



Saint Eugene School Good News Gazette

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Student Council Installation

By Maggie Shelton



The Student Council was installed after St. Eugene School's First Friday Mass in September. Each person said a pledge and they were ready to serve the school! Student Council President is Maggie Shelton, Vice President is Owen Bradley, Secretary is Alexa Clineff, and Treasurer is Avery Groh. Eighth grade representatives are Alexandra Lombardo, Micah Acampado, and Annie Moore. Seventh grade representatives are Mylea DuBios and Gabby DiLossi. Sixth grade representative is Colleen Boyles and fifth grade representatives are Brielle Grasso and Aubrey Peterson. Thank you to Mrs. Dietz and Mr. Christie for being our Student Council moderators!

Mary's Gift of Prayer

By Maggie Shelton



Mary's Gift of Prayer is an in-school club where students meet once every week at lunch to recite one decade of the Rosary. Students learn through prayer how to say the Rosary and the four Mysteries of the Rosary. Miss Greiner, our sixth grade teacher, is the moderator of the club. Mary's Gift of Prayer is a beautiful way to honor our Blessed Mother.

Walk-a-Thon

By Annie Moore

On October 25, St. Eugene held the third annual Walk-a-thon. The Home and School organized the walk-a-thon. It is a fundraiser for the school. This money will be helping to improve the technology at St. Eugene School. Thank you to everyone who donated. A special thank you to Mrs. Moore, the Home and School President for organizing the Walk-a-thon.



SES Alumni Visits

By Makiyah Springer

A big thanks to SES alumni for visiting the seventh and eighth grades. Bonner & Prendie alumni included Logan Peterson, Grace McBlain, Chile Adele, Kefina Wright, Mark Pupis, and Scott Bernhard. Cardinal O'Hara alumni included Kayleigh DellaVecchio, Bentu Bambara, Solo Bambara, Nicole Wadlin, and Sydney Scaramuzza. Students asked what different scholarships they offer and where do most of their students go after high school. Students inquired about clubs and fundraisers. Thanks to our wonderful alumni for visiting. Good luck in the future.

Halloween at SES

By Mylea DuBois

Saint Eugene School held a Halloween parade. At the parade there were many fun costumes like Wednesday Addams, Lilo and Stitch, and Winnie the Pooh and Piglet. Everyone walked around and all the parents got to see. It was so much fun. Another thing that happened was the pumpkin decorating contest hosted by Student Council. There were many fun pumpkins like Gitty, Ice cream, and carved pumpkins. The categories were scariest, most creative, and funniest. The winner in Grades K-3 for scariest was Richie Kephart, for most creative was Leah Cugini, and for the funniest was Shane Wadlin. In Grades 4-8 for scariest, Jackie Boylan, for most creative, Kindred Ballard, and funniest, Savio Sandeep. Winners got a box of candy and a dress-down pass. Congratulations!



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Peco Assembly

By Shilah Vernet

Saint Eugene School hosted an assembly by Peco Energy on November 11. It was about how we can save energy. Students learned four ways to save energy. One way is by turning everything off when you leave the room. Two, is to turn off all devices when done using them. Three, use a small lamp when you study, instead of turning all the lights on. Four, keep the thermostat above 74F in the summer and at or below 68F in the winter. Students also learned to use different light bulbs, the ones that don't waste a lot of energy are LED light bulbs

Bria Westray said, "The jokes were funny." Brandon Rickards said, "I liked it, it was good." Krystal Wright said, "It was good and entertaining for mostly all grades." Thank you Peco for teaching us how to save energy.



Peer Mediation

By Gabby DiLossi and Vicky Rykard

Saint Eugene School had the annual Peer Mediation training in October. Thirty-one students trained all morning in the Library with Mrs. Janasik. In the training, they learned how to solve problems in the school yard at recess. Emma Cusson said, "The role playing made it a hands-on learning experience." Mylea DuBois said, "It was fun to learn how to solve student conflict, and is also a good thing because it won't interrupt classes and it prevents bullying."



Mission Day

By Satpreet Suwan and Isabel Rusek

October 22nd was Mission Day and all the students attended an assembly. Miss. Alli, the missionary, talked about her trip to the Dominican Republic and about how children had to get up early in the morning to walk a mile to get clean drinking water. They did this every day, which took up a lot of the time. The point is that we are lucky to be here. Afterward, students and their buddies made Rosary beads to donate to people in the Dominican Republic. Thanks to Mrs. Grande for this afternoon.

Book Fair

By Isabella Maloney



For this year's Scholastic Book Fair at the end of October, we had more new books and the kids had a lot of fun. Makiyah Springer in 7th grade said, "The book fair was very fun, and was very well decorated, and had a lot more selections." Mrs. McFadden came out of retirement to run the Scholastic Book Fair, and the students of Saint Eugene School are grateful. Thanks also to the SES Library volunteers for helping students choose books all week, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Greiner, and Mrs. Johnson.



**Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year**

CYO Girls Volleyball

By Micah Acampado
and Annie Moore

The CYO Varsity Volleyball Team had a great season! Although they didn't win, they still played their best. On the team were eighth graders Micah Acampado, Annie Moore, Maggie Shelton, and Isabel Rusek, seventh graders Alexa Clineff, Mylea DuBois, and Sarah Kilson, and sixth grader Colleen Boyles. The team was coached by Mr. Dan DuBois, and Co-Coached by Alumni Emily Moore. The team went up against several other CYO teams in the Archdiocese. Ending the season, they played at playoffs at Cardinal O'Hara against Saint Mary Magdalene. They wrapped the season by having a party where they played against their parents. A special thanks to Coach Dan DuBois, and Co-Coach Emily Moore for coaching this season!

Halloween Candy Corn

By Alexa Clineff

Student Council sponsored "Guess the Candy Corn," between Monday October 21st through the 30th. Chances were \$.25 for one guess. Madisyn Fluellen in 3rd grade won the jar by guessing 350 exactly.

Field Trips

By Tamana Suwan

Grades K-2 went to see Peter Pan at the Upper Darby Performing Arts Center on November 8. They all loved the performance of Peter Pan. Grades 3-4 went to Tyler Arboretum on December 4. Grades 5-8 went to see the Nutcracker at the Upper Darby Performing Arts Center on November 22. The students loved the Nutcracker.