



# LION'S DEN WEEKLY

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020



## **Option C Parent Portal**

Option C E-Forms are new this year and unfortunately, there has been some glitches. The forms were uploaded to your Parent Portal again. You cannot access them from your child's portal.

Thank you to those of you who have signed the forms. I hope that you will not have to sign them again.

For those of you who have not done so, there are 8 forms waiting for your electronic signature. These forms must be signed by Friday, September 18. Your children cannot be in school if the forms are not signed. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

The forms include:

- School Guidance and Procedures Agreement
- Student Expectations for Virtual Learning (please sign even if your children are in school in the event we are told to change to virtual)
- Text Book Request
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Family Information Sheet (please make changes if necessary)
- Chromebook Agreement
- Handbook Agreement
- Parent Permission Technology (if not signed, your child will not be able to use the school's technology).

## **First Communion**

Due to COVID 19, our second graders did not receive their First Holy Communion as planned in May. They will receive Jesus for the first time as third graders this Saturday, September 19. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they celebrate this beautiful sacrament.

## **Cocco's Pizza Night**

On September 23, 2020, take a break from cooking. Eat in or take out at Cocco's Pizza. Cocco's will donate a portion of all sales for lunch or dinner to Saint Eugene School. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter. Be sure to take the flyer with you on September 23. Mention when you order in person or over the phone that you are participating in the Saint Eugene School fundraiser.

### **Back to School Night**

Back to School Night information is now posted on your teacher's webpage. Please review the information. The teachers have posted times for Zoom Meeting to answer any questions.

### **Bernie's Pretzels**

Saint Eugene School will once again be selling Bernie's Pretzels for snack. The pretzels will be come from Bernie's individually wrapped. Order pretzels by the month. Due dates and the cost will be listed on the monthly calendar. If you wish to order, you may do so either by check (made out to Saint Eugene School) or exact cash in an envelope labeled with your child's name and grade.

The first pretzel money is due Thursday, September 24. The cost is \$9.50 and covers pretzels for October 5 – October 20.

### **Safety Procedures**

I am still getting used to seeing only the eyes of our beautiful children. I am happy to say we are wearing masks, social distancing, and using hand sanitizer. Thank you for completing the daily health screening form. It is most important we keep up all our safety procedures.

### **Workbooks**

Math books have not yet arrived. I have been in communication with the Pennsylvania Department of Education who provides funding for our books. They informed me the orders have been sent to the publishing company and should be here soon. Apparently, the PDE is working with a reduced staff and approval for books is taking longer than usual.

### **Ways to Help Our School:**

#### **On Going Fund Raiser for Saint Eugene School Amazon Smile**

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates to Saint Eugene School. Type in Saint Eugene Church and begin shopping. A percentage of your sales is deposited directly into the Saint Eugene School account.

### **Box Tops**

The Box Tops for Education Program has changed. Box Tops now has a mobile app to scan your store receipt. Download the app, [Box Tops for Education](#) from the App Store, find St. Eugene School, and scan your receipt. Box Top earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com. The App is very easy to use and you can see your earnings immediately. The money received from Box Tops is used to purchase gym equipment.

If you would prefer, send your receipt to school and we will be happy to scan for Box Tops for Education.

## **Help Our School and Receive Tuition Assistance**

### **SCRIP Sales = Tuition Assistance**

Buying SCRIP is a great way to save money on your tuition. You receive a percentage back for each gift card you purchase. Just be sure to keep the vouchers. Families have saved \$500 or more off their tuition by purchasing SCRIP. You may purchase SCRIP through the school by filling out the order form and sending it along with your payment, in a sealed envelope to school on Thursday. Your order will be filled and returned on Friday. Please be sure to label the envelope with your name and SCRIP. See our website for more details.

## **Upcoming Dates**

September 15	First Communion Practice 6:30pm –
September 18	Deadline to View Back to School Night Videos
September 19	First Communion 10:00am – For children scheduled to receive last May
September 21-23	Parent Back to School Night Question and Answer Sessions scheduled by teachers
September 24	Pretzel Money Due \$9.50
September 27	Confirmation Practice 2:00pm For children scheduled to receive Confirmation last April
October 7	Confirmation 4:00pm
October 14	Picture Day
October 21	Progress Reports
October 22	11:30am Dismissal *Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 23	No School *Parent /Teacher Conferences
November 3	No School Professional Development Day for Teachers

\*Format for conferences will be sent later