



Saint Edward School

Parent Bulletin

One Body, Many Parts

February 8, 2012

Bulletin # 23

Wednesday	Feb. 8	-	12:30 Dismissal Founder's Day Faith Family T-shirts to be worn over uniform
Thursday	9	-	Formal Uniform 9am Mass 7pm 1st Reconciliation
Friday	10	-	\$1.00 Free Dress for 6th gr. Science Camp
Saturday	11	-	Work Party 9am-12pm
Sunday	12	-	
Monday	13	-	2nd gr. Field Trip 7pm PTG Mtg.
Tuesday	14	-	Free Dress in red, pink or white
Wednesday	15	-	12:30 Dismissal

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Monday, February 13, the PTG meeting will review next year's budget for the 2012-2013 school year. All are invited to attend.

I would like to acknowledge and thank all of you that were involved in Catholic Schools Week. There are so many people to thank for its success that it would take two pages to mention everyone. But, to those of you that helped to set up the refreshments, and clean up during the Open House, cooked, served, or cleaned-up the wonderful teacher and staff appreciation lunch, all your efforts to make Grandparent and Special Persons Day a success, those who donated items for the 8th grade mini-carnival, and those who stayed at the carnival to help with the students, we say thank you very much. As Father Jeff said at our Catholic Schools Week Mass, Catholic schools are more than places with a cross on the wall. They are places where the very culture and climate of the school creates an atmosphere of Catholic values. They are places that demonstrate Catholic faith and service. Many people went out of their way last week to do just that. Thank you.

Thank you also to those who attended that PTG Fiesta Dinner last Saturday. I saw a lot of people having fun while supporting the school at the same time. Thank you to all the members of the PTG Board for all your hard work planning and organizing the event. And, a very special thank you to Edith Gutierrez Perez for your work, leadership, optimism, and general "never give up" attitude to make sure the fiesta happened. We all appreciate your efforts.

Gregory M. Fonzeno
Principal

Virtue of the Month: Determination

WORK PARTY ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 This Saturday, February 11th all parents are invited to come and help make the school a more beautiful place. Come and earn more parent points. The time is 9 am to 12 pm. The more the merrier, but remember, no children are allowed at the work party.

ATTENTION FAMILIES: NEW \$500 REFERRAL PROGRAM Do you know a new family in your neighborhood looking for a high quality Catholic school? Do you know anyone at work who may be looking to transfer their child to a new school? If so, and you think they would fit into, and be supportive of the St. Edward community, please encourage them to apply to St. Edward School. If you sponsor a new family to our school, and that family actually registers and attends school here at St. Edward next year, you will receive a voucher good toward **\$500.00 off your tuition for one month**. Once a new family has been enrolled at St. Edward School for one full trimester, you will then qualify to have your tuition reduced for one month by \$500.00. To qualify, this must be the first trimester that the family has ever attended St. Edward School. The \$500 credit is applied to each new *family* that comes to St. Edward School, not to the number of children in the family.

NEW STUDENT TESTING: Please remember that New Student Testing is on Wednesday, February 22, 2012. If you have a son or daughter entering first through seventh grade next year, or you have a friend or neighbor considering a transfer to St. Edward next year, please turn in your completed application to the office no later than February 16th to be included in this first testing date.

KINDERGARTEN TESTING: Please remember that Kindergarten Testing is on Saturday, February 25, 2012. If you have a son or daughter entering kindergarten next year, or you have a friend or neighbor considering kindergarten at St. Edward next year, please turn in your completed application to the office no later than Feb. 16th so we can schedule your actual time on February 25th.

ST EDWARDS PUBLICATION newspaper is now online.

THANK YOU to all the families for using the S.H.A.R.E.S. card. We received a check for \$128.33 for our school!

MOREAU CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL MINI CHEERLEADING CLINIC for 4th to 8th grade (ages 9-14) Sunday, February 12 at Moreau Catholic High School Gym. Registration form available in school office.

PSAS APPLICATIONS are now available in the school office if you are considering needing any type of financial assistance with tuition next year. If you are currently receiving FACE, BASIC, or St. Edward School tuition assistance a new application was in a prior Wednesday envelope and must be completed and returned to the school office the first week of March. The deadline is strictly enforced due to the FACE application dates. If you have any questions you can call Shirlee Crockett at 793-7242, ext. 13. Copies of 2011 W-2's and filed federal forms for 2011 or 2010 will be accepted.

SCHOOLREACH UPDATE: Our parent notification system, SchoolReach now provides a way for you to hear the complete voice message sent to your phone. Due to lengthy voice mail greetings or other phone issues, some of you miss the complete message. Now, if that happens to you, you may call toll free 855-955-8500 from the phone that was called by SchoolReach and you will be able to hear the last message sent by us. Remember, SchoolReach is used primarily for emergencies and notifications affecting the majority of parents/students. If your child is ill or injured, Maria or Kathy will call not only the primary phone on file, but also cell phones, home phones and work phones trying to reach you. **Therefore, it is important to listen to your voice mail before calling the school based on a "missed call"**. You may just want to call this toll free number instead!

LOST AND FOUND: There many items in the Lost and Found Box. If you are missing any school sweatshirts, polo shirts, lunch items, jackets, etc. please look in the Lost and Found. You may find items in it you've been looking for at home.

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Doolan Center, 7:30 to 9:00pm:

Feb. 1: Holy Anointing, Feb. 8: Holy Matrimony, Feb.15: Holy Order, Feb.22: Ash Wednesday, Feb. 29: Freedom, Sin, Grace.

PARENT POINT OPPORTUNITIES

LUNCH TIME SUPERVISION NEEDED: We are in need of parents who can help with lunchtime supervision, especially on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you are still in need of parent points ~~~ or even if you do not need points but can help us, please contact the office. Please remember that supervisors must have completed the Diocesan Safe Environment online training, and have fingerprints cleared.

TRAFFIC SUPERVISION NEEDED: We are in need of parents who can help direct traffic in the morning. The need is from around 7:30 to 8am. Anyone who can help, whether one day or several days, is asked to contact the school. The hours will be included with your parent points.

WANT TO START EARNING THOSE NEEDED POINTS: Sign up for KIDS CLUB snack!! Even if you are not part of the KIDS CLUB Program, you can participate in this easy way to earn points. You can earn either 2 or 3 points by providing a daily snack; a list of suggested items will be given to you. Sign up by coming into KIDS CLUB (Doolan Center), calling 793-5663, e-mailing Marylou at mparsons@stedwardnewark.org, or at PTG Meetings.

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IN STOCK SHOPPERS! If you purchased cards on December 19 for \$915 and forgot to put your name on the order form, please e-mail with your name, cards purchased, and the check or cash receipt # to stedwardscrip@yahoo.com so we can properly credit you for this purchase. This is a big purchase, so you wouldn't want this missing from your Scrip credit! Passed unclaimed no name purchases: 11/2 for \$50, 10/24 for \$325.

FAQ ~~~FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DO I KNOW WHEN AN EVENT IS HAPPENING? Check the Bulletin and online calendar for the current week/month; **for future events, look at "Key Dates for this school year"** ex. Easter break, last day of school, etc., under Publications on the website or "School Highlights" in the Parent Handbook, starting on page 37.
WALK-A-THON: Edith Gutierrez at edithpgutierrez@gmail.com or Kris de Guzman at kdeguzman2000@yahoo.com.
RAFFLE TICKETS & PARENT POINTS: email Christabelle Dagon - cdagun@waverleysurgery.com.
GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISER: Eric & Mischa White---any question contact Eric at 825-3630.
SCRIP ORDER QUESTIONS: contact Yu Fortunak at 324-1988 or Rocio Lopez at 376-9850.
HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEER: questions or to volunteer, please contact Mercedes Santiago at becerra_parents@yahoo.com.
CHOICE LUNCH WEB SITE: www.choicelunch.com registration code: **Edward**
ST. EDWARD SCHOOL COMMUNICATION: stedwardcommunicationcommittee@yahoo.com
PLEASE VISIT THE CYO WEBSITE for the latest news updates & scores throughout the school year www.stedwardcyo.org.
SAFE ENVIRONMENT: website: www.shieldthevulnerable.org
LIVESCAN FINGERPRINTING, call the Safe Environment office at 510-267-8315 or Marshall Mitzman in Hayward at 510- 293-9140 for appointments.
SCHOOL COUNSELOR: Guinnivere Bohnsack email: stedwardcounselor@gmail.com or gbohnsack@stedwardnewark.org & Paige Whiteside email pwhiteside@stedwardnewark.org.

KIDS CLUB NEWS

KIDS CLUB BILLS: KIDS CLUB bills for January use of childcare were sent out through e-mail on February 1. They are due now and will be considered late if not paid by February 15. Please send your check/money order payable to

“St Edward School” with a notation that it is for “KIDS CLUB” to the school office. If you have any questions on your bill or did not receive one, please contact Marylou Parsons at mparsons@stedwardnewark.org.

KIDS CLUB 2011 TAX STATEMENTS: 2011 TAX STATEMENTS FOR CHILDCARE was sent home in your envelopes on January 25. Many of you received two statements; please note that one is for JANUARY 1, 2011, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2011, and the other one is for JULY 1, 2011, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011. Add the **HIGHLIGHTED** numbers together to get your total. **PLEASE KEEP THESE COPIES AS THEY WILL BE THE ONLY ONES AVAILABLE.**

SOCCER CLINIC: KIDS CLUB will be offering a “Soccer: Foot Skills Clinic” every Friday in February from 3:45-4:30pm. Joel, one of our KIDS CLUB staff members has not only played soccer for over 20 years, including college play, but coached competitive teams for over 5 years. He is bringing this expertise to our program with specific skills being taught each Friday. There is no cost to participate but sign-up is necessary. Please make sure to send your child if you signed up for the program. If they are not going to be able to make it, please let us know; we are full and others are interested if we do have openings.

WEDNESDAYS IN FEBRUARY: If your child attends KIDS CLUB on Wednesdays, please make sure to send a lunch with them as hot lunch is NOT available.

Wed, February 8: WOW Wednesday. Offerings include: Softball game, Cooking project, and Special Valentines cards. Sign-up sheet will be available at 12:30 that day.

Wed, February 15: Valentine Sock Hop

Wed, February 22: Game Day

Wed, February 29: Family Matters: Leap Year Game Competition

We are also hosting a “Mardi Gras” party in KIDS CLUB on Tuesday, February 21.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Marylou Parsons at mparsons@stedwardnewark.org or at 793-5663.