



TRINITY TRIBUNE -08/26

*"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world" ~ Malala Yousafzai*

St. Elizabeth Families,

We are just about finished with the first week of school, and so far things are going well! The kids are getting into their daily routines. Though we are wearing masks, we are still encouraging frequent hand washing, the use of hand sanitizer, and distancing of at least three feet between desks. In the lunchroom, students are sitting more than three feet apart and are never directly across from each other (though sometimes I need to remind the older students to follow this rule!). What we need from parents is to keep students home if they are feeling ill, reporting any positive cases of COVID among your children and family members, and **EXTRA MASKS** in the backpacks, especially if students are wearing the disposables. (They tend to break). Our goal is to keep all our students safe and in school!

As we move away from the first days of school, more parents **drop-off** instead of walking students to the door. If you are using the car line, please pull all the way up to door #2 so as not to block traffic. Students should be on the passenger side of the car so that they can be let out of the car safely. Drivers should NOT exit their vehicle - cars are driving down Ardmore and we do not want anyone to get hurt. If you are getting out of your vehicle for any reason, please park on the side streets and walk to the building. Please share these procedures with anyone who drives your students to school - babysitters, grandparents, etc.

We have some **parent volunteer opportunities** to fill those service hour requirements. We need a parent from 11:30-12:15 to help with K-2 lunch/recess duty every day. (Possibly one parent can commit to one day a week for the 1st Trimester). We also need help in the library on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and I am looking for a parent volunteer to work with our new Volunteer Tracking system, which can be done at any time of the day and from anywhere! If any of these opportunities excite you, just reach out and we will put something together.

Be sure to create your account in our Volunteer Tracker! If you have an old PFGA account, you will need to deactivate it and then delete it in order to get signed onto St. Elizabeth. The link is <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/st-elizabeth-trinity>

Just a reminder that we are enforcing the uniform guidelines this year. Students should be wearing a gray or white polo shirt from Dennis Uniform with our logo on it, either with the St. Elizabeth jumper, skirt, skorts, or black shorts/pants. Any student wearing shorts/pants needs a belt, both girls and boys. Shirts are to be tucked in. Socks are to be black, grey or white (ankle or knee-hi) and shoes need to be all brown, black or white, and may be gym shoes if they fit the above.

Today was our first **school mass** and students in grades 1 through 8 attended. When you are at mass with your child(ren) , have them practice placing the kneeler down quietly and placing it back quietly; if they are singing, have them pick up the book quietly as well as turn the pages quietly, and then place the book back quietly. There is a theme here....doing things quietly! 150 kids at mass at one time can make for some loud noises!

**Curriculum Night** will be on September 9th. More information to follow but beginning at 6:00PM there will be a presentation from CPS on our Title Program, which is an after school tutoring program for students who need some extra help in math and/or reading. Beginning at 6:30PM all parents will meet in the auditorium before heading onto the classrooms.

The **Queen of Hearts** is back and kicks off tonight! If you cannot be at the Garage at 9:00, be sure to follow the drawing on FaceBook live!

And don't forget to attend Throwback Fest this weekend and stop by the St. Elizabeth run beer tents on Friday from 7:30-10:00, Saturday from 4-7 or Sunday from 6:30-9:00. All tips are given to the school to tip your servers generously! Just look for the bright yellow St. Elizabeth shirts.

If you have not sent in your forms, please do so ASAP. Ms. Czyz is tracking them and we want to save her some time from contacting the families who have missing forms. Be sure to send in your money for the planners - \$5 per student. They should be here next week.

Parents of 7th and 8th graders, there is a Parent Meeting Monday evening at 7:00PM in the auditorium. At least one parent from each family needs to attend.

Yours in Christ,  
Kristine Hillmann, Ed.D.

**Parent's Club:** The first Parents Club Meeting is coming up on August 31st. See flyer for information as well as agenda for meeting. Also, this year's PC Membership and Homeroom fees will be added directly to your FACTS account. If you do not wish to have the funds withdrawn from your account, please see the attached flyer for other ways to pay.

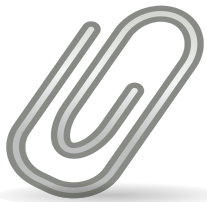
**Athletics:** Athletics Committee Meeting August 31st. See attached flyer

**Spirit Wear/Amazon Smile Links:** Time to order some new Spirit Wear. This year we will be hosting a Spirit Week and Pep Rally so be prepared with some St. Elizabeth Gear!

[https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#!/lockers/st-elizabeth-of-the-trinity?\\_k=rikh7s](https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#!/lockers/st-elizabeth-of-the-trinity?_k=rikh7s)

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2171136>

**St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Bulletin** The *Trinity Tribune* will now include the Sunday Bulletin each Thursday! You get a sneak peek at the bulletin before it is given out at mass.



### Attachments

Pre-Ballet Form for PK, JK and Kindergarten  
St. Elizabeth Social  
Marla's Lunch Ordering Information  
Athletic Council Meeting Information - 8/31  
Parents Club Meeting and Agenda- 8/31  
Parents Club Fees - 9/10  
St. Elizabeth Sunday Bulletin

### Calendar

#### August:

08/30 - 7th and 8th Grade Parent Meeting

08/31 - Athletic Committee Meeting

Parents Club Meeting

#### September:

09/06 - No School - Labor Day

09/09- Curriculum Night

09/11 - St. Elizabeth Social

09/20 - Spirit Week KickOffs

09/24 - Pep Rally





Student Council is once again sponsoring **10 for \$10 Out of Uniform Days!** Each month there is a special theme for an out of uniform day and the cost is \$1. (Each student after the first one is only \$5 per student). Funds raised help to sponsor events throughout the year that all students can enjoy. Please send in your money to Mr. Wuich, or during School Supply Drop off stop by the auditorium and pay in person!