



ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY  
REGIONAL SCHOOL

**ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL “NEWS” -  
NOVEMBER 2018**

**WINTER UNIFORMS**

Please refer to the School Handbook or the back side of the November Calendar for a review of the Winter Dress Code.

**EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME**

Just a reminder: **Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.** We return to Eastern Daylight Time at **2 AM Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**NOVEMBER EARLY DISMISSAL/DAYS OFF**

**Friday – November 2 - Noon Dismissal**  
**Wednesday – Monday - November 21 – 26**  
**No School (Thanksgiving Holiday)**  
**Tuesday, November 27 – School Resumes**

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Our **Thanksgiving Food Drive begins Wednesday, October 31 and ends Wednesday, November 14.** Each class is assigned certain items to help vary the foods in the Thanksgiving boxes that go out. Please refer to the *Outreach Project* letter that was sent home October 17 for the type of items each class is assigned. Here’s a quick rundown of items for each class:

**Grades K, 1 & 2** – canned fruit  
**Grades 3, 4 & 5** – canned vegetables  
**Grade 6** – canned yams and vegetables - boxes of rice, mashed potatoes or tea.  
**Grade 7** – noodles, cranberry sauce or canned fruit.  
**Grade 8** – boxes of stuffing, canned fruit or peanut butter

Mrs. Schiller, with the help of students, will prepare the Thanksgiving boxes for needy families. They will be picked up by **Friday, November 16.** As always, we thank you for your generous support. *If you are in need of, or if you know of families who would benefit from one of our holiday food boxes,* please let Mrs. Schiller know as soon as possible. We will contact the individuals for pick up.

For all of the students’ efforts and participation in the “food drive”, *Friday, November 16 will be a “Fall Dress Down Day”.* Students should wear clothes in “fall” colors (brown, red, orange, green, yellow, etc.) **No clogs, crocs, flip-flops, sling-back or open- toed shoes. No slogan t-shirts or sweatshirts, no sleeveless shirts or blouses and no spaghetti straps.**

**VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY**

Saint Elizabeth Regional School will be hosting a **Veteran’s Day Prayer Service on Friday, November 9 at 9:00 AM in Saint Elizabeth Parish Hall.** Grade 8 is asking for the names of service men and women from families so we can pray for them during the prayer service. Please send the names to Mrs. Schiller by Tuesday, November 6. **All parents, veterans and their families are welcome to join us on Friday, November 9 to thank our Veterans for their service.**

**FORTY HOURS**

Forty Hours Devotions at Saint Elizabeth Parish is scheduled for **November 11, 12, and 13 at 7 PM in the church. The children’s service will be held on Tuesday evening, November 13 at 7 PM. All students should attend with their families.** Our Sacramental students Grades 2 & 8 are invited to sit up front in the reserved section to be part of the Forty Hours procession Please join our parish family as we come together to worship our Lord and Savior in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

## NEWS FROM MRS. SPIEKER

**CONFIRMATION:** Permission forms for the CCHS Confirmation Retreat on **November 10 are due now.** Parents need to register themselves online. Confirmation Service Hours must be completed by February 4. Candidate Information forms, Saint Reports and \$40 fees are due by Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

The **Youth Group** will be selling single bloom poinsettias for \$4 each this year. Order forms will be sent home shortly. Flowers can be picked up at the parish office on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 PM or in the parish hall during the parish breakfast on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 11:30 AM. Order deadline is November 27<sup>th</sup>. Extra reds will be sold during the parish breakfast.

### NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH POLICY: PARENT NOTIFICATION

The Diocese of Allentown prohibits any form of lunch shaming for unpaid meal charges by employees, volunteers or students. Lunch shaming is defined as “discriminating against or stigmatizing children whose family account has outstanding credit or insufficient funds to pay for meals.” School employees will exercise sensitivity and confidentiality in serving students with insufficient or negative meal accounts. No school employee will subject a student to embarrassment or ridicule based on the balance in his or her meal account. If a student’s meal account is inadequate to pay for a meal, the school will provide a full meal to the student and parents will be notified. No school employee may deny a meal benefit to any child as a disciplinary action. Schools will contact parents and guardians prior to the end of the school year to make arrangements to fully or partially pay, or waive, outstanding meal charges.

### ST. ELIZABETH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Wednesday – 11/7 – SEAA Goodie Sale flyer sent home

Friday – 11/9 – Hoagie orders due.

Wednesday – 11/14 – Hoagie sale pick-up – 5:30 to 6:30 PM in the hall/gym

Friday – 11/16 – SEAA Goodie Sale forms are due.

## SHOPPE E’S

Sales for Pre-Order gift cards will be suspended from October 31<sup>st</sup> until January, 2019. The school will hold its annual Gift Card Fundraiser during this time. Pre-order gift cards purchased for the school fundraiser will benefit the school directly to help offset the cost of operations, not for tuition credit.

Please note: Weekly Shoppe E’s grocery cards will still be available at the school/parish offices and after Masses. The weekly gift cards will benefit the parish and students.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Student Council** is sponsoring a Twin Dress Down-Day on Thursday, November 8. Cost is \$1.

**Mark Your Calendars** - The **Santa Shop** will be held on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall.

All students will be given the opportunity to visit and purchase items for those on their Christmas list.

## ST. ELIZABETH PARISH NEWS

There will be a “Protecting God’s Children” workshop **on Sunday, November 18 at 6:00 PM in Parish Hall.** If you would like to attend, please contact Mrs. Spieker at 610-266-0695 or call the school office at 610-264-0143 to register. You can also find a listing of these workshops at [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org).

## SAINT MARY’S NEWS

St. Mary’s Holiday Breakfast will be Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM until 12 Noon at their Parish Center. Photos with Santa, breakfast, sweet treats, small basket raffle and more.

Yankee Candle Sale – place your orders online and delivery comes right to your door. Plenty of time to order your Christmas gifts. Go to [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com) and enter our Group Number: 999985192.



*From the Faculty and Staff at St. Elizabeth Regional School, Happy Thanksgiving!*