



# The Laker

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St. Edward on-the-Lake  
Catholic School

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## 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.*

### From the Principal's Desk

My Dear Parents,

Father Acervo invites every family to join in the Rosary Across America on Saturday, October 12th in the field across from the Rectory. The Rosary will begin at 12 noon.

IOWA testing for 1st through 5th grades will continue for the rest of this week and next. This will be the last year for IOWA testing. The Office of Education for the Archdiocese will be using a different type of test next year that only takes a fraction of the time and is more adapted to show student growth. Snacks are always provided for students during the IOWA testing.

If you need to get in touch with the school, please call the office phone. Do not send a message on Remind or text to Mrs. Svacha's phone. There are many times during the day when those devices are not looked at. We always want to get the correct message to both teachers and students in a timely manner. Thanks.

Our Knights of Columbus have reserved a table for 8 high school students at the Right to Life Banquet on Thursday, October 24th. They would like to fill the table with high schoolers that are from our parish or that have previously attended our school. The banquet will be at Alexander's Banquet Center in Marysville from 6:30 to 9:00. Please call Ed Burke at 810-385-7956 if you are interested in attending. The banquet is free for the high schoolers attending.

Don't forget that you are all invited to attend the award presentation from Staples, Dell, and Intel. The presentation is tomorrow at 11:30. I would suggest getting here by 11:25. Everyone is invited to stay for lunch. As I said on the invitation, the menu is: Pizza, cheezy bread, salad, wings, bar cookies, juice boxes, and water. Regular hot lunch will not be served. There is no charge for this...it's all part of the celebration.

Our Taste Fest will soon be here. We have some great restaurants coming with some of their favorite dishes for us to sample. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$5.00 and \$10.00. They are also available after Masses. Our big \$5.00 raffle item is \$1,000.00 in cash. We will also have the Lotto Tree. **We are in need of scratch-off lottery tickets for the lotto tree. If every family gave one scratch-off ticket... we would have 64 tickets for the tree. Thanks for helping out.**

If you have an item or items that you feel would be a great silent auction item or raffle item, we would love to have it. Thanks in advance for any donations.

We continue to need volunteers for the Taste Fest. If you sign up to volunteer and come to work, your child will get "Free Dress" on Monday, October 21st. Please remember that you might not get the job you sign up for and children are not allowed to help. Middle school and high school students might be helping at one or more of the stations.

Mrs. McCarthy is wondering if anyone has bales of straw that can be used for the Trunk-n-Treat which will be held on Saturday, October 26th. Please call the school if you can help Mrs. McCarthy out.

Here at St. Ed's the children do not wear costumes or have parties on Halloween, Oct. 31st. On All Saints' Day, November 1st, the children and staff dress as their favorite Saint. We go to Mass in our costumes and when we return to school, we have a Parade of Saints in the Hogan Center Gym. Everyone is invited to come to Mass and to the parade. Classroom parties will be held in each grade. Your child's teacher will be sending more information regarding times for the parties.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Taste Fest one week from today.

Thanks to all of you for all the help and support you give to our students and staff.

God Bless you all.

*Mrs. Appel*