

Beneath the Armor

St. Elisabeth Knights

Congrats!!

To Allyssa Moscotte
for naming our school paper!!

School Events

Written By: Jazmin Castro



Back to School meet and greet was just last week and parents were in classrooms getting information, papers, and lots of yummy snacks. I interviewed some of the teachers to find out what they told the St. Elisabeth parents and this is what they told me.

Mrs. Marchetti said she told the parents that "this quarter we are going to be focusing on our persuasive essays, I am very excited to be teaching at St. Elisabeth's,

and my biggest goal is to get the students to have a passion for reading." I also interviewed Mrs. Delacruz, she told me that she went over the S.L.Es (Student Learning Expectations), the discipline plans, and read the story The Giving Tree to the parents. The last teacher I interviewed was Mrs. Christensen. She told the parents that homework was very important, the students have to work faster, and she is trying to get them prepared for middle school.

Coming up this month are IOWA testing from October 1st to October 10th. Make sure to eat a big breakfast and get lots of rest before coming to school and taking your tests.

Also, drama, dance, girls volleyball, and football games are going to be starting in October and on the 27th we will begin birthday celebrations!!!

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Church Events

Written By: Amy Hernandez

Our first Liturgy of the school year is on Saturday, September 27th from 5pm-6pm at St. Elisabeth's Church. To find out more information about the upcoming Liturgy I interviewed Mrs. Barreda and she told me that she is looking forward to seeing the new Student Council get announced. Mrs. Barreda wants to set the stage for the rest of the year and welcome the new students, parents, and teachers to the school. Lastly, she said

that "We are not only a school or a church, we are a Catholic family."

Mr. Jun Corpin has been kind enough to help with Saturday's Liturgy please make him feel like a part of the St. Elisabeth's family when you see him .

Students must wear full dress uniform to the Liturgy, as well as to Monday morning's mass.

Remember that being in-

involved in church is just as important as being involved at school!!



GO KNIGHTS!

Sports and School Groups

Football Season is About to Begin

Written By: Diego

Have you heard that Mr. Cunningham is the new football coach? We started practice and the team is looking really good. Early this week we got our positions. I am glad to be on the team. I interviewed some of the football players and they said football is fun, active, and good for the school. One team member said we will make it all the way to the championships. As a football player I think that would be awesome.

Our first game is on October 2nd, so be there to support the St. Elisabeth Knights. Make sure you come in team colors, bring flags, colorful team boards, friends, and family!



Above: Football team before practice

Below: team practicing



Decathlon: What is That ??

Written by: Jocelyn Mejia

Each month we will be talking with a school club to find out what each group in the St. Elisabeth family is up to. Our first group is the decathlon team. Decathlon team is a group of students that work together in logic and other subjects such as science, religion and, social studies. Then the students compete with other schools.

The students are getting prepared and their teacher (Mrs. Martin) is teaching her students to use critical thinking in every step. I asked the students if the decathlon is very hard, Staphany Espinoza said "No not really you just need to use your brain and think." I also asked what kind of qualities do you need to make the

Decathlon Cont.

team Kimberly Del Cid said "You need to work good in groups and use critical thinking." Are the students looking forward to the competitions? Luis Lopez said "Yes, he is." And what motivates these students to keep on going? Allyssa Moscotte said "logic, brain power, and knowing your one step closer."

This year the decathalon team is prepared and their heads are full of knowledge!!!!We know the decathlon team will make Saint Elisabeth School proud!!As you can see the students are very well prepared and ready for the competition



Decathlon members working hard.

VOLLEYBALL IS
STARTING
STRONG
WRITTEN BY: JADA
PASCUAL

The volleyball team is ready for the challenges they are going to face!!! The team is willing to work hard together and put their skills to the test. Now that the girls have a new volleyball coach named Coach Avila, they are super psyched about playing games with other great schools and meeting new friends. This year they will give it their all to win!

Yesterday on September 25 was their first practice! The volleyball team is practicing at the Van Nuys High School gym. For all girls joining the volleyball team, please bring water bottles, knee pads, and wrist bands so that you can play safe and have FUN. The teams first game is coming soon in October, and we're going to fight, fight, fight!

At the practice the volleyball team jogged around the court, and we stretched, then we were put in to pairs to practice serv-

ing the ball to each other. The girls had so much fun!!! Even though it was really hot the girls kept playing!!!



The Volleyball team before their first practice

Entertainment

MOVIE REVIEWS

Review of College Road Trip

Written By: Jennifer Jovel

College Road Trip is about an over protective father named James Porter (Martin Lawrence). He was a police chief who wanted his teenage daughter Melanie Porter (Raven-Symone) to be in permanent lock down. He tries to keep her close to home and away from anything he feels is dangerous. Although he means well he sometimes gets out of control.

He has even decided what college Melanie will attend. He de-

cidated on Northwestern College because it was only minutes away from his home. Even though Mr. Porter was aiming at Northwestern, Melanie wants to go to Georgetown University. So instead of letting Melanie go to see Georgetown with her friends he decides to go on a road trip with her.

Along the way the Porters run into some trouble like their car falling off a hill, sky diving, and getting to Melanie's interview by a golf cart. *College Road Trip* is a great movie for all the family to see together.

College Road Trip is one of the best films of the year. No matter what your age this movie will make you laugh so much your stomach is going to hurt. Raven Symone and Martin Lawrence make a great team in this comedy. Everyone should go out, rent this movie, and gather up the whole family. I guarantee you will not be disappointed.

Speed Racer Review

Written By: Miguel

Speed Racer was a fast and awesome movie. If you did not watch it in theaters you need to rent it or buy it because you will miss the best movie of the year.

Speed Racer is a teenage race car driver trying to follow in his big brother's foot steps. The trouble starts when a different company tries to get him to race for them by offering him a lot of money. But Speed says no because he races for his dad and family is more important to him than money.

There is a really big race that Speed goes to without telling his dad because his dad thinks it is too dangerous for him to race at. The company that is trying to recruit Speed goes to the danger-

ous race and tries to stop Speed from winning.

My opinion is that *Speed Racer* was a great movie and that men, women, kids, old men, and old ladies, should all watch it, you will be amazed at the fast colorful movie.

To see additional photos and these photos in color please go to the school website and check out the paper!!!
www.stelisabeth.org

Life at St. Elisabeth's



