



St. Elizabeth School

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Dear St. Elizabeth Families,

Today our students in 1-4 went to the YMCA for their Wellness Day. Everyone had a great day. This afternoon our Pre-K students will celebrate Mother's Day a little early with their Mother's Day celebration in the gym.

Next week we have our Volunteer Breakfast in the Elizabeth Room and the May Crowning will be that morning as well following the 9am Mass. Our second graders will crown Mary. The second grade teacher has sent home a separate letter with information pertaining to that day.

As I stated in my last letter, May is a very busy month so be sure to check the calendar and the list of activities listed last week. I am adding Special Person Day to that list which will be Friday morning May 31st. This is for students in K-4. Special person for student in K-2 will be from 8:30-9:30 and 3-4 from 9:45-10:45. Please complete the form and send back to your child's teacher.

A very Happy Mother's Day to our Moms and all the special women in your life. Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Karen A. Lewis

Special Person Day Registration
St. Elizabeth School

Child's Name _____

Special Person's Name _____

Child's Grade _____

My child's special person is 18 years or older. _____yes _____no

My child's special person is an older sibling. _____yes _____no

Please call the office or email klewis@sainte-school.org if you have any questions.

Thank you

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

Clothing Drive

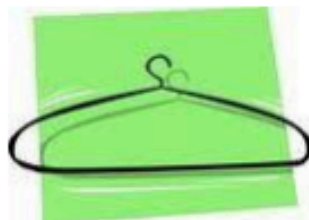


Drop off all used clothes and shoe donations in the Gym during any of the following days/times:

 Saturday May 18th 8am-6pm
 Sunday May 19th 8am-3pm

It is a great time of year to clean out your closets and make money for St Elizabeth School! An organization called *Clothingshoedrive.com*, will be collecting used clothes, shoes, coats, belts, ties, pants, comforters, curtains, towels, hats, scarfs, purses, jewelry, watches, backpacks, stuffed animals and dolls. Please place items in large tightly **"tied"** bags. (Label all shoe donations in a separate bag) St Elizabeth School will receive a check based on how many pounds of clothes are donated. Shoe donations raise a higher amount per pound. This is an easy opportunity to raise funds for our school and at the same time help those who are in need.

If you have any questions please email Cor333@verizon.net



6th ANNUAL

DADS' NIGHT

St. Elizabeth School

Join the fun, excitement and pure craziness!

Friday, May 17, 2019

Doors Open at 6:30 PM

Show Time at 7:00 PM, St. E's Cafeteria

Family Name _____

_____ Tickets at \$8.00 per person.

_____ St. E's Family at \$30 per family.

Please may check payable to St. Elizabeth HSA and return to the School Office to the attention of T.J. Sullivan. Please respond by May 14th for tickets (Will be \$10 at the door per person)



THANK YOU

to the following SES families for their tremendous support of this event

Event Sponsor:

Cardella Carting

Dinner Sponsors:

The Gallagher Family

The Salerno Family

Mahwah Ford

The Amireh Family

The Brown Family

The Connors Family

The McCarthy Family

The Milin Family

The Oliver Family

The Rice Family

The Rigoli Family

The Ruebenacker Family

The Sheehan Family

The Tweed Family

The Wells Family

The Whiting Family

The Wood Family

The Zettler Family

Home School Association Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

Attendance:

M. Sullivan	M. Witt	T. Hayes
K. Barabas	C.McCarthy	M.Houston
M. Hroncich	D.LaGalia	L.DeRosa
A. DelGiodice	A.Nightingale	A.Gillespie
J. Whiting	K.Tafari	D.Chisholm
C.Napolitano	M.Gallagher	V.Garrido
T.Petrone		

Kate started the meeting with the Hail Mary

Presidents Report:

The meeting started with the announcement of Jo Anne Valentino as our Treasurer for the 19-20 school year. She has accepted a one year term, and we are thrilled to have her as part of the team.

The golf outing was on Monday, and it was a huge success. SES used to run a golf outing many years back, and we were excited to bring it back. Everyone remarked on how much fun they had, and we have many people willing to chair the event next year. The initial goal of the outing was to profit \$5000, and it looks like we doubled that. We had many families sponsor Tees, or the event itself and we could not be more grateful. All in all it was a great community building event.

Lunch News: Kate explained the history of the lunch program, and how much it has generated over the years. This is a significant fundraiser for the school, and one that almost everyone participates in. The move was made this year to Nicholas Markets due to the volunteer shortage and the need to increase our profit. Last year (17-18) we did not profit as much as we had in previous years, happily this year our numbers are in line with what the program was doing in previous years!

Kate went on to explain exactly what Teresa and Cienna do day to day and week to week. Both women go above and beyond so the program runs as smooth as possible.

There have been some questions regarding the types of snacks that are sold each day. Kate explained that we don't have the space to stock an inventory of snacks, so some of our favorites will only be available a few days per week. Friday snack options will always be a little lighter because of the weekend, we don't want food to go bad.

The HSA is seriously looking into hiring a lunch person who would work everyday for the 19-20 school year. The idea behind this, would be to gain some consistency, take away the need for so many volunteer slots, and help with some of the labor intensive demands of the head lunch moms.

Teacher Appreciation Week is this week. The HSA will be giving the teachers cookies from Mimi's Cookies in Waldwick, and ordering lunch for the teachers on Wednesday.

Principal Report:

Mrs. Lewis started with the Uniform Closet, and her concerns with how it is kept. T. Hayes, spoke to some of the issues with the Uniform Closet, and some possible solutions. Additionally many other parents had suggestions for ways to improve the look and functionality of the area. M. Witt and J. Whiting will be working on re-organizing it.

Mrs. Lewis went over some May calendar dates, and encouraged everyone to check the calendar. May is a very busy month and there are also many class trips.

May 24th will be a half day.

C.McCarthy asked a question about Walk to School Day and why it did not happen this year. Mrs. Lewis responded that it was becoming a safety issue. The event had low parent participation, and too many students were joining the walk to school mid way.

Enrollment is steady for 19-20, and she is still accepting students in certain classes.

The 19-20 Calendar is up on our school website.

New security cameras(very high visual quality), new shades, and shatter proof glass for the windows have been purchased with state security money.

Math Groups will stay for next year, and there is a possibility 2nd grade will split for math as well.

Committee Reports:

Used Book Fair: M.Sullivan shared the information for the Used Book Fair, she said the kids would be shopping on Wednesday May 8. Any books that are not sold get packaged up and donated.

Used Clothing Drive: This will take place on May 18th and 19th. There will be an option to drop off items the morning of May 20th before the truck comes. Clothes, Bedding, Shoes, Stuffed Animals are all taken!

Field Day: Field Day will be June 10 (Rain Date June 11). The 8th graders will be “working” this year, however after lunch they will be having graduation practice. Parent volunteers will be needed. Amy N will be collecting the \$2 per child from the class dues collected in the fall, from the Class Parents.

Dad’s Night: Dad’s Night will be May 17th this year, ticket forms will be going out this week in the Brown Envelope. Any Dad that would like to volunteer with security, tickets sales, refreshments, backstage are welcome to do that. They can reach out to TJ Sullivan or Tim McCarthy.

Class Parents Call: We still need class parents for 1st, 5th, 6th, and 7th grade for next year! If you are interested please let Kelly Tweed know.

\$4\$: Closes for the year on May 31st. If you have not met your required \$4\$ amount, you have a few weeks!

Finances Update: We are in very good shape this year, our expenses are less over all and the inflow is higher!

**Volunteer Thank You Breakfast is
Tuesday May 14th at 8:00 am**



Purchase a Winnie the Pooh cast t-shirt for \$10

Children can wear shirts to school on performance day
Tuesday, May 21st

Name: _____

T-shirt size:

Youth Small _____

Youth Medium _____

Youth Large _____

Please send cash or check made out to St. Elizabeth
HSA

Attention Colleen McCarthy

DUE NO LATER THAN Monday, May 13

Uniform Closet



St. Elizabeth School would like to remind everyone that the Uniform Closet is available to all.

The Uniform Closet is a **free** program open to all families pre-k to 8th grade.

The purpose of the Uniform Closet is to help save money, reuse, recycle and help other families.

How it works?

Donating?

Place your clothes donations in the blue bins.

Donations should follow the guidelines of the School Uniform Code of the Student Handbook.

Do not donate clothes that are stained, faded or have holes.

Obtaining?

Take what you need. All items are free.

Keep the area clean.

Remember: You **do not** have to donate clothes in order to take from the Uniform Closet.

**Need a Good Laugh?
Come to COMEDY NIGHT
With Uncle Floyd**



**Saturday May 18, 2019
7:30 pm**

Sponsored by the St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus

featuring TV Star "Uncle Floyd" Vivino

in the Lower Hall (school cafeteria).

700 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ

Beer, wine and snacks will be served.

Tickets purchased in advance are \$32/person, at www.kofc13678.org,
or use the contact info below.

Admission cost at the door is \$40.

Reserved tables of 7-10 are available. Bring table treats!.

Questions or tickets: contact Gene Gallagher,
esgallagher5@gmail.com or 201-264-2256.