

# LAKER NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

## ST. EDWARD ON THE LAKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## 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 LOOK" LAKER NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our "new look" Laker Newsletter! This newsletter format is a work in progress, so please bear with us as we work with the format to best suit the needs of our families. We will continue to send out every Thursday, unless there is a need to modify the schedule based on information that you need to know! Thank you for patience as we give this new format a go!

## DEAR ST. ED'S FAMILIES

I would like to thank everyone that I have met to this point, for such a warm welcome to the St. Ed's Community. The word that keeps coming up my first couple of days is that of "family". I certainly sense that in my initial dealings with the staff, students and parents. I can't tell you how fortunate I feel to be here and hopefully add to that sense of community that has been created.

I know that a number of families attended our Zoom PTO Mtg last week, and I had a chance to share a little about myself at that time. For those that did not attend though, I am looking forward to using my 11 years of experience as an elementary school principal here at St. Ed's. I have also attended catholic schools during my K-12 years, having attended Assumption Grotto in Kindergarten before moving to St. Clair Shores and going to St. Isaac Jogues for grades 1-8. I attended DeLaSalle Collegiate for my high school years.

In my spare time, I have a number of hobbies that keep me busy, most notably, I am a competitive curler-the game on ice where you slide rocks with the handle while my teammates try to sweep the rock down to what looks like a bulls-eye! It keeps me active and is great exercise, as you can walk up to five miles per game!

I also have five kids, and while older, they do keep me busy with life, and I enjoy being with them when I can!

Finally, my parents raised me under the pretense that respect is earned, and not expected. Please know that I follow that, and hopefully over time, I will earn the respect of all of the St. Ed's stakeholders by my daily actions. I am blessed to be here, and look forward to meeting everyone over the next few weeks!

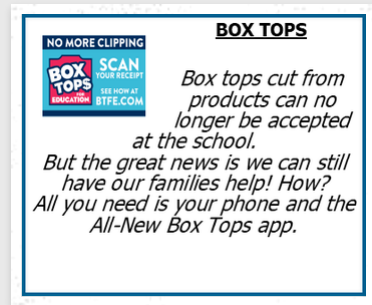
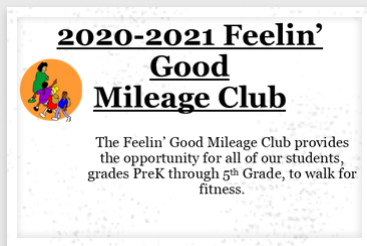
Sincerely,  
Mr. Metty  
Proud St. Ed's Principal

## BIRTHDAY TREAT REMINDER

As we get into the school year, just a reminder that, while we love our birthday treats, please only send in pre-packaged items from the store. We know that the students love the home baked treats, but due to COVID, we need to stick to the pre-packaged treats only at this time. Once we are able to ease up on those restrictions, we can welcome back all types of treats! Thank you for your help with this.

## NO SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 28TH!!!

Just a reminder that there is NO SCHOOL on Monday, September 28th! Please make childcare arrangements on this day as needed.



## ST ED'S WALKING CLUB!

## KROGER COMMUNITY AWARDS

## BOX TOPS

All new Bboxtops App!!

[www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)

## FACE MASKS

HELP! Mr Metty has a number of face masks, but needs more! If you are interested in providing Mr. Metty with a "new", never used face mask, he will wear it on a school day, and will share who gave it to him to the students over the announcements after Morning Prayer. Again, not looking for a handout, as I have a number of masks to wear, just thought the kids would get a kick out of seeing the principal wear a mask that they brought in. If interested, please send into the office in a freezer bag, with the name and grade of your child(ren), and I will wear it in the upcoming weeks!



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