
| Monday, March 1        | Hot Dog, baked beans, fruit, oatmeal cookie                         |
| Tuesday, March 2       | Hamburger, french fries, fruit, animal crackers                     |
| Wednesday, March 3     | Waffles, sausage, juice, spice cake                                 |
| Thursday, March 4      | Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, cherry crisp |
| Friday, March 5        | Fish shapes, baby carrots   |

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***



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| <b>February 19</b>     | <b>Newsletter Posted</b>   |
| <b>February 19</b>     | <b>2:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross</b>   |
| <b>February 21</b>     | <b>“State of the Parish” Meeting after 10 a.m. Mass</b>                                  |
| <b>February 22</b>     | <b>“State of the Parish” Meeting @ 7 p.m. in Seton Hall</b>                              |
| <b>February 25</b>     | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.</b>                                |
| <b>February 26</b>     | <b>2:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross</b>   |
| <b>March 1</b>         | <b>First Day for Shorts</b>  |
| <b>Week of March 1</b> | <b>ITBS – 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grades</b> |
| <b>March 5</b>         | <b>Newsletter Posted</b>   |
| <b>March 5</b>         | <b>2:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross</b>   |
| <b>March 9</b>         | <b>Class Pictures</b>  |
| <b>March 10</b>        | <b>St. Joseph’s Day Dad’s Mass</b>   |
| <b>March 11</b>        | <b>Shades of Blue Concert</b>  |
| <b>March 12</b>        | <b>End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>   |
| <b>March 12</b>        | <b>2:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross</b>   |
| <b>March 15 – 19</b>   | <b>SPRING BREAK</b>  |
| <b>March 24</b>        | <b>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert – 7 p.m. in Seton Hall</b>   |
| <b>March 25</b>        | <b>Newsletter Posted</b>   |
| <b>March 25</b>        | <b>Report Cards</b>  |
| <b>March 26</b>        | <b>NO SCHOOL – INSERVICE DAY</b>   |