



# St. Elizabeth School

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Dear St. Elizabeth Families,

It was nice to see so many people at the HSA meeting on Tuesday. I thank the new Board for running a great meeting and getting everyone up to date on events while looking for new ideas. At the HSA Meeting there seemed to be some confusion in regard to clothing students may wear on dress down days. In this mailing there is a list of acceptable clothing items and the Handbook should also be a reference. I also want to remind parents that hair coloring should be a "normal hair color", not pink, green or other colorful highlights. Mohawks, long hair and fad haircuts are not permitted either.

The 2018-2019 Handbook has been on the website and the parent and student agreement forms are available and should be returned as soon as possible. I am told that we are still missing many forms.

Tonight is the Basketball Information meeting at 7pm and tomorrow the children will attend 9am Mass. There is a half day tomorrow for students and aftercare is available until 6pm. School is closed on Monday for Columbus Day. School is also closed for students on October 17<sup>th</sup> as the teachers will participate in a professional day mandated by the Archdiocese. Don't forget to sign up for St. Elizabeth Eerie Halloween on October 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6PM and then the Walk-A-Thon on the 31<sup>st</sup>, Halloween, begins at 1PM. More information will go home in regard to Halloween, but costumes are only for PK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

I am pleased to announce that we have a new staff member. Mrs. Ana Gomez is working as a recess assistant and will also be a member of our aftercare staff. I know you will join me in welcoming Mrs. Gomez.

Finally, I want to share with you that last Friday I had the pleasure of attending a very special Mass in Newark honoring teachers who have served the Archdiocese for 20, 25, 30, 40 and even 50 years. One of our teachers, Mrs. Karen Klypka was honored at Mass for 40 years of service to St. Elizabeth School. Cardinal Tobin was the celebrant and Mrs. Klypka received her certificate from the Cardinal. We are so proud of Mrs. Klypka and her commitment to our school.

Enjoy the long weekend and cooler weather.

Sincerely,

Karen A. Lewis