



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,

Welcome to a brand new school year. I am looking forward to a great school year with all of your children. Our new After School person is Michelle Bousselob. She is replacing Mrs. Platko on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Mrs. Julie Atkins will be taking Ms. Ball's place along with being our lunch-room supervisor. Welcome everyone.

Mr. Summers, our afternoon custodian, had surgery yesterday. He will be out for 6 to 8 weeks. We need someone to temporarily replace him. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please call me.

Our Children's Choir will begin on Tuesday, September 17th. Snacks will be provided. Permission slips for participation in choir will be sent home next week. Other After School activities will begin in October. Mrs. Luebke is coordinating our After School activities. If you have any suggestions for an activity, or would like to volunteer to be the leader, please let me know. We will need a new leader for chess club, so if you are good at chess, give me a call.

Please make sure you send a snack with your child everyday. Snack time for K-5th is prior to morning recess. Snack time for Preschool is 9:15. If a child forgets their snack, we do have granola bars in the office. If you do not want us to give your child a snack from the office, please send us a note stating that.

Hot lunch is available for our students at a cost of \$3.50 per day. All students must let his/her teacher know prior to 8:30 that they want hot lunch. We then order the number of lunches needed from Port Huron Area Schools. We do not order extra lunches, therefore, it is very important that your child lets the teacher know that they want hot lunch. We do have peanut butter and jelly to make a sandwich, but we will call you first to get your permission to give that to your child.

There was an error made on the menu that was sent home. It stated that we provide free breakfast and lunch to our students. We do not provide breakfast at all and we might be able to provide a free lunch on an individual basis. I will check with Father Acervo to see if we will be able to do that this year. I am sorry for the misunderstanding that this caused. In the meantime, please fill out the household information sheet that was sent home in your registration packets.

We are in need of a cross-country coach for our students. The team practices one day a week and has 3 meets. Please let me know if you are interested and I will connect you with the previous coach.

Please read the other side regarding the N.U.T. Award. Please call if you have any questions.

Our next PTO meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 18th. The meeting will be held next door in the convent at 7:00 p.m. Also, donations are now being accepted for the silent auction at our Taste-fest. Please drop off your donations at the office. The time and date for our Taste-fest is Thursday, October 17th from 5:00—8:00 p.m.

Logo Wear flyers went home today. Check to see if you would like to order. Make your checks payable to Lakeshore Graphics. Mrs. Svacha and I will be taking care of your orders.

School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 18th starting at 8:15. Any T-Th preschool parent can bring their child for pictures that morning. There will be a 2nd chance picture day on Tuesday, October 8th if T-Th preschool parents would like to wait until then.

God Bless you all as we set sail on a new school year.

Mrs. Appel