



# The Laker

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**St. Edward on-the Lake  
Catholic School**

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## Mission Statement

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*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,

Since this is the first official Laker (Blue Newsletter) for the 2020-2021 school year, I would like to welcome all of our new families and welcome back to all of the families who have been here in the past. Presently, we have 88 students attending St. Ed's

Well, we have made it through the first five and one half days of school with only a few glitches... We've applied ice packs, bandaged boo-boos, stopped bloody noses, and changed schedules. All in all, it has been a pretty good week.

Thank you for bearing with me as I work on making drop-off and pick-up go as smoothly as possible. Hopefully, the map and directions that I sent home yesterday will work best. We'll see.

A bit of sad news is that our bus driver resigned, so, St. Ed's is looking for a new bus driver. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them give me a call. The person must have a CDL license and pass a driver's class for school bus drivers.

I would like to thank the Sparling Family for organizing and manning the Farmer's Market last Sunday after the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses.. The sale made \$933.00. Thank you to all who donated produce or baked goods and those who purchased items. It was a great success.

We will also be having a pumpkin sale here later in the fall. Mr. Sparling says that the family has a great pumpkin patch to share with our school. More information will be coming later.

There is no school tomorrow or Monday because of Labor Day. When the children return to school on Tuesday, September 8th, they will need to be wearing their uniforms. Boys wear navy blue uniform pants or shorts with a white or navy blue collared shirt. Girls in Kinder through 2nd grade wear our uniform plaid jumper with a navy blue or white collared shirt. Girls in 3rd through 5th grades can wear the uniform jumper, skirt, or skort with a navy blue or white collared shirt. Girls can also wear the navy blue uniform pants or shorts. Black, brown, or navy shoes should be worn. Check our handbook for more detailed information. Preschool can wear play clothes.

Just so our new families know, the children get "Free Dress" on the last school day of the month. The next "Free Dress" day will be Wednesday, September 30th.

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 22nd. Any preschool parent whose child does not attend on Tuesdays can either bring their child that day for their picture or wait until "2nd Chance Picture Day" which will be Wednesday, October 21st. Mr. Bert from Keepsake Video, needs us to send him your email address and cell phone numbers. Please let me know if you object having me send this information to Mr. Bert. After pictures are taken, Mr. Bert will send you a link to access your child's pictures. You will pick out what you want from your child's photo gallery. Mr. Bert has assured me that this process is secure.

Please be assured that we continue to follow all of the safety guidelines and regulations sent to us by the AOD, CDC, LARA, and MDHHS.

God bless all of you,  
Sincerely,

*Mrs. Appel*



## Your Child's Passport to Excellence!

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### Please



*Remember to call the school if your child will miss school for any reason. If it is after hours just leave a message and we will receive it in the morning. Thanks*



Great things are happening this year. The first billing statement for **Milk, Aftercare, and Bus** will be on **October 1st**.

**This year we are asking all families to not send cash to school; please pay everything online with FACTS.**

Please remember that a 3.5% charge will be added if paying with a debit or credit card.

Questions ? Call the school office

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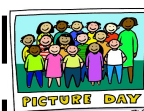
### Up Coming Events

**Tuesday, Sept. 8th**  
**First Day of Uniforms**  
Welcome back from the long weekend

**Thursday, Sept. 10th**  
Galaxy Engineers Robotics Club  
3:10—4:30 pm  
Pick up at the Hogan Center



**Wednesday, Sept. 16th**  
**PTO Meeting**  
7 pm on Zoom  
Watch for an email link



**Tuesday, Sept. 22nd**  
**Picture Day**  
Students wear their Uniforms

### BOX TOPS

*Box tops cut from products can no longer be accepted at the school. But the great news is we can still have our families help! How? All you need is your phone and the All-New Box Tops app.*



### **Community Rewards**

**Did you know that you can earn money for the school (which keeps our tuition low!) by simply linking St. Edward School (RG900) to your Kroger card?**

**If you are interested go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and follow three easy steps to get you going!**

**If you are already enrolled, you can log onto your account at any time to see how much your purchases have helped the school!**

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*We are the Lakers,  
Keepers of God's Creation*

