



# 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,

I am writing this Laker prior to this afternoon's assembly. So far, our 60th anniversary celebration has been beautiful. Father Acervo gave a very nice homily and led our Living Rosary. All the children, Pre through 5th, had the opportunity to lead a prayer during the Rosary. Our Assistant Superintendent from the Archdiocese Ms. Laura Knaus, was able to join us for the Mass. I would like to thank everyone, our staff, our parents, and our students for making this day so special.



We will be having another Jersey Mike's Day on Monday, December 16th. Envelopes will be coming home on Monday, December 9th, if the envelopes arrive in time. If not, definitely on Tuesday. Orders must be returned to school no later than Friday morning, December 13th.

The Enchanted Princess Ball, which was to be held here at St. Ed's, has been cancelled by the Ball's owner.

December 6th is the Feast Day of St. Nicholas. Here at school, the children make cut-out shoes and put them on their desk before they leave the night before. Then, when the children return the next day, there is a treat in their shoe.

Once again, the Sanilac County Humane Society has donated several stuffed animals to our school. We will have a raffle for these cute animals. The proceeds from

the raffle will buy bird seed for our feathered friends and, of course, the furry friends that so nimbly get on the feeders. There will be four animals raffled in each room, one of each animal. Tickets will cost 25 cents each. We will sell tickets next Monday through Friday, Dec. 9th—13th. The winners will be drawn on Friday, December 13th. There will also be an adult raffle in case any of you are interested. There will be 2 of each animal for the adult raffle.



Because of the very generous award from Staples and Dell, we now have an abundance of Chromebooks. I have spoken with Father, and we will be selling approximately 35 of the Chromebooks that were purchased by our PTO last year for \$125.00 each. If you are interested in buying one, please let me know. The Chromebooks have only been used for the first 4 months of this school year.

On Saturday and Sunday, December 14th and 15th, our PTO will be sponsoring a Bake Sale in our church after all Masses. Please donate as many items as you can. Baked goods can be dropped off here at school on Friday, December 13th or brought to the church before the Mass you are attending.

The following is a list of upcoming events:

- † Friday, December 6th—Santa Shop—Christmas shopping for our students.
- † Monday, December 9th—Our Knights of Columbus will have a Christmas Party for the students in our Hogan Center from 3:15 to 4:30. Information sheets came home Tuesday
- † Tuesday, December 10th —Our Children's Choir Concert—6:30 in the Hogan Center- Students do not wear their uniforms - As we have said for many years...the children should wear their "Sunday Best" or their Christmas outfit.
- † Thursday, December 12th—Our students will be Christmas Caroling at Regency on-the-Lake and Mercy Village
- † Saturday and Sunday, December 14th and 15th—PTO Bake Sale in the church after all Masses
- † Monday, December 16th—Jersey Mike's subs for lunch
- † Thursday, December 19th—The All-School Christmas Program—6:30 in the Hogan Center.
- † Please remember that if a child is absent from school on the day of any of these activities, they cannot participate in any of the activities on the day of the absence.
- † Christmas Break—Monday, December 23rd through Friday, January 3rd
- † School resumes on Monday, January 6, 2020.

God bless you, always!

*Mrs. Appel*