

MONARCH News



OCTOBER 2009

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Families of St. Edward,

Today begins the month of October dedicated to Our Virgin Mother and the Rosary. Students will receive a Rosary card to take home encouraging our school families to find time in their busy schedules to pray the Rosary. Pope John Paul II reminds us that praying the Rosary brings us inner healing, "The Rosary marks the rhythm of human life, bringing it into harmony with the rhythm of God's own life. It becomes natural to bring all the problems, anxieties, labors, and endeavors which got to make up our lives... to pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and his mother." Our school children along with CCE students will participate in a Living Rosary tomorrow night at 6 p.m., the last night of the Parish Pot Luck Dinners. We hope you will join us.

We are well underway in the middle of our First Quarter and fall has arrived! With many of our school children absent due to illness or other reasons, please be sure they are making up missed schoolwork. It is extremely important that your child continue to carry out their responsibilities at school. I encourage all parents to continue to work with your children on establishing life long time management and organizational skills, along with supporting them to always put forth their best efforts.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the PTO fundraiser-Sally Foster. Together we can work to make St. Edward School the best. I would also like to thank Mrs. Ruth Laake and her PTO board and committees for the tireless work in completing our Fall Fundraiser. This month the St. Edward Booster Club, led by Mrs. Andrea Lussier, will hold their annual Golf Tournament at WindRose Golf Club on Saturday, October 24, 2009. Please see the attached information on sponsorships and playing. This is Booster's biggest fundraiser and we would love to see all golfers and non golfers support their efforts. All proceeds directly benefit our students and school.

Thank you always for your support and dedication to St. Edward. Blessings to all of you,

Nell Schell,

Principal

**NO CLASSES FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 1—
STUDENT HOLIDAY**

Please keep Coach Stephanie Brennann in your prayers. Coach Brennan was involved in a traffic accident on her way to a girl's volleyball game. We hope you have a speedy recovery, Coach Brennan.

Mrs. Henderson's 3rd grade science class is learning about plants and their significance in our environment. The class experimented with lima beans. Stop by their classroom and observe for yourself the changes that the bean seed goes through as they grow.



DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER

Friday, Oct. 2—Student Holiday—NO CLASSES

Friday, Oct. 9—2pm Dismissal

Sunday, Oct. 11—St. Edward Parish Festival
12:00pm—6:00pm

Monday, Oct. 12—Columbus Day—NO CLASSES

Friday, Oct. 16—End of 1st Quarter

Monday, Oct. 19—Friday, Oct. 23—Red Ribbon
Week

Thursday, Oct. 22—1st Quarter Report Cards sent
home, Grades 2-8

Friday, Oct. 23—2pm Dismissal

Saturday, Oct. 24—St. Edward School Golf
Tournament @ Windrose Golf Club

Friday, Oct. 30—Parade of Saints by 5th Grade at
1:00pm; Halloween Parties @ 2pm

SEED

SEED has an opening available. If anyone is interested, please contact Nancy Schafer at seed@stedwardschool.org.

LIBRARY MANAGER

It is with a sad heart that we bid good-bye to Mrs. Liz Moore our Library Manager. Mrs. Moore has decided to stay at home with her new addition but will continue to serve as a very active volunteer. We thank Mrs. Moore for all her efforts to make our library the best and for all her help throughout the school. St. Edward Catholic School welcomes Mrs. Sandra Burson as our new Library Manager. Mrs. Burson comes to us with a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics from Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, LA and holds a teaching certificate in Secondary Education. She has also taught Nutrition and Microbiology at Cabarrus Nursing School and Biology in Houma, LA. She holds a Texas teaching certificate for grades 6-12. Mrs. Burson is very excited to be a part of St. Edward and her enthusiasm is contagious. We welcome Mrs. Sandra Burson to St. Edward.

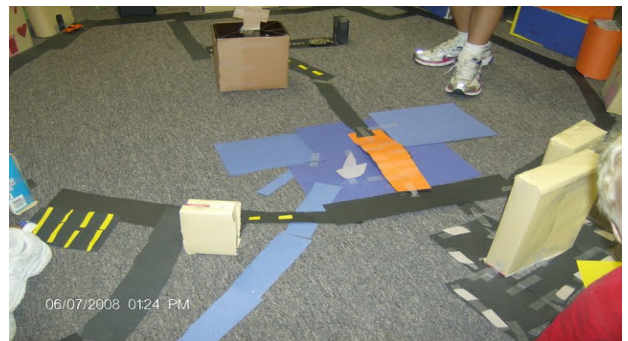
SPORTING NEWS

Coach Coleman would like to thank Brian and Jenny Usner for donating basketballs to St. Edward's athletic department.

Come by the front office and purchase your new car decal for only \$2 each. Show your school spirit with a new car decal!



Ms. Young's 2nd Grade class is having fun making a community using cereal boxes and their imaginations. They created a suburb and rural area in their classroom. The students worked well together to create this community.



RED RIBBON WEEK

This month we will celebrate Red Ribbon Week October 19-23, under the direction of Mrs. Katey Middleton. Please look for the fun activities she has planned for our school.

COMING SOON

As of January 2010, we will no longer send printed copies of our newsletter home. The exception would be for a family who does not have Internet access. If you do not have Internet access, please let the school office know as soon as possible. Presently a digital version of the Newsletter is online. It is a great way to see the Newsletter in full color and you receive it as soon as it is printed. Please look for the Newsletter on the website (www.stedwardschool.org) and on edline.

ST. EDWARD IS A NO-GUM CAMPUS

The Chewing or possessing gum provision was inadvertently left out of the Parent-Student Handbook. Please be advised of the following:

Students, Teachers, Staff, Parents, and Visitors are not allowed to chew gum while on the church or school grounds. Students caught chewing or possessing gum may be issued an after-school detention.

RECYCLE YOUR INKJET AND LAZER PRINT CARTRIDGES AND OLD CELL PHONES and help raise money for the technology department.

THE CATHOLIC HEART

Our very own, Ms. Almquist's kindergarten students, are celebrities! They are in the September 2009 issue of The Catholic Heart on page 6.

