

St. Elizabeth Nursery & Montessori School

January 2024

Events and Alumni News



Pre-
Kindergarten
Parents'
Informational
Meeting for
Kindergarten

Highlights
of
the month

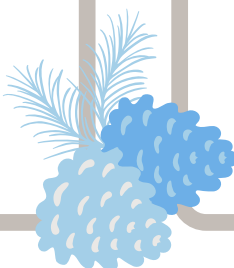


**KINDERGARTEN
PARENTS'
INFORMATIONAL
MEETING FOR
ELEMENTARY**



**Catholic
Schools
Week**

**General
Public
Open
House**



**St. Ludovico
of Casoria**

- St. Ludovico had a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
- St. Ludovico played an important role in the building of the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii by Blessed Bartolo Longo.
- St. Ludovico became a constant spiritual guidance to Bl. Bartolo Longo

St. E's Star



Nursery

The teachers of Nursery class are
Sr. Clare and Sr. Maria Goretti

Praying



Lesson

Library Class



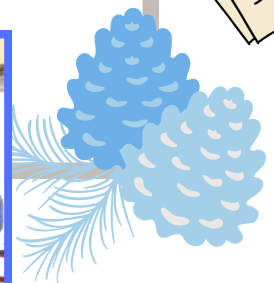
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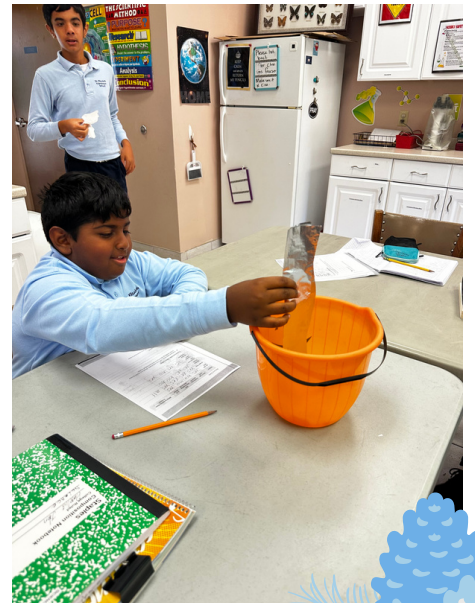
MUSIC CLASS



Learning



St. E's Star



MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR DAY



Martin Luther King Junior was born on January 15, 1929. He led many protests, and some of these protests caused him to go to jail for 386 days.

Being in jail did not stop him from fighting for justice. Little by little he was getting what he worked so hard for. Public restrooms and water fountains were only for certain group of people, they were intersecting by the skin colors. In those time, there were many different forms of discrimination. Martin Luther King Junior kept on fighting for justice. He had his I have a dream speech on August 28, 1963. His speech changed the whole world. He was assassinated on April 4, 1968.

Martin Luther King Junior and his fervor still affect today's society in a great way. Now people of different backgrounds can be best buddies. In school we learn that no matter what you wear, what you look like, how smart you are, how much money your family has, or what color your skin is does not matter. You should not judge a person by his or her color. Martin Luther King Junior is honored on January 15.



Carina Lehnes



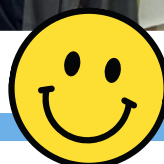
PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday Jan 28, 2024 St. Elizabeth Nursery and Montessori School held a public open house. At 1:30 pm, my classmates and I gave tours to future students and parents to show our wonderful school and how our school is- from the perspective of the teachers and students. Parents of the tour guides also came to tell why they love St. E and what it does for their children. The sisters, teachers, students “tour guides” and parents, collaborated to bring detailed explanations of day to day experiences and academic excellence and achievements. However, there was no time for a break since many parents and children flocked in to the school. I was a bit nervous trying to know what the parents and guardians wanted for their children.

Overall, it was very interesting and filled with enjoyment for both current and in-coming parents and children. Some children spent time in the multi-purpose room playing hopscotch and the parents were taking in the view and detail information our wonderful school has to offer. From what I know, everyone had a great time. Some of the tour guides were also experienced to do some babysitting and trying to keep order in the court when the tired and bored boys and girls started to take out Montessori materials to examine and play with them.



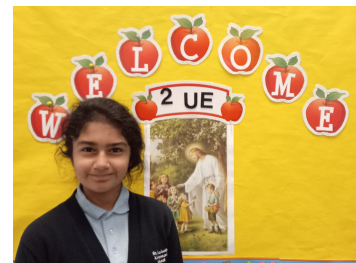
The Tour Guides





I had a mixed feelings; it felt very long and very short at the same time but it all paid off. They told us that they wanted to enroll their children in our school.

Who said that the tour guides also couldn't have fun? At four o'clock, all of the tour guides relaxed onto the giant chairs of the art room, too tired to talk. A few moments later, we all talked about our tours as we ate potato chips. After finishing the food, we all sent out to the Multi-purpose Room for variations of hopscotch and one final group photo, in front of the collaboration for a mural of flowers



Dannika Thakar
Grade 5



HOW ARE WE DIFFERENT FROM A PUBLIC SCHOOL?



Several things make our school different from a Public School. First, we are exposed to God's everlasting love and learn about why faith is so important. Second, we follow the Montessori method of learning, which is very different from most of the other schools. Third, we nurture a happy way of life, creating an environment of harmony.

The first reason why our catholic school is different from a public school is the inclusion of God in our curriculum. God plays an important role in our lives because He is the maker of all things, and we should show him our reverence. At St. Elizabeth, our faith is a very important aspect of our education. Religion is just the road to God, but our faith is what makes us true Christians at heart. For example, we have a morning assembly every day, where we pray and praise God through our songs. Our school website aptly describes it as "We strive to empower each student to realize and nurture a personal relationship with a loving God."

St. Elizabeth follows the Montessori method of teaching. It's not just for little kids; it's for everyone. This method lets us take charge of our learning. It's a hands-on, interactive way of learning that makes school more interesting.

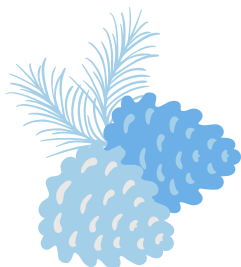


Cont. of How are We...

The Montessori method is deeply rooted in how we learn here, from Math to Language Arts. The Montessori method applied to small class sizes like ours allows all students to learn at their own pace. Our teachers, instead of just giving answers, guide us through the process of thinking, allowing us to learn things on our own. You can think of it like the teachers guide us to build our house of knowledge, making sure our understanding is correct and firm, every step of the way. This has taught me that learning is not just about the final result, but it's about the journey of building our unique house of knowledge.

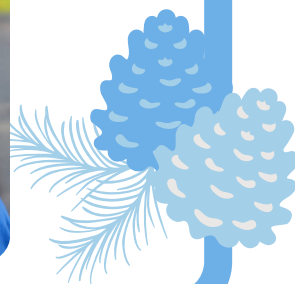
At a Catholic school, we are more than just classmates or colleagues, we are a family. We all share the same fundamental beliefs and values, and this creates a sense of togetherness and unity. We support and encourage each other, and we celebrate each other's successes. Our teachers and staff are like our second parents, they are always ready to listen to us and guide us whenever we need them. We pray together, learn together, and grow together. The sense of community and belonging that we feel at our school is truly amazing. It's not just a school, but another home where we come together to learn and have fun as one big family.

To sum it up, St. Elizabeth School is different from public schools because they blend learning with faith, embrace the Montessori method, and foster a joyful and friendly environment. It's not your average school experience, it's a journey that shapes us into thoughtful, curious, smart, and happy individuals.



Isha Shetty

Grade 5



The "I" of St. Elizabeth



I am Alexandra D'Souza. I go to St. Elizabeth's School in New Jersey. My parents are both doctors. My dad was born in India and my mom was born in Connecticut. Although my extended family is very large, I am an only child. I have many cousins.

My favorite subjects are Technology, Science, Language Arts, and Art. I enjoy traveling. Outside of school I like to play piano, tennis, go to girl scout events, watch TV, and build Legos.

My room is full of books since I love to read. My favorite book series are The Popularity Papers by Amy Ignatow, Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney, and the Sarah, Plain, and Tall series by Patricia MacLachlan.

My favorite movie is Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. I have always wanted a dog or bunny. Some of my fears are heights and small spaces. That is all about me!

I am Keya Bhuvra. I was born in New Jersey and I live in New Jersey with my parents. I am an only child. My parents are from Gujarat and speak Gujarati. My mom has two sisters and one brother, my dad has one sister.

I go to St. Elizabeth Nursery and Montessori school. I love watching movies at night with my family and friends. I like to watch Hindi movies too. I love sour foods, especially super sour candy. My favorite Indian food is Pani Puri, and Dosa.

I love traveling around the world with my family. I also went to many places around the world. I went to Peru, Paris, Belgium, Switzerland, and Cancun for the fourth time. I have many hobbies like coding, playing the piano, playing soccer, and dancing. I love drinks like sprite, lemonade, masala lassi, slushies and many more.

I am Aditya Lanjewar. I love to eat and play outside. My favorite food is spicy mac crispy from McDonalds. I am from St. Elizabeth school. I am the youngest in my family.

My favorite game is Luigi's mansion 3. Every weekend I play games with my friend. My favorite board game is Monopoly. I have a Nintendo. My hobby is to play lego.

My favorite vacation is Cape Cod. My least favorite vacation was California. A vacation I like was India. All my grandparents and godfathers live there. I went on a lot of vacation.

I am Aarav Chauhan. I am nine year old. I am in the 4th grade. My favorite food is pizza. My favorite fruit is strawberry. My favorite color is blue and gold. I love adjectives and nouns.

I have many hobbies. For example, I love puzzles and board games. I love robots. I love playing legos. I love to read books. Dragon game is my favorite book. I also like arts and games.

In school, I like P.E. , SS, Science, LA and math classes. I like P.E. because I can play sports with my friends. My favorite sport is baseball. I am a kind and helpful person. I respect my teachers, my parents, and my friends.

The "I" of St. Elizabeth



I am Valeria and I am from St. Elizabeth School. My favorite fruit is mango and apple. My favorite drink is boba. My favorite games are candy land, monopoly and roblox. I have a sister and I am older than her. My favorite food is chicken with rice. My favorite subject in school is Art and PE.

I love gymnastics and school. My favorite candy is cotton candy, white chocolate and starburst. My favorite book is Charlie and the Chocolate factory. I have lots of friends at school and gymnastics.

I am Gabriella White. Most people call me Gabby. I am a competitive dancer. I have been dancing for 8 years now. My favorite type of dessert is macaroons. I love to travel the world. I have been on many other vacations around the world such as the Philippines, the Bahamas, France, Dominican Republic, Turks and Caicos, Singapore, and almost all of the states in the USA. My family and I are from the Philippines. I have one dog and a few fish. I also have one sister. I love to draw and do art.

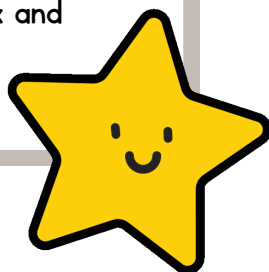
My name, Gabriella White means heroine of God. My nickname, Gabby, means annoyingly talkative. My mom says that I live up to my name. I have been to two concerts. I have been to a Janet Jackson concert and a Beyonce concert. One of my favorite foods is pasta. My favorite color is cotton teal.

Sometimes, I do private gymnastics classes on Sundays. I really enjoy drinking bubble tea. My favorite animals are dogs. My favorite type of fruit is mangos. I also like watermelon. I have been to five different schools. When I'm bored, I just watch youtube because there is really nothing else to do. I am very athletic. That is all about me. Thank you for reading my writing about All About Me.

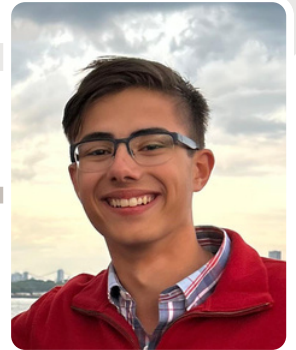
I am Timothy Quan. My school is St. Elizabeth and I live in New Jersey. My favorite food is corn and candy. My favorite show is Pokemon on Netflix. I like to play video games and watch TV. My hobbies are playing video games, and making and collecting legos. My favorite time of the year is summer and Christmas. My favorite book is Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer. My favorite animals are dogs, snakes, fish, komodo dragons and cats.

I have 2 siblings. I have a sister and a brother. I love summer vacation, spring break and Christmas break. I love Disney, Legoland and Universal. My favorite drinks are lemonade, water and slushies. My favorite games are roblox and minecraft.

I am Joey Sam Ruben. My favorite hobby is playing soccer. My favorite book is My Friend Dragon. I like doberman. I have no siblings. I like Christmas a lot. I have eight fish . I have a lot of friends. My favorite day is Friday. I Like biriyani. I like PE a lot. I like to play on my iPad. .I am friendly.



ALUMNI'S CORNER



John Paul Salvatore

I was lucky enough to attend St. Elizabeth's from 2009-2015. St. Elizabeth provided me with the perfect foundation to excel in every future endeavor. Thanks to this foundation, I attended the Pingry School, graduating in 2023, and I am currently at Columbia University studying Mechanical Engineering.

I look back at my time at St. Elizabeth with profound fondness and gratitude. Thanks to the sisters' love and care, I enjoyed a fun, nurturing, and enriching elementary school experience that I recall like it was yesterday. Each time I return to their beautiful school, the memories flow in on every corner and in every classroom.

The sisters of St. Elizabeth truly changed my life. Attending their school was the biggest blessing I have ever received. They prepared me with both the emotional and practical knowledge to be a great student, and eventually mature young adult. The values they instilled in me remain core aspects of my identity. I am forever grateful for their love and support that they continue to show me to this day.

ALUMNI'S CORNER



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MEMORIES

Upcoming EVENTS



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Sunday - Saturday
January 28 - February 3,
2024



First Friday Mass
February 2nd, 2024
8:45 am



JUMP FOR JOY
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024
9:00 AM



Valentine's Day
Party
Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Wednesday
February 14,
2024

Ash
Wednesday

DRESS 

DOWN
DAY 

Friday,

February 23, 2024



General
PTG
Meeting

Wednesday,
February 28, 2024



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