



# 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,

Just a reminder...there is no school for students tomorrow, Friday, September 27th. The teaching staff will be having a Catechetical Professional Development Day at UofD Mercy in Detroit. Kids, enjoy your day off.

There have been some concerns about morning drop-off. If you are bringing your child into the building during morning drop-off, you must park in the parking lot and walk your child into school. Those who are just dropping your child off, may do so in front of the school. I know it may take a moment to get your child out of their seat, but the flow of cars should move relatively steadily. Also, please don't pass a car that is in front of you in the drop-off zone. Many children get out of the car on the driver's side and I would not want anyone to get hurt. Thank you so much.

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. You may have the bales of straw back after the Trunk-n-Treat. Please call the school if you can help Mrs. McCarthy out. She needs small pumpkins to use for bowling balls and larger ones for decorations.

Andre Svacha, Nicole's dad and Mrs. Svacha's son, works for Staples when he is not going to nursing school. Because he works for Staples, he was able to enter a contest sponsored by Intel Corporation. If he won the contest, he had to give the name of a school to which the prize would be given. Well...he won and named our school as the recipient of a \$25,000.00 prize. There will be presentation party on October 11th at 11:30 in the Hogan Center. You are all invited to attend and stay for lunch. The children will be treated to lunch, also. There is more information on the other side of the Laker. Invitations will be coming next week.

Our computer teacher, Mrs. Basilico, is due to have her baby next week. She will be out of the classroom for several weeks. Mrs. Suchomel will be taking her place while she is on leave.

On the last school day of every month the children are allowed to have "Free Dress." Monday, September 30th will be free dress for the students.

Our Taste Fest will soon be here. We have some great restaurants coming to sample some of their favorite dishes. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$5.00 and \$10.00. 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 TasteFest. 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.

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

God Bless you all.

*Mrs. Appel*