



## **ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010**

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

Dear Parents,

There are numerous reasons we send our kids to St. Elizabeth School. For some it is because we want them to have an exemplary education at an accredited school with highly qualified teachers. Some of us perhaps graduated from St. E's and would like to continue that tradition within our own families. Still others of us recognize the value of a Catholic education. Our children are learning not only the fundamental "Reading & Writing", but are also learning the very beliefs of our Catholic faith and how to apply that to their daily lives. They are learning the importance of a community and in turn giving back by evidence of the numerous service projects in which every grade Pre-8 participates. We are in fact teaching our children how to be good stewards, with a joyful giving in their hearts.

On Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup> and Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, we are having our first annual "State of the Parish" meeting in collaboration with the Parish Council and the Finance Committee. In it we will all have the opportunity to learn where we are as a school and larger parish community, the incredible things we've accomplished, and where we are headed. I encourage everyone to attend with an openness in their hearts and hope that openness will be filled with a spark as we move forward in our new commitment of becoming true stewards in Christ. It is through this beautiful commitment that we continue the rich tradition that we know and love at St. Elizabeth.

God Bless,  
Beth Cressey  
Secretary, School Board

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FEBRUARY CHRISTSKILLS – INTEGRITY & LOVE**

## 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. 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 events coming up during Lent.**

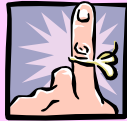


### LUNCH MENU FOR FEBRUARY 8 – FEBRUARY 19

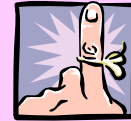
Monday, February 8	BBQ rib on a bun, smiles, fruit, no bake cookie
Tuesday, February 9	Taco salad, corn, fruit, frosted graham cracker
Wednesday, February 10	Egg w/sausage on English muffin
Thursday, February 11	Honey-glazed ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, cinnamon roll
Friday, February 12	<b>NO SCHOOL – INSERVICE DAY</b>
Monday, February 15	<b>NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENTS' DAY</b>
Tuesday, February 16	BBQ chicken on a bun, corn, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie
Wednesday, February 17	Spaghetti w/o meatsauce, salad, garlic toast, fruit
Thursday, February 18	Pork patty, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, apple crisp
Friday, February 19	Grilled cheese, baby carrots, fruit, sherbet

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**



February 6	Trivia Night
February 8	First Communion Parent Meeting @ 6 p.m.
February 11	Mid Term
February 12	<b>NO SCHOOL – DIOCESAN INSERVICE DAY @ ST. PIUS HS</b>
February 15	<b>NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENTS' DAY</b>
February 17	Ash Wednesday
February 19	Newsletter Posted
February 19	2:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross
February 21	“State of the Parish” Meeting after 10 a.m. Mass
February 22	“State of the Parish” Meeting @ 7 p.m. in Seton Hall
February 25	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open House
February 26	2:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross
March 1	First Day for Shorts
Week of March 1	ITBS – 4 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades
March 5	Newsletter Posted
March 5	2:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross
March 9	Class Pictures
March 10	St. Joseph’s Day Dad’s Mass
March 11	Shades of Blue Concert
March 12	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
March 12	2:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross
March 15 – 19	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
March 24	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert – 7 p.m. in Seton Hall
March 25	Newsletter Posted
March 25	Report Cards
March 26	<b>NO SCHOOL – INSERVICE DAY</b>