

# Laker Newsletter

August 11, 2021

## SAINT EDWARD ON THE LAKE SCHOOL

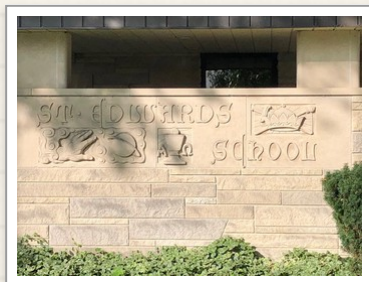
School Hours

7:45AM-3:05PM

Office Hours

7:30PM-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.*

## New 3rd Grade Teacher: Sister Gabrielle

We are very excited to have Sister Gabrielle as our new 3rd grade teacher here at St. Ed's. Sister Gabrielle worked with many of our 3rd grade students last year in 2nd Grade and is familiar with our staff as well. She is looking forward to working with our 3rd grade families, and helping the students build a relationship with Jesus and our Catholic faith, as they grow academically, behaviorally and socially in and out of the classroom.

Sister Gabrielle taught for seven years before entering religious life, teaching in Arizona and Michigan, having taught in grades 3/4/5/6. We look forward to having her on staff here at St. Edward on the Lake and hope that everyone gives her a warm welcome when they see her.

## First Week Schedule

Just a reminder that our first day of school is set for **Monday, August 30th**.

This will be a half day with a 7:45AM start time and 11:30AM dismissal for our K-5 students.

This will also be a half day for our pre-school students with a 7:45AM start and 11:00AM dismissal. **The remaining days of the week will be full days.**

**Students in K-5 will be in their school uniforms for the week. We are looking to establish routines, and wearing our school uniforms this first week will be a part of establishing those expectations. Thank you for your help with this.**

## AOD COVID Guidelines

As was mentioned in our opening email last week, please find the AOD Covid Guidelines attached. A couple of points of note regarding the guidelines:

**\*Masks will not be required of students or staff IN SCHOOL, as of today, August 11th. They will be optional and at the discretion of families that choose to have their children wear them at this time. Please note that this can change based on AOD and Health Department guidelines. Any changes will be communicated to everyone.**

**\*Masks WILL BE REQUIRED on the bus! Anyone riding the bus will be required to wear a mask- no exceptions.**

**\*Quarantining will continue to take place. Students exposed to COVID and its variants will be required to quarantine for 10 days. This includes contact tracing, and direct contact here in the school.**

**\*Visitors to the building will continue to be limited in terms of outside interaction. Having said that, within the building, we will look to resume a more normal routine in terms of lunch in the cafeteria, students attending library and specials, etc.**

**Please take the time to read over the document, and if you have any questions, we will be more than happy to answer them.**



AOD COVID Document 20212022.pdf

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# Meet The Teacher August 26th 1:00PM-3:00PM

Save the date for Thursday, August 26th from 1:00PM-3:00PM for our Meet the Teacher session! Our families will have the opportunity to do a walkthrough of the school, see the classroom and meet the teacher on this day! Parents can also drop off supplies for the classroom as well! We hope to see everyone on the 26th leading up to our opening day of school on Monday, August 30th!

## Breakfast and Lunch Meals This Year

As mentioned last week, we are excited to be offering a cold breakfast and hot lunch offering for our interested students this year. We are excited to announce that through a grant from the state, there will be NO CHARGE for this service!

We are still learning about how this process will look, and will forward on once we have additional details. Please see the attached letter below regarding the food service program and a September calendar for the hot lunch options. You will also note that a salad bar option will be available for the kids as well. We are excited to see how this service works and will be evaluating it over the course of the school year!



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September Hot Lunch Menu.docx

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## Bus Service

We are happy to be able to provide bus service this year for those families that need it within a 3-10 mile radius of the school. We are currently working on a route, and will be reaching out to families once this is completed.

Cost for this service is \$1000 dollars for round trip and \$500 dollars for one way. We are getting close to our capacity for busing, so if you are interested, please contact the school office as soon as possible if interested.

## PTO Meeting August 18th



Per the email that was sent out on Monday, we will be having our summer PTO Meeting next Wednesday, August 18th from 6:00-8:00PM. Please see the details below for more information.

**Hello Parents and Teachers!**

I hope everyone's summer has been full of sunshine and new memories! It is hard to believe it's almost over. We have a brand new school year right around the corner that needs some planning. No better way to do that than at our summer PTO meeting! I would like to invite all of you on Wednesday August 18th at 6pm to join us. This meeting will be held at my home at 7908 Fountain Street. Burtchville, MI 48059. Bring your ideas and some paper as we plan for this fresh start to school!

Hope to see you all soon!

**Brandi Platko**

**412-303-3331**



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## **St Edward on the Lake Students Helping Others In The Community**

Big **Shout Out** to Ryan Silverthorn and Ayla Cox for raising money for great causes in the community over the summer! Thank you to both of them and to all our students that represent our school in a positive way during the summer and everyday!



Courtesy photos

## Ryan, 9, donates berry sale proceeds

Ryan Silverthorn recently donated proceeds from the sale of blackberries to Cross-Lex Project Blessing. Ryan, 9, picked the berries and set up a stand to sell them for a donation at Lexington Family Medicine which is owned by his mother, Dr. Christie Laming. The two-day raised \$100. Ryan's brother Raven, 18, who's headed to Marine Corps boot camp, matched the amount. So Ryan was able to present a total of \$200.25 (he found a quarter and added it in) to Project Blessing Secretary Paul Knuth (left) and Treasurer Wayne Bank (right). Ryan, whose dad is Jeff Silverthorn, is entering fourth grade at St. Edward on the Lake.



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## Lemonade stand to help firefighters



Grade Level Supply Lists can be found on our website at:

K-5 Lists

[http://stedwardonthelakeschool.org/wp-content/pdfs/SUPPLY\\_LIST\\_2021-2022.pdf](http://stedwardonthelakeschool.org/wp-content/pdfs/SUPPLY_LIST_2021-2022.pdf)

Preschool List

<http://stedwardonthelakeschool.org/wp-content/pdfs/PreschoolSupplyList-2021-2022.pdf>

## St Edward on the Lake Golf Outing

If you are a golfer, please come out and join us for the St. Edward on the Lake Parish Golf Outing to be held on Saturday, September 11th. This is a scramble outing with 9:30 Shotgun start.

Please see the attached link for more details. If you are not a golfer and would like to sponsor a hole, you can do that as well! We hope to see everyone out there on the 11th!

<https://stedwardonthelake.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2021-St-Edward-Golf-Outing.pdf>

## AfterCare

Our plans are to have our Aftercare Program up and running on our first full day of school on Tuesday, August 31st. Aftercare runs from dismissal at 3:05PM until 6:00PM for those families that need childcare services after school. Cost for this program is a \$50 dollar non-refundable registration fee and a \$10.00 dollar an hour charge while the student is in Aftercare.

If interested in Aftercare services, please contact the school office at 810-385-4461.

## Cook Position Available

As part of our new breakfast and lunch food service options for our students, we are in need of an associate cook. Please see a summary of the job description below. **If you are interested, please contact Mr. Metty at 810-385-4461.**

### ASSOCIATE SCHOOL COOK:

**Summary:** Perform cooking duties under direction/with supervisor or associate. To provide nutritional and attractive meals and ala carte selections to school as specified.

### Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Preparation of high quality food items according to standardized recipes or instructions in a fast, efficient manner in order to meet production, delivery and service schedules.

Serve meals or prepare for delivery at times, using correct portioning, meeting USDA minimum standards and ensuring that food is at the correct temperatures and is attractive and tasty.

Store leftovers following safe food handling procedures.

-Other duties as assigned.

**7:00AM-8:00AM Breakfast Cycle \***

**10:30AM-1:00PM Assist Lead Cook for Lunch Cycle**

**Pay: \$12.00 dollars an hour**

**If interested, please contact Mr. Metty at the school at 810-385-4461.**

## Lunch Aides Needed

We are always in need of lunch aides for our student lunch cycle from 11:30-12:40.

Duties include monitoring students in the cafeteria, as well as outside for recess. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to the school office so that we can put you on the calendar to assist!

## Paren't Involvement Points PIP Sign Up

Parent involvement and investment in our school is a critical component to the success that we have here at St. Ed's, when it comes to providing our students with opportunities in and out of the classroom. These opportunities and activities take an "all hands on deck" approach to their success and having our stakeholders involved is crucial. We will once again be implementing PIP hours (Parent Involvement Points), that can be earned throughout the year as our families volunteer for different activities. Again, we need our volunteers to make our many functions, extra-curricular offerings, fundraisers and activities go, and need your help. PIP Requirements for this year will require **single parent families to volunteer at least 10 hours a year** and **our two parent families, at least 15 hours per year**. There are many ways to accomplish the PIP hours. We will be sending home more information on how to collect and track your PIP hours as we get closer to school. Please look for that important document to come home, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We have a lot of activities that we would like to offer our students, but they can't all be done without all of our stakeholders assistance and support and look forward to everyone's involvement.

## Uniform Sale

We will be having our annual uniform sale the week of August 23rd. Families are welcome to come in anytime between 9:00AM-2:00PM to see the uniform items that are available. Cost of uniforms is strictly donation. Many of these clothing items are new and we are grateful to be able to offer them to our families for this school year.

If you are interested in purchasing uniforms from the School Belles Website, you can do so at the following link <https://www.schoolbelles.com>. Our School Code is S1145.

## School Spiritwear Orders

We are finalizing our School Spiritwear apparel for the start of the year and will be sending that out the next couple weeks. Please look for that information and share your school spirit!

during our School Spirit Days this year by purchasing our St. Edward on the Lake gear and apparel!

## **Fall Festival**

Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 21st from 5:00PM-8:00PM, as we will be having a community-wide Fall Festival here at St. Ed's. We are excited about this event and look forward to sharing more information about the event at our PTO Meeting next Wednesday. This event takes a lot of help and assistance to pull off, and could use your help! Look for more information to come out about this event in the next two weeks.

## **School Aquarium**

If anyone has any experience with fish tanks we could use your help! We have purchased a fish aquarium for the school to be placed in our main hallway, and could use some help setting it up! If you are interested in assisting with this, please contact the school office at 810-385-4461!

## **Night Custodian and Bus Driver Position Filled**

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Singleton to the staff here at St. Edward's. Mr. Singleton will be taking over as our new Bus Driver and Evening Custodian. We are happy to have him here and look forward to his contributions here at St. Ed's.

## **Bake Sale Items Needed!!**

The parish is in need of baked goods to support the fundraiser to keep up with repairs of broken gravestones at St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery. If you are interested in donating baked goods, they can be dropped off after any of the masses on Saturday or Sunday August 28th and 29th.

## **Protecting God's Children Class**

St. Edward Families,

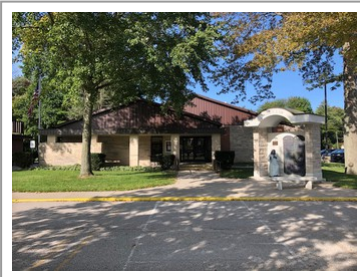
Protecting God's Children is an online 1 hour class that is Required by the Archdiocese of Detroit for parents of St. Edward on the Lake School. If you have already taken the class, please disregard this. If you are a new family and/or are already volunteering at the school or would like to in the future, you must take this online class. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Svacha. Additional information on taking this class can be found below.





Protecting God's Children Information.pdf

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