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of the  
Catholic Diocese  
Of Saginaw*

*OUR Faith*

*OUR Kids*

*OUR Mission*

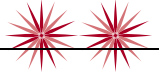
## *St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School WEEKLY NEWSLETTER*

### **Mission Statement**

*The Staff, parents and community of St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School work together to offer students a safe supportive and nurturing Catholic environment. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are committed to Gospel values and discipleship.*

*FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK*

**Wednesday, October 26, 2011**



Good morning!

We are now getting ready to go to church since Fr. Prentice will be away on Friday and there will be no mass. However, we will be praying the rosary after the word and communion service. It will be a living rosary. Remember that each child was assigned a different colored shirt. If you don't have one of that color, please check the "Give & Take Zone;" there are lots of shirts (and other clothes too).

Our Soup Supper was a huge success! Thanks to all the families that helped either with preparations before, baking pies and bread, or serving, washing dishes or cleaning on Wednesday. It was everybody working together towards the same goal that made the difference. It is things like this that makes us different and unique as a community. Thanks to all the chairpersons for each day: Aileen Stuart, EeShel Zwerk, Paul Wurdock, Lee Starling, Becky Boensch and Dawn Papesh. And HUGE thanks to Carol Miller and Mary Hartman for their constant support and involvement in this event (and others). They are awesome examples of St. Elizabeth alumni who love their grade school and will do everything they can to help it stay strong.

I want to thank Tonya Hawken and Lisa Trombley for chairing the weekend at Johnson's Pumpkin Farm, as well as all the families that helped out. We couldn't have done it without everybody's help. My husband and I were tired at the end of the day, but it was fun. (Great excuse to go out to dinner!)

The order for logo wear was placed. We will place another order in a couple of months. If you did not order and you do not want to wait until that next order, you can bring in shirts or sweatshirts and I can have them embroidered. In the past this cost between \$5.00 and \$6.00.

The Student Council is collecting items for the Food Pantry's Christmas. Thank you to those that have already started bringing in items. Let us show how we can follow the example of our patroness.

Remember to save BoxTops, Campbell's labels, printer cartridges, VG's receipts, Caprisun juice pouches and the plastic core of the scotch tape, as well as the disposable plastic scotch dispensers. If you have not downloaded the Good Search toolbar for your computer, please do. We will be getting \$280.00 with 7 supporters. So come on, download it now and help us raise funds to keep improving our school.

We are so blessed to have so many supporters of Catholic education at St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School. We have received so many donations lately. The last one we got on Monday was in recognition of our alumni Alex and Andrew Rollend. A family from Caro was grateful for Alex and Andrew's disposition to service and they sent \$500.00. We also received another \$500.00 donation from a school family and two \$500.00 donations from the Knights of Columbus. Our biggest donation was from our very supportive angels from Cass City that sent us another \$10,000.00. We have ordered an AED for the church since they gave us the one they bought. We have also bought new computers to replace the ones that were not working well. We purchased new toys for inside recess and fun days. These are some of the improvements we have been able to complete due to the generosity and support of faithful believers in the value of the education we provide. We do have a lot to be thankful for.

**On Monday, the public school will not be in session so the lunch that will be provided is yogurt lunch. We would appreciate to have these orders on Friday to give Mrs. Peyok. Remember that there will be no public school bus either.**

There will be *NO* Home & School meeting in November. Save your ideas for our Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Have a blessed rest of the week and a great weekend!  
Ms. Gabbie

### **LITURGY CORNER**

**Friday, October 28**  
8:30 a.m.

Word & Communion  
Service

9:15 a.m. Living Rosary



**Tuesday,  
November 1st**

All Saints Day  
Mass - 9:00 a.m.  
(this is a holy day of  
obligation)

**Wednesday,  
November 2nd**

All Soul's Day  
Mass - 7:00 p.m.  
@ St. Elizabeth Parish

**OCTOBER  
MONTH OF MARY**





**OCTOBER AT A  
GLANCE**

**Monday, October 31st**  
End of First Marking  
Period

**NO REESE PUBLIC  
SCHOOL BUS**

Lunch: Yogurt lunch  
(Ham, crackers, carrots,  
cheese and apple)

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**LOOKING AHEAD  
IN NOVEMBER**

**November 2-4**  
5th & 6th to  
Hartley Outdoor  
Nature Center

**Friday, November 4**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
&

**K of C Spelling Bee**  
at Reese High School  
Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 22**  
8th Grade to  
Tuscola Tech Center  
8:30 – 11:00 A.M.

**November 23-25**  
Thanksgiving Break

**Monday, November 28**  
*Classes Resume*

**CASH 52 UPDATE**  
**160 tickets sold to  
date.**

**We need to have  
tickets out to families  
returned and paid by  
Monday.**

**Please, please stop by  
and help us to sell  
more tickets!!**

**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR HELP!!**

**Mrs. Cameron – Kindergarten**

Tomorrow, Thursday will be a jean day. Students may come to school in jeans or other causal outfit. Friday we will be doing the Living Rosary at 9:15am. Please see the note regarding the rosary and the requested shirt colors for the day. This is a wonderful activity and we hope you will be able to join us. The Halloween party is Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. A few classroom parents have planned a party for Kindergarten from 8am – 11am. Students may wear costumes and bring a treat to pass out to their classmates. Treats do not have to be candy but can be pencils, small erasers, stickers, and the like. Please come and join us for some Halloween fun!

**Collect box tops** Save those box tops at home. We will collect them again here at school, November 7 – 11<sup>th</sup>. The two students bringing in the most box tops will win Speedy Q gift cards. Thank you to everyone for their help with the soup supper! It was a great evening of fundraising and fellowship.

Recycle donations needed: I collect the new, unused envelopes that you would receive in your junk mail or bills. I also use the stickers that come free to you from the various organizations. The students are busy writing letters to friends and family at our writing center and they love having an envelope to use. Thank you for your help!

Have a great week! Mrs. Cameron

**Mrs. Territo – 1st & 2nd Grade**

There is a lot happening in the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom as we wind down the first marking period which ends on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. This Friday, our students will be praying the *Living Rosary*. This is a beautiful presentation of the rosary in which each of our students will be a “bead” in the rosary and lead that specific prayer. Each child has been assigned a role and each role will wear a designated shirt color. Please remember to dress your child in the designated shirt color for his or her role. Please contact me if you are unsure of your child’s assigned shirt color.

What will be even spookier than the end of the marking period, will be our classroom Halloween party, next Monday. Students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. Thank you to **Mrs.**

**Wolschleger, Mrs. Russell, and Mrs. Goodrow** for planning our party for us. Included in the planned festivities is a pizza lunch, so the students will not need to bring lunch that day. In addition to our classroom party, student council will also be planning afternoon activities for all the students.

Conferences will be during the week of November 7<sup>th</sup>. I will be scheduling conferences for each day of the week from 3:15 – 5:00pm, 7:00 – 7:30am, and 1:45 – 2:15pm. Please contact me by email at [dterrito@steliz.net](mailto:dterrito@steliz.net) to schedule your conference time. Beginning next week, I will start contacting the parents that have not contacted me by email.

Also being sent home today, with this newsletter, is information and a T-shirt order form for a special Veterans’ Day Celebration we have planned. Veterans’ Day T-shirt orders are due by Monday, 10/31. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this special day.

Enjoy the rest of the week and have a safe and happy Halloween!

**Mrs. Redwanz – 3rd & 4th Grade**

The end of the marking period is Monday. Because I will be out of town for most of the week during conferences, I will be starting conferences next week. I have sent home with your child a list of the days and times that I will be available. Please, call me or Ms. Theresa to schedule a time. I am looking forward to meeting with all of you and discussing your child’s progress.

We will be having a \$ Jean Day tomorrow. It has been changed this week from Wednesday to Thursday because although we had a field trip, the rest of the school had Mass today.

Monday is Halloween, and we will be having a costume party! The children may wear their costumes to school, or they may just want to change into them when they get here. In the morning we will be doing a fun activity with Ms. Mary. In the afternoon we will be playing games in the gym, organized by our wonderful student council. Because Reese Public School does not have school that day, and we will not be having hot lunch that day, our class will be getting Subway for lunch. I will be using the money that our class has collected from the Jean Days to pay for this. I will donate the chips and pop. The children may want to bring in a treat for the class, but they don’t have to. There will be plenty of goodies that day.

Also, remember to join us this Friday for a Word service with Mr. Pierce followed by the *living rosary*. Have a great week!!



### *Mrs. Bojo – 5th & 6th Grade*

There are only a few students who need to get their money in for Hartley by this Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Please and thank you! Also, I will be going over the packing list with students, regarding what is a must and what isn't. Lastly, students may bring spending money for the Hartley store, but don't have to. They are required to turn in all money and any medication to me before leaving for camp.

Please join us on Friday at 9:15 A.M. in church when we pray the Living Rosary as a student body. All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders need to make sure they are wearing a dark blue shirt. Thanks!

Thank you so much to all who worked hard in any way putting together a successful soup supper! I heard so many great comments from everyone about the entire night!

It doesn't seem possible that the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period is on Monday. I'm sure the rest of the year will fly by, as well. I will be scheduling conferences for report cards the week we get back from Hartley. Please call me or email me for appointment times.

Students should be continuing to read, read, read!! Thanks!!

Just a reminder - students may wear jeans tomorrow for a \$1.00 donation to the classroom.

Have a good rest of the week! ☺ ~Mrs. Bojo

### *Mrs. Papesh – 7th & 8th Grade*

The big push at the end of the marking period has begun and I am very pleased with the students' progress. We have many students who have made both goals with days to spare and a few more who are just about there and on pace to finish. Way to go!

***Parent teacher conferences will be scheduled the week of November 7th - My block conference times will be Monday after school until 6:00 and Wednesday from 6-8. I can also work in a morning conference before 7:40 if anyone would like a morning time and I also have planning periods throughout the week if you'd rather have a conference during school hours. I'm fairly flexible, so just contact me if none of the above times will work or call Mrs. Christman in the office to schedule a conference.***

***Please join us for The Living Rosary at 9:15 on Friday as we honor Our Lady.***

Extra credit is due on Monday, which is the last day of the marking period. We will be having a movie and the student council is planning a party in the gym for Monday as well. Students are welcome to wear their costumes to school the whole day. Have a Happy Halloween!

### **STUDENT COUNCIL CORNER:**

*from your President Tommy Papesh*

#### **Christmas Food Basket Program-United Community Christian Service**

It's that time of year again! Time to join together with our community for the annual ***Christmas Food Basket Program***. St. Elizabeth School's Student Council would like to help again this year by having school families bring in canned goods, cereals, and any non-perishable items. Please, watch for the expiration dates.

***A box will be placed at the cross in the front entrance of the school to place your donations.***

All donations need to be collected by the end of November so that the food can be sorted and distributed to the families in early December.



## HOME & SCHOOL CORNER:

*Aileen Stuart, President*

Wow!! What a busy week for Home & School last week! Our Soup Supper was a great success. We should have the final numbers in the next few days and will let you know the profit made for our school. Thank you so much to everyone for working the prep days and the day of the supper, sending in monetary donations, and all the donations of homemade pies & breads. An extra Thank You goes out to **EeShel Zwerk, Becky Boensch, Lee Starling, Paul Wurdock & Dawn Papesh** for each taking a day to chair this year. You all made the whole process much easier!!

Thank you also to Tonya Hawken & Lisa Trombley for chairing the **Johnson Pumpkin Farm** fundraiser this past weekend and to everyone who worked! It was a BUSY two days but a lot of fun!!

At the last Home & School Meeting, the Cookie Dough Sale was approved for this fall. Order forms will be coming home soon with your child(ren). More details to follow in the next newsletter.



## LITTLE BLOOMERS CORNER:

*FROM YOUR DIRECTOR, JILL MUYLLE*

*Hello there, below are some important dates to keep in mind with the holiday season approaching:*

**CLOSED - THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH & 25TH**

**CLOSED - MONDAY-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26TH THRU DECEMBER 30TH.**

**LITTLE BLOOMERS WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2012.**

*Please mark your calendars!! Thank you.*



**It's HERE**

### U.P. Pasties Sale

To order your pasties, give **Mary Hartman** a call at **868-4566**.

Orders will be ready for pick-up on

**Wednesday, November 9th  
Noon until 3:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, November 10th  
3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.**

There is a limited amount of U.P. PASTIES made so be sure to call ASAP and place your order.

**THEY ARE YUMMY!!!**



**ATTENTION!!!**

**3rd & 4th Grade  
CO-ED BASKETBALL  
PLAYERS**

**Practice Schedule for the  
month of November:**

**TUESDAY &  
THURSDAY**

**after school until 4:30**

**p.m.**



**A HUGE THANK-YOU** to all that helped at the

**JOHNSON'S GIANT PUMPKIN FARM** this past weekend.

We couldn't have done it without everyone's help!!

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

Tonya Hawken & Lisa Tronbley  
Chairpersons