

Laker Newsletter

April 17, 2024

ST. EDWARD ON THE LAKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Hours

7:45AM-3:05PM

Office Hours

7:30AM-3:30PM

1-810-385-4461



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.

Daddy Daughter Dance

This year's Daddy Daughter Dance will be held on Friday, May 3rd from 6:00-8:00PM at the Parish Hall. A flyer was sent home on this event last week, and can be found below. This is a fun event for our dads and daughters and we hope to see you there on the 3rd!

Daddy Daughter Dance.pdf

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Student Absence Procedure

If your child is going to be absent or late to school, please contact the school office to let us know. If it is after hours, we will get the message when you leave a voicemail. We know that sometimes the teacher is notified via another communication method, but please contact the office as well so that we can document the absence. Thank you for your help with this.

2024-2025 School Calendar

A number of you have asked about the calendar for the 2024-2025 School Year. This calendar is usually released the beginning of May, but we will be sending that out at the end of next week, so stay tuned!

Summer Tutoring with Mrs. Heithoff

Mrs. Heithoff, Instructional Aide here at St. Ed's, will once again be offering free summer math tutoring to any currently enrolled rising 4th and 5th grade students here at St. Ed's. She is also offering 6th-8th grade math tutoring at \$20/hour. If interested, you can contact her at 810-300-0682.

No School For Students April 26th-Professional Development Work Day for Teachers

Please note that there will be no school for students on Friday, April 26th. This day is a designated teacher professional development and work day for teachers. Please make sure you have made childcare arrangements on this day if needed.

April and May Happenings

April

18-4th and 5th Grade Retreat During School Day

18-PTO ZOOM Meeting 7:00PM

24-Kremer Scholarship Applications Due

24-Track Meet

26-No School For Students: Teacher Meetings

27-First Holy Communion for our 2nd Graders

May

1-Track Meet

3-May Crowning

3-Daddy Daughter Dance

10-5th Grade Camp

15-Track

16-1st and 2nd Grade Pioneer Day

16-PTO Meeting 7:00PM

23-5th Grade Moving Up Mass

24-27 Memorial Day Break

28 Field Day



The Pier School Store will be OPEN this Friday!

Our school store, The Pier, will be OPEN on Friday! Students will have time to shop with their class at their designated time slots. Items ranging between fifty cents and three dollars will be available for purchase!

Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 12th from 9:00AM-2:00PM at the Parish Hall. Bring mom out to have a delicious breakfast before or after Mass! Monies raised will be used to assist in furnishing our new six classroom addition! Please see the flyer attached more for more details.

Mothers Day Flyer KOC.copy.pdf

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Fun Run Fundraiser and Field Day Information

Plans are coming together for this year's Field Day on Wednesday, May 29th! We know that it is a ways off, but we are excited to be including a number of new items to this year's event, including a Fun Run Fundraiser component to the day. We will be rolling the Fun Run information out in the next two weeks, and will be providing a number of exciting incentive prizes for the kids that reach their Fun Run goal during the month of May. There will be many ways you can help us raise funds for our new classroom expansion! Some of these will include Classroom Sponsorships, Student Shout Outs during the event, as well as raising weekly monies to take part in our raffles and other incentives. Classes and students will be able to track their progress on our Fun Run Website and family members from anywhere can contribute to the student, classroom and school fundraising goals! We are excited for this event as part of our Field Day this year, and will get that information out to everyone coming up!

Kremer Scholarship Applications Due April 24th!

We are very fortunate to be selected by the Kremer Foundation to once again receive a \$12,000 dollar tuition scholarship grant for our St. Edward on the Lake Families for the 2024-2025 school year. Depending on the amount of scholarship applications we receive, know that not everyone that applies, may receive one. Please also note that this scholarship is for those families that will **NOT** be receiving the \$2750 dollar first year discount. This scholarship opportunity has strict requirements that we must abide by, including the documentation required, deadlines, and minimum household income amount needed to apply.

Important information to know regarding the scholarship application:

1. Maximum Family Income to apply is \$60,256 dollars
2. Student Application must be filled out (We will fill in Grant Award Amount).
3. Documentation must be included verifying income (See bottom of application for proof requirements)
4. Must be turned in to school office by the deadline date of **Wednesday, April 24th at 3:00PM (NO EXCEPTIONS!)**, with documentation required.

The application was sent home yesterday with the letter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us here at the school office.

Mr. Metty

Parent Lunch Aid Volunteers

-Lunch Volunteers:

We are always in need of parent volunteers to assist us in supervising our students during the daily lunch cycle. Our lunch period runs from approximately 11:15-12:35, Monday-Friday. If you are interested in learning more about how you can assist in being a lunch volunteer, please contact us at the office and we can give you more information on how to sign up during the week.

Please find the link below to sign up to be a lunch volunteer during the month of April! We need at least three lunch volunteers each lunch period to cover the lunchroom and recess periods listed above. Thank you for your help with this volunteer opportunity.



April Lunch Volunteers

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

[🔗 signupgenius.com](https://signupgenius.com)

April Breakfast and Hot Lunch Menus

Please find the April Breakfast and Lunch Menus attached below. For those ordering, you have been receiving a weekly ordering sheet from our cook, that will be due the week before. This will let him know how much to make on a given day, so we appreciate your help with filling that out in a timely manner, now that those are going home.

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Hungry Howies and Jersey Mikes St. Ed Fundraiser Days

Hungry Howies and Jersey Mikes have once again offered to hold monthly fundraiser days where a portion of your sale will come back to our school. We appreciate their support and involvement with our school. Please see the attached flyers and mark the dates each month to go and visit to support our school! Our first Jersey Mikes Day is September 26th and Hungry Howies is September 28th.

St Ed Hungry Howies Fundraiser Days.pdf

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Jersey Mikes Flyer.pdf

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Background Checks and Protecting God's Children Refresher Course Requirements

The AOD Office of Child and Youth Protection has implemented new requirements for all employees and volunteers who work at the school, along with parents wishing to attend field trips with their child during the year. The Protecting God's Children Program and training has been updated and anyone that completed their PGC class prior to January 1, 2020, are required to take a refresher course module online. Those that need to take this module should have received an email, but if you didn't, due to using an older email at the time that is no longer in use, you can go onto the Virtus site at the below address, log into your account, and take the two-hour session. It is self-paced and doesn't need to be completed in one sitting. Once you are done, please print a copy of the certificate for us to have on file here in the office. As was mentioned above, this refresher module will pertain to ALL family members that volunteer at the school, attend field trips, etc. We will have access to the list of people that need the refresher, and will be cross checking before you are allowed to work, volunteer or attend field trips with your child. If you took the PGC class BEFORE January 1, 2020, you will need to take the online refresher module.

You can access the Virtus site at: www.Virtusonline.org

IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ACCESSING YOUR ACCOUNT, WE CAN RETRIEVE YOUR ID AND GIVE YOU A NEW PASSWORD. IF YOU ARE TAKING THE ACTUAL COURSE AND ARE LOGGING IN FOR THE FIRST TIME, YOU WILL NEED TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT BEFORE REGISTERING FOR THE INITIAL COURSE.

-Background Check Forms:

We recently sent home a hard copy Background Check form for our parents to fill out to be background checked. Per new AOD guidelines, everyone involved with our school that volunteers will also need to be background checked every TWO years. In the past, this was done one time, and you were good to go. This is no longer the case, as we look to ensure the utmost safety for our students and staff here at St. Ed's. If you have other extended family that volunteers or attends field trips at our school, they will also need to fill out the form and be background checked as well. If you have not filled this form out yet, please do so and send back to the office. We would like to get these completed this month before field trips and other on-site opportunities take place for our families to take part in. Thank you for your help with this.

VIRTUS® Online

Unless otherwise noted all sessions are conducted in English.

🔗 virtusonline.org

St Edward on the Lake Facebook Page

Did you know that we have a St Edward on the Lake Facebook Page?

Check us out at the link below! We try to post happenings at the school, along with some cool pics of the activities going on at St. Ed's during the week!

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063497019809>



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Denis Metty

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