



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,

Tomorrow at 2:45, Father Acervo will have the Blessing of Pets in front of the church. Parents can bring their pets and meet their child/children in front of the church. If you cannot bring your child's pet to the blessing, send a picture of the pet with your child so they can take it with them to the blessing. Children must come back to school for their backpacks. Please let the teacher know that you are taking your child.

Father Acervo has noticed that at some of the Masses there is no one to sell SCRIP cards after it has been announced that they are available after Mass. The Masses that Father is concerned about are the 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and the 8:00 and 9:30 Masses on Sunday. If you are interested in helping out, please let me know and I will show you what needs to be done. Selling SCRIP cards after Mass is worth 1 PIP hour.

Mrs. McCarthy is wondering if anyone has bales of straw and pumpkins 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.

Please remember to send a snack with your child every day. Every classroom has snack time in the morning. We do have granola bars in the office if a child forgets their snack.

Today, the 4th graders packed the items for the food pantry. They packed 200 food items, 104 large paper bags, and 100 toiletries. Thank you 4th graders for your help.

Invitations for the presentation of the \$25,000.00 were sent home on Monday. Parents are cordially invited to attend. 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, cheesy 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.

We have our first NUT Award winners for the month of September. They are: Kinder—Regina, 1st—Blake, 2nd—Jianna, 3rd—Joella, 4th—Landon, and 5th—Gabe. These students get to pick a day in October to wear "free dress" other than on Friday.

Ms. Shull, our former After School director, is going to Africa to volunteer at an orphanage. She would like to take a few supplies with her such as pencils, crayons, index cards, a frisbee, a jump rope, and math and vocab flash cards. If you would like to donate one of these items, please send them to school. She will be packing next Tuesday, leaving on Friday, and appreciating anything you can do to help. Thanks!

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. Donations of scratch-off lottery tickets will be gladly appreciated.

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.

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

Mrs. Appel