

St. Elizabeth Parish School
“Helping Children Learn to Recognize Jesus in Everyone”
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Dear Parents,

The Solemnity of Christ the King celebrated last Sunday was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 in response to a world increasingly torn apart by war. Our readings at Morning Prayer taught the children what this important Solemnity means on several levels. The children heard what the Bible tells us about Jesus’ kingship. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith and Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all. We began with a reading from the prophet Isaiah learning that a good king reigns in righteousness and rules with justice. At the end of the week we heard the King of the Jews fate when he was brought before Pilate.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus – especially in those around us and with the uncertainty of our turbulent times. But with eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus is indeed King and Savior of all and it is our calling to see him in all those we meet. His law of love must rule our hearts so his justice can bring peace to the world.

Update on Tuition Care: We are so grateful for your continued support and patience with the Special Purpose Entity process. If you made a pledge to Tuition Care, please watch your email for any updates on the SPE Joinder Agreement and a reminder of what your original pledge was. The due date for payment sent to the school office is Friday, December 14th. We will not know the final amount of the Tuition Reduction Grant until we finalize the number of participating families. This grant will be applied to all school families in early 2019 (February). There is still time to sign up to re-direct your state taxes to Saint Elizabeth. For details, please email Kristin or Judi at tuitioncare@Foundationforcatholiceducation.org.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION TIME FOR 2019-2020 IS HERE!

Financial aid applications are currently available through FACTS Grant & Aid and due by **December 31, 2018**. Our pre-school students are also eligible for aid – simply indicate pre-K for the grade level. Your **2017** tax return is required once your application is complete. The link is on our website, on the Archdiocesan BLOCS website and here: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

All families intending to apply for financial aid are strongly encouraged to do so as early as possible. Families with a FACTS Grant & Aid application will be reviewed and verified. Award decisions will be made based on the FACTS Grant & Aid estimated need, and are contingent on the completion of the application with the 2017 tax returns and a verified need by March 31, 2018.

A **completed** and **verified** FACTS Grant & Aid application is required to receive any financial aid including St. Elizabeth Parish based aid. The Parish aid application will be available in January.

Just a few more reminders...

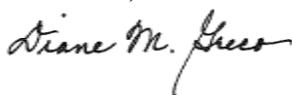
Our virtue of the month for December is: Leadership

December is a Stars in Service month

- **December 3, 2018** –
 - Picture Make-up and Graduation Picture Day
- **December 4, 2018** – Chess after school
- **December 5, 2018** –
 - 8th Grade Trip to New York City
 - Robotics after school
 - Follow Up to Open Town Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Ministry Center
- **December 6, 2018** – Science Explorers after school: Invention Lab
- **December 7, 2018** –
 - 1st Trimester ends
 - 1st Grade Christmas Party Trip to PJPII High School
 - First Friday Mass at 11:15 AM in Church
- **December 9, 2018** – Mass for 1st Holy Communion candidates
- **December 10, 2018** – 2nd Trimester begins
- **December 11, 2018** –
 - Clash of the Choruses at 10:30 AM in Gym
 - Chess Club after school
- **December 12, 2018** –
 - Christmas Harmonium Concert at 1:30 & 7:00 PM in Gym
 - Robotics after school
- **December 13, 2018** –
 - Report Cards go home
 - Science Explorers after school: Blinded By the Light
- **December 14, 2018** –
 - Advent Confessions for Grades 3-8 at 1:15 PM
 - Variety Show Tryouts in Gym 3:30 to 6:00 PM
- **December 18, 2018** – Chess Club after school
- **December 19, 2018** – Robotics after school
- **December 20, 2018** – Science Explorers after school: Blinded By the Light
- **December 21, 2018** –
 - Advent/Christmas Prayer service at 2:00 PM in Church
 - Christmas Holidays begin at close of school
- **January 3, 2018** –
 - Classes Resume
 - Science Explorers after school: Blinded By the Light

Once again – Please check all flyers that are listed in this week’s communication.

God bless,



Dr. Diane Greco