

# St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School

## 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL  
AUGUST 2010



Principal Ms. Gabbie

**BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION**  
**2010/11**  
**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH**

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 P.M.

Lots of information on this night. A MUST for parents. Students invited to attend.

Home & School Meeting

## From the Principal's Desk

My Dear St. Elizabeth Families,

It is a delight to start my sixth year as principal of this wonderful faith-based school. At a time when many Catholic schools are closing their doors, we are getting stronger. I am happy to share that our enrolment since last year has increased. It is a blessing to start the fifth year with the same teachers. I can't thank God enough for them and for the wonderful support we get from the school and parish communities. We are the living proof that it takes a village to raise a child.

I am always excited about the beginning of a new school year and this year is not different. There is so much to make it special. We have purchased new technology for our classrooms: ELMO document camera and projector for 3-4 and 5-6, cameras, camcorders, ... as well as new textbooks, new library books, and so much more.

Remember that next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM we are having our Back to School Night. This is a must for every family. The children are invited to come along with you. This is a chance to win the first Jean Day Pass for them while you meet their teacher/s and you find out how you can be involved in our school activities and how you can be a good steward by contributing your time and talent to our efforts.

As we get ready to celebrate Labor Day, let us remember that all our work is holy. Let us dedicate the labor of our hands and minds to the glory of God and the service of others.

Have a great beginning of the school year. See you all on Thursday!

Ms. Gabbie  
Principal

First School Mass will  
be Friday,  
September 10 at  
8:30 a.m.

Parents are always  
welcome to attend  
our School Mass.



*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves." (Mathew 11: 28-29)*

**LOOKING  
AHEAD  
MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, September 7th**

**Sept. 2nd 6:00 p.m.**

**Back to School Night  
&**

**Home & School Meeting**

**Sept. 8th 6:00 p.m.**

**Virtus Session here at  
St. Elizabeth Parish**



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**SCHOOL LUNCH CORNER**



Reese Public Schools will again provide lunch to our school this year. The September lunch menu will be available on Back to School Night on September 2nd.

Lunch prices will stay the same for the 2010/11 school year:

Student Lunch	\$2.55
Adult Lunch	\$2.80
Extra Entrée	\$1.05
Milk	\$ .35
(white or chocolate)	

Just a reminder, if your family is on the **FREE** or **REDUCED** Lunch Program and your child orders an additional entrée or milk, you will be charged for the additional item. The **FREE** or **REDUCED** only covers the first lunch and milk.

**FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PLEASE, FILL OUT AND PUT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND IT WILL BE SENT OVER TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FOR PROCESSING.**

If your family qualified for the **FREE** or **REDUCED** Lunch Program last year, you **DO NEED** to fill out a new form for the 2010/11 school year.

A lunch statement (dated end of June, 2010) is attached with the final balance for school year 2009/10. Lunch statements will be sent home on Thursdays every week.

**Please make sure when making a lunch payment:**

- 1). Check or Cash accepted. When paying by check, please make check payable to **St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School**
- 2). Payment is to be put in an envelope with family name and amount on front of envelope and given to the teacher. Payment will then come down to the office and will be posted to the family lunch account.
- 3). Lunch must be paid in advance. When a lunch account is more than a week overdue, students will have to bring their own lunch until the account is paid.

**Cold Lunch**

If your child brings a cold lunch, milk (white or chocolate) is available to purchase for \$0.35. Your child will need to let the teacher know when taking lunch count. Make sure to deposit milk money on the account.

Microwaves are available in the lunchroom for students to warm their food. Please, send food in microwave containers.