



St. Eugene Catholic Elementary School Parent/Guardian Update Week of October 30, 2023

Important Dates:

Chocolate Campaign: All monies due by October 31.

Pizza Orders Due: October 31

Halloween/Monster Bash: October 31

All Saint's Day: November 1

Wellness Wednesday/Spirit Wear: November 1

Pita Day: November 1

All Soul's Day: November 2

Pizza Day: November 3

Remembrance Day Liturgy: November 10

Progress Reports: November 13

School Mass: November 14

Parent-Teacher Interviews: November 16-17

PA Day: November 17



Parish Updates



Our Remembrance Day Liturgy will take place at 10:00 AM in the church on Friday, November 10.

Our next school mass will take place @ 10:00 AM on Tuesday, November 14.

Please join us if you are available.

Feast Days this Week

October 30: Feast Day of St. Wolfgang

October 24: All Saint's Day

October 25: All Souls Day

School Updates:

Please review the School Code of Conduct with your child. Attached to this email is the presentation that was shared with your children along with the school code of conduct and the progressive discipline package. Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding the school code of conduct.





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Halloween: When selecting a costume, please ensure that it is not violent in nature (i.e. blood, guts, or gore). Additionally, please ensure your child will be able to put it on and take it off themselves. Students should not be wearing a mask at school. The costume should not contain offensive slogans or words. Students wearing inappropriate costumes will need to change into an appropriate costume or their uniform. As we have a number of students who have anaphylactic allergies to a number of foods, we ask that no food items are sent to school to be shared. Each student is able to bring their own snacks for class celebrations, if permitted by the classroom teacher.



The students will participate in the Monster Bash and will have an opportunity to dance and show off their moves and costumes in the gym. The Catholic School Council will be selling popcorn for **\$2.00 a bag**. Students can bring in a toonie for popcorn. Students who ordered candy apples will also receive them on this day for consumption at home.

Chocolate Campaign: Thank you for your participation in the chocolate fundraiser. Our campaign ended on **October 20**. Please return all money (pay on School Cash Online, return cash, or write a cheque to St. Eugene Catholic Elementary School) \$90.00 per case by **Tuesday, October 31**. If you were unable to sell the entire case, please return the unsold chocolate along with the payment for the boxes sold (\$3.00 per box).

Spirit Wear: JML had extended the window for ordering of spirit wear until October 20. It will take about 3 weeks to fulfill the orders. We anticipate receiving the orders during the second or third week of November. Thank you for your patience. A reminder that spirit wear can be worn during Wellness Wednesdays. Spirit wear hoodies can also be worn as part of the uniform.

Only navy blue hoodies with the school crest or the spirit wear hoodies can be worn at school. All other hoodies must be removed at school.



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Prayer for All Souls

Merciful Father,
On this day, we are called to remember those who have died,
Particularly those who have died in the past year,
And pray for their joyful reunion with you, their loving creator.
As your son taught us to call the stranger neighbor, our fallen are many.

Names we will never know, Voices we have never heard,
In lands we may never visit, Yet brothers and sisters all.
And so we pray.

For victims of war, caught in the crossfires of
conflicts we could not quell, for soldiers and civilians,
adults and children, we pray ...
Grant eternal rest, O Lord.

For those migrants who have died seeking a haven where they hoped to find
safety and opportunity for themselves and for their families, we pray ...
Grant eternal rest, O Lord.

For victims of hunger, denied their share in the bounty you have placed before us, we pray ...
Grant eternal rest, O Lord.

For victims of diseases and illness, who died before adequate care could reach them, we pray ...
Grant eternal rest, O Lord.

For those refugees seeking asylum from war, who died in a land that was not their home, we pray ...
Grant eternal rest, O Lord.

For victims of emergencies and calamities everywhere, who died amid chaos and confusion, we pray ...
Grant eternal rest, O Lord.

Lord, as you command, we reach out to the fallen. We call on you on behalf of those we could not reach this year. You
raised your son from the dead that all may share in his joyful resurrection.
In Jesus' name, we pray ...

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Requiescant in pace.*

Amen