



St. Edith Parent Association

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Greetings and welcome back to another great year at St. Edith. I am excited for this year and my new role as SEPA chair. Feel free to contact me or any other board member with questions, concerns and/or suggestions. Please 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.

Have a blessed day,
Michelle Hayward--chairperson

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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.

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.

Volunteering



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

We have only have 1 open coordinator position available: Teacher Appreciation Week.

We also have openings to work on the yearbook.

If interested, email SEPA@stedith.org.

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.

RAFFLE (tickets will be coming soon)

- 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.

CYO Update:

St. Edith CYO Athletics currently has open registration for the following 2017 fall & winter season sports:

- Soccer (Boys & Girls) - Grades K-8
- Volleyball (Girls) - Grades 4-8
- Football - Grades 3-8
- Cheerleading - Grades 4-8
- Basketball (Boys & Girls) - Grades 2-8

Please visit St. Edith CYO website to register: www.stedithcyo.com

If you have any questions, please contact John Szewc

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EASY FUNDRAISING

SCRIP — HOW YOU CAN GET STARTED NOW! IT'S AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3...

Go to www.shopwithscrip.com

Click **Register**, then click **Join** a Scrip Program.

Enter St. Edith School enrollment code of **4C136L5A75L**.

Fill in all required (*) information and click "Register"

Order online go to www.shopwithscrip.com and click on "SHOP" at the top of the new page to start your order.

Or complete the Order Form and send it back to school. Order forms can be printed from the school website or picked up in the school office.

Pay online via **Presto Pay** (checking/savings deduction), and have the option to have your order fulfilled instantly with Script Ecards and Reloads. Physical cards will be ordered and sent home with your child on Tuesday's. Please print your order and send in to office for Physical cards.

Pay by cash or check and send into the school office. Make your check payable to "St Edith" and mark your envelope "SCRIP Order."

All orders received by Tuesday at 3 pm will be fulfilled and sent home with your child on Friday.

If you have any questions please email stedithscrip@gmail.com

Shoparoo

Shoparoo is fundraising made easy: turn pictures of your everyday shopping receipts into cash donations and sweepstakes entries for our school with this free app. Just shop, snap, earn.

Last 2 years we raised over \$370 for our school!

Get started today:

1. Download the free Shoparoo app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store
2. Select **St. Edith Elementary School** from the list and start taking pictures of your receipts - shop anywhere, buy anything!
3. Earn even more points by spreading the word and inviting others to join.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Attention Kroger Plus Card Shoppers! Did you know that all Kroger Plus Cards can help earn funds to support St. Edith School?! The step-by-step instructions are listed below.

Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com

1. Click "sign in". Enter your email and password
2. Click "enroll now"
3. Enter **St. Edith School** (NPO number 82295)
4. Click "enroll" -
5. Start SHOPPING!



Last year we raised over \$380 with only 37 households.

BUSCH'S



To enroll in Cash for Education log into your [MYWAY*](#) account and select Cash for Education from the dropdown menu.

- Choose up to four organizations that you would like to support per quarter. You may also include the student you're supporting.
- Start shopping! Every purchase you make will earn rewards for your designated organization(s), just be sure to use your MyWay card or phone number at checkout.
- We will receive a check quarterly for your participation.

*Don't have a MyWay account? Sign up at buschs.com

Last year we raised over \$530 for our school! With only 9 school families participating.

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