



St. Edith Parent Association

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Happy fall! I want to thank everyone who has volunteered for the various events at St. Edith; we all know the school can't function without you. There are many events still to come so please sign up and enjoy! With the Thanksgiving holiday fast approaching, please remember to take note of the many different ways to contribute to our school with things as easy as your weekly shopping all the way to volunteering for your DOVES hours at events. For those of you who don't know about the CYO athletics, scroll down. It's a great sports program! Visit St. Edith's website at www.stedithschool.com. for information. Feel free to contact me or any other board member with questions, concerns and/or suggestions. Have a blessed day,
Michelle Hayward--chairperson

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Upcoming Events

Wine Tasting / Auction - 11-2-17, 7pm Science Lab

November Dine To Donate - Olga's - 11-8-17

SEPA Meeting - 11-15-17, 7 pm

Christmas Shoppe - 12-1-17

December Dine To Donate - California Pizza Kitchen
(Laurel Park) - 12-3-17

SEPA Meeting - 12-13-17, 7 pm

YEARBOOK HELP NEEDED

Hello Parents,

We are looking forward to a great year of schooling and we are here to document everything in a wonderful yearbook. However, this can not be done without your help.

There are couple of ways you can help and be involved:

1. You can volunteer to be a yearbook publisher (counts toward Dove hours). I need 2-3 publishers this year. You will be assigned couple of pages that you need to work on.
2. You can be a yearbook photographer, and throughout the school year (until end of Feb) you shoot any or all school functions.
3. You can be a casual helper and share with us any pictures that you take of your kids, their friends or their class.

Again, the yearbook is great as long as we get enough pictures to make it complete. Please consider helping. I will have USB flash drives in the office for you to borrow and upload the pictures you like to share. Any format is acceptable, you can use your fancy DSLR, your cell phone, your point and shoot, or your kodak throw away (if you still use them).

The main key is to get representation of the students from field trips, in school activities (church, choir, recess, student council ...).

If you have any questions please contact Bassel Atala by phone 248-470-2664 or email abougeorge@gmail.com

SEPA's Mission Statement

1. To promote the ideals of Catholic education by fostering a better understanding of parental responsibilities in the spiritual and educational development of our children.
2. Enhance the quality of education at St. Edith Catholic School by raising funds for school supplies, programs, or equipment that fall outside of the school projected budget.
3. Foster positive relationships and school involvement among parents, students, and the community.
4. Maintain and enhance open communication among parents, teachers, and school faculty and administration.

St. Edith Catholic School

St. Edith Catholic School "teaches as Jesus did" with love, care, discipline, centering on the Eucharist, and focusing on students: our gifts and our future.

Volunteering



Look for emails that will invite you to volunteer for events on "sign up genius".

We have the following coordinator positions available: Cookies with Santa, Teacher Appreciation Week, and openings to work on the yearbook.

If interested, email SEPA@stedith.org.

Thank you for supporting
Dine to Donate events at
Subway & Cebella's!

We earned **\$409.51** for our
school just by you dining out!!

DOVES

- Stands for Dedicated Official Volunteers Emanating Spirit
- Provides school families the opportunity to share their gifts and enrich student life at St. Edith Catholic School
- Gives family members a way to be involved in their children's education and growth
- Each family is required to serve a minimum of 10 hours (5 hours per single parent household) of volunteer service during each academic year.
- All 2017-18 DOVES hours must be completed by MAY 1, 2018.
- Families must pay a fee of \$25/hour for each uncompleted hour.

RAFFLE

- 51 Chances to Win. Winners announced December 27 and December 30/31st in the Church bulletin.
- \$6,250 in prize money paid out
- Great stocking stuffers or Christmas gifts.
- Each family must sell a minimum of 15 raffle tickets
- Tickets are \$10 each
- **Turn in Deadline is November 27, 2017**
- If you choose not to sell your 15 tickets by November 27, 2017, the amount of unsold tickets will be added to your tuition bill.

DOVES Program Parent Activity List

Hot Lunch
Bagels
Yearbook
Dine to Donate
SCRIP
Halloween Party
Fashion Show
Breakfast with Santa
Christmas Shoppe
Fish Fry
Daddy-Daughter Dance
Mother-Son Bowling
Wine Tasting
Grandparent Lunch

AWIM
Boy Scouts
Robotics Club
Catholic Schools Week
Library helpers
School Committee member
SEPA board member
SEPA Raffle



- Do you have any questions regarding what qualifies as DOVES hours? Please contact a SEPA board member to confirm.
- A Sign-Up-Genius link will be distributed for volunteer sign up for all events/activities.
- The Archdiocese of Detroit mandates that all parent and grandparent volunteers take the "Protecting God's Children Workshop", which is a 3-hour one-time class. If you have done already done so, please visit www.virtusonline.org to register and take the class.
- We send a big thank you and gratitude for all those volunteers who help make our children's school a better place.

HOT LUNCH

You can access our HotLunchOnline.com site directly using this link: <http://stedith.h1.hotlunchonline.net>. This link and additional details regarding our HotLunchOnline.com account and policy can be found on our school website. Once you have created an account, you can immediately start placing orders for those dates posted shown on our site's calendar.

If you already have student accounts set up for each of your students, you must **update each of your student's grade** for this school year in order to assure their food is distributed to the correct class.

If you are new to HotLunchOnline.com or do not have student account set up for each of your students, follow these steps:

- Set up **HotLunchOnline.com account** for each of your students
- Set up **PayPal account** or sync current PayPal account to HotLunchOnline.com
 - o Credit card or bank account accepted via PayPal.
 - o PayPal waives any additional fees for our non-profit organization.

For all the latest school and fundraising information, please check out
the website www.stedithschool.com and our facebook page.