



NEWSLETTER

St. Edward Catholic School

August 2009

St. Edward Catholic School Mission Statement: It is the goal of St. Edward Catholic School, as part of a larger faith community, to help students of our parish to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, a strong sense of self-worth, and a commitment to serve the Church and society. The School, in partnership with the parents, fosters the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social development of each student. Through an education permeated with Gospel values, the students are empowered to make intelligent, moral decisions that enable them to meet the responsibilities of the present and the challenges of the future.

Dear Parents of St. Edward Catholic School:

We welcome all of you to this new school year! We are looking forward to working with you and your precious gifts, *the students of St. Edward*. Together we can help our children reach their goals both spiritually and academically. We embrace the Archdiocesan theme: "Educating mind, heart, and spirit", in all we do.

We welcome all the new teachers to St. Edward Catholic School: Miss April Almquist-Kindergarten, Ms. Cindy Duhon-First grade, Mrs. Lisa Genova-Second grade, Mrs. Anne Young-Second grade, Ms. Jean Bartlett—Junior High Math, Miss Carla McCraw-Junior High English, Mrs. Doreen Gerczak-Junior High Religion.

This year promises to bring a true sense of family along with a high degree of pride and respect towards each other. In the words of Pope John XXIII, "Whoever has a heart full of love, always has time to share." We ask you as parents, to take an active role in volunteering and helping us to maintain St. Edward's high standards.

Please take time to read the information in this week's Thursday envelope and return all necessary forms as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for choosing to be a part of St. Edward Catholic School and working to make St. Edward Catholic School the *best!*

Blessings,

Nell Schell
Principal

Shaping the leaders of tomorrow through the Word of God

DATES TO REMEMBER



August 14: 2:00 Gym Dismissal

August 17: Pre-K classes will begin.
Gym Dismissal.

Soccer Meeting in Rm. 22 at 3:15pm.

August 18: Carpool Dismissal begins.
Volleyball Meeting in Rm. 22 at 3:15pm.

August 19: Soccer and Volleyball tryouts
3:15pm–4:30pm.

Parent Night PreK – 5 from 6:30-8:30pm

August 20: Band program presented to
students in grades 4th-8th at 1:00pm.

Soccer and Volleyball tryouts 3:15-
4:30pm.

Parent Night 6th -8th grades 6:30-9:00pm.

August 21: Soccer and Volleyball tryouts
3:15-4:30pm.

August 25: Band program presentation
for parents @ 6:00pm.

August 26: Boost Club Meeting, Rm. 22,
at 7:00pm.

August 27: PTO Fall Fundraiser begins.

August 28: 2pm Dismissal.
Multi-cultural Potluck Dinner in the Parish
Life Center.

August 29: Virtus Training at St. Edward
in the Parish Life Center, 1:30-4:30pm.

September 3: In-school Band program
begins.

BAND NEWS

August 20th at 1:00pm students from 4th – 8th
grades will be introduced to the new band
program. On August 25th at 6:00pm there will be
a meeting with the parents for those students
who are interested in joining the band. The band
program will start on September 3rd.

TECHNOLOGY

Edline activation codes for new parents and
students will be sent out in next Thursday's
envelope.

VOLUNTEERS

All parents who volunteer at St. Edward Catholic
School must be Virtus trained. There will be a
Virtus class held on Saturday, August 29th at
1:30 – 4:30 at St. Edward in the Parish Life
Center. You must register online (virtus.org) to
attend the session.

COACH'S CORNER

Coach Coleman is seeking volunteers to help
coach the soccer and volleyball teams this year.
This is a good way to meet some of your
volunteer hours. Please contact the school if
you are interested.

LITURGY

Wednesday Mass schedule is as follows:

August 19 - 8th grade Gerczak

August 26 - 5th grade Wasielewski

September 2 – 8th grade Edwards

SEED

We have positions opened in our after school
SEED program. Please contact Nancy Schafer
at seed@stedwardschool.org if you are
interested.