

Laker Newsletter

January 6, 2021

SAINT EDWARD ON THE LAKE SCHOOL

School Hours

7:45AM-3:05PM

Office Hours

7:30AM-3:30PM

1-810-385-4461



Mission Statement

We at St. Edward on-the-Lake Catholic School, work together with our families and community to create a Christ-centered environment which promotes Catholic faith formation, academic excellence, and personal development. Our students will have the opportunity to become confident, independent thinkers, and life-long learners who are responsible to God, to themselves and to society.

Welcome Back!

Happy New Year to all of our families! We hope that everyone had a relaxing Break, got to enjoy the company of friends and family, and had the chance to re-charge the batteries as we move into the month of January!

Second Marking Period Ends on Monday, January 17th

We are almost to the halfway point of the school year, with our 2nd Marking Period coming to a close on Monday, January 17th. **School will NOT be in session on this day** to give our teachers the opportunity to close out the card marking, review final assignments, and work on report cards. Please make sure that you have made childcare arrangements, if necessary on this day!

The Chalking of the Doors

Father Acervo came over to the school today to do the catholic tradition of the "Chalking of the Doors" tied to the Epiphany. The Epiphany (also known as Twelfth Night, *Theophany*, or Three Kings Day) marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of "chalking the doors." The formula for the ritual – adapted for 2022 – is simple: take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home or school: **20 + C + M + B + 22**.

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi – Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar – who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "22" at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes or schools, so marked and that he stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year. When you see this inscription above our main exterior doors throughout the school year, you now know what and why we have them!



St. Clair County Quarantine Guidelines

Please find the St. Clair County Covid Quarantine Guidelines Update below.

This information was sent out last week via email. If anyone has any questions, please let me know.



New Q and I Guidance Dec 27 2021 PDF[51] copy.pdf

[Download](#)

178.8 KB

Mrs. Svacha Leaving Us

I wanted to inform everyone that Mrs. Svacha, our School Administrative Assistant, has taken another job opportunity outside of the school, and her last day will be next Friday. While we are sad to see her go, we are happy for her, wish her well, and appreciate her service in the office while here at St. Edward on the Lake. It takes a special person to assist in running a school office, and Mrs. Svacha's hard work has not gone unnoticed. We pray for her future success in her new endeavors and will always have an open door for her to come back to visit us here at St. Ed's.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will be the week of January 31st-February 4th. This week will look similar to last year, as we will not be coming together with our other Blue Water Vicariate Schools or taking part in any activities that have us leaving the school due to Covid restrictions. Look for a note to come home in the next few weeks with what those in-school activities will look like.

Preschool Survey

Preschool Families:

Please look for a survey to go home tomorrow, inquiring about returning to St. Ed's next year as part of our 2022-2023 Kindergarten Class. This information will be very helpful, as we look to begin planning for next year. Thank you for your help with returning this in a timely manner.

PIP Hours Obligation

Please look for the letter on our PIP (Parental Involvement Program) Hours obligation coming home soon. We are at the halfway point of the school year, and options to complete these hours or pay the PIP fee are included in that letter.

NO Aftercare Next Friday, January 14th

There will be NO Aftercare next Friday, January 14th. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause. Please plan for other childcare arrangements on this day.

Jersey Mike Days

We will be having Jersey Mike Days the next three Thursday's in the month of January! We will be sending the envelope home tomorrow, for next week's lunch!



Lunch Aides Needed

We are always in need of lunch aides for our student lunch cycle from 11:15-12:30. Duties include monitoring students in the cafeteria, as well as outside for recess. If you are interested in volunteering , please click on the link below to sign up for a time or times that work best for you in January.



January Lunch Volunteers

na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com

Lucky Stars

Everyone should have received their Lucky Stars information a couple weeks ago! Tickets will be available to buy and sell in December and January. This fundraiser is based off of the State Lottery's Daily 3 Drawing during the month of February. Only 800 tickets will be sold for this fundraiser! Each family is asked (required) to buy or sell 12 tickets, for a \$120 dollar commitment. All stubs should be turned in to Mrs. Svacha by January 25th, 2022 in order to be eligible for the February drawings. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office for additional information.

St Edward on the Lake Facebook Page

Did you know that we have a St Edward on the Lake Facebook Page?

Check us out at the link below! We try to post happenings at the school, along with some cool pics of the activities going on at St. Ed's during the week!

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063497019809>

Protecting God's Children Class

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=15163&theme=0

Protecting God's Children is a three hour class that is Required by the Archdiocese of Detroit for parents of St. Edward on the Lake School that are interested in volunteering and/or working in the school. If you have already taken the class, please disregard this. If you are a new family and/or have just started volunteering, you must take this class. If you need additional information, or to locate an upcoming class, please click on the link below.

VIRTUS® Online

www.virtusonline.org

2021-2022 School Calendar



St Edward on the Lake 2021-2022 School Calendar.docx

[Download](#)

51.8 KB



St. Edward on the Lake School

6995 Lakeshore Road, Lakepo...

stedwardschool@hotmail.com

1-810-385-4461

stedwardonthelakeschool.org

We are the Lakers, Keepers of God's Creation!

