

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Reminders

Lunch reminders: This is a reminder that there are no refunds for absences or field trip days. If you order on a field trip day, we cannot save the lunch. This is due to food safety regulations. Please make sure not to order on field trip days. We are doing our best to plan out field trips with enough notice to block off days on FACTS. The only lunch refund is for snow days/days when school is cancelled.

Field trip reminders: No siblings and no stops are permitted for any reason on field trips. Failure to adhere to this will be a loss of field trip chaperoning privileges.

All students must be in at least a booster seat unless they are eight years old or over 4'9". This means for any field trip for first grade and under (and many of the second graders) must be in a booster seat for field trips. Please make sure that, if you are not chaperoning a field trip, your student comes in that day with a booster seat.



Uniform reminders: Students wearing pants/shorts in grades three through eight must have a belt on and shirts tucked. Check the skirt length, hair, and everything else on our handbook at <https://www.stedithschool.com/school-life/parents/handbook>

Other: The St. Edith Spirit Wear online store will be opening soon.

Emails for Art Club, Lego Club, and American Heritage Girls have been sent out to interested parent leaders. Be on the lookout in the coming weeks for more information!





**UPCOMING
EVENTS!**

- [Link to school calendar](#)
- There is no school from **Friday, August 29th** through **Monday, September 1st**. Enjoy your Labor Day Weekend!
- There is NO SEED on **Thursday, September 4th** and Friday, **September 5th**. Please make alternate arrangements.
- **Monday, September 8th** at 5:30 p.m. in Mr. Carroll's room is the 3rd and 4th grade meeting for Mackinac Island.
- Picture Day save the date: **Monday, October 6th**, photo code EVTZWFGC.
- Santa Shop's date is changed to **December 10th through December 12th**.

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

We would love to have more paid lunch parents/grandparents added to our staff, especially on Mondays and Fridays. Contact Mrs. Scaramucci at rscaramucci@stedith.org for more information!



DOVES PROGRAM / VOLUNTEERING

→ Dedicated Official Volunteers Emanating Spirit



- Sign up for lunch duty for the week of September 2, 2025
 - [PK, K Prep, and Kindergarten](#)
 - [1st-8th grade](#)

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Teacher Wish Lists

- Mrs. Yessler's Amazon wish list
- Ms. Szopjak would like any metal two-shelf bookshelves for her classroom.
- Mr. Carroll is in need of paper towel.
- Mr. Berg will take your book donations for his classroom library (grades 3-5).
- Mrs. Korzym is in need of Expo markers.
- Mrs. Endress will take your book donations for any grade.

Mass Participation looks like:

Opening the book
Hold the book up (not on the pew)
Singing the words
Stating the prayers



Hold your hands as an altar at your heart – SAY, "AMEN." Jesus goes in the less dominate hand, and pick it up with the dominate hand.

Reverence and respect

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The Successful St. Edith Student

Living out our Daily Promise of I am respectful, I am responsible, and I am a role model for Jesus.

I am Respectful:

- The student has a plan for success.
- The student is attentive, engaged and actively listening through asking pertinent questions.
- The student garners the respect of their classmates by his/her behavior.
- The student works hard to control impulsivity.

I am Responsible:

- The student is consistently in his/her tidiest uniform. The student looks as if he/she is invested in his/her education.
- Homework is done every night to the best of the student's ability. The student takes pride in his/her work.
- The student works to be a great writer, a critical thinker, a problem solver, and a hard worker in everything he/she does.
- The student works through the process with substantial grit to get a quality product.

I am a Role Model for Jesus:

- The student is a true disciple of Jesus.
- The student participates and takes an active role in the Mass.
- The student strives to live daily the values of integrity, empathy, and responsibility.
- The student thinks of and cares about other people.



Hello Families,

Have a question about a homework assignment? Want to know who is participating in a school event? Like to plan a meet-up outside of school with classmates?

St. Edith School Committee would like to introduce the GroupMe app to help facilitate communication between parents at St. Edith. This app functions like a text messaging app between its group members.

Important points:

- This is a closed group – only parents in your child’s class are being invited to join this group. We ask that you not share this group with other family members/friends.
- This group is not meant to function as a formal source of school information. Please continue to utilize your child’s teacher and the office for important school matters.
- This group is for positive communication/inquiries. Please refrain from sharing negative experiences regarding school matters. Contact teachers/administrators/group leaders directly to address your issues. Please refrain from complaining or gossiping. Violating these expectations will result in being removed from the group.

Ready to start chatting with other parents?

1. Download the GroupMe app.
2. Create an account.
3. Text Nicole Kiefer at 734-612-3017 to be added to the group. Please include your name and your student’s name/grade in the text.
4. If you wish to receive a text message when someone posts on the app, go to your settings and enable SMS delivery.

Hope to see you all in GroupMe soon!

St. Edith School Committee

ST. EDITH 8TH GRADE CAR WASH

Support the 8th Grade
Washington DC Trip
and get your car washed!

DONATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED

**ST. EDITH
PARKING LOT**

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 6TH**

12:00-3:00 PM

Future Dates:

- September 13th
- October 11th



Volunteers Wanted!

Earn ALL of your DOVE hours early as the
Halloween Party Decoration Chair!

Contact: Kristin.Selwa@gmail.com



Tuesday 10/20, Monday 12/15, Thursday 3/19, Thursday 5/28

Skatin Station




FAMILY SKATING CENTER

SkatinStation2.com



Vaccines Required for School Entry in Michigan

Whenever children are in group settings, there is a chance for disease to spread. Parents must follow state vaccine laws in order for their children to attend school. These laws are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in group settings. The best way to protect children from serious diseases is to follow the recommended vaccination schedule at www.CDC.gov/Vaccines. When following the recommended schedule children are fully protected and any school vaccination requirements are met.

	All kindergartners and 4–6-year-old transfer students	All 7th graders and 7–18-year-old transfer students
 Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, Tdap) ¹	4 doses DTP or DTaP 1 dose must be at or after 4 years of age	4 doses diphtheria and tetanus or 3 doses if 1st dose given on or after 1 year of age 1 dose Tdap at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Polio ¹	4 doses or 3 doses if dose 3 was given on or after 4 years of age	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) ^{1, 2}	2 doses at or after 12 months of age	
Hepatitis B1, 2	3 doses	
Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) ¹	None	1 dose at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Varicella (Chickenpox) ^{1, 2}	2 doses at or after 12 months of age or current lab immunity or history of varicella disease	

¹Vaccines should be given at certain ages and at certain times (follow [CDC Immunization Schedule](http://CDC.ImmunizationSchedule) for the recommended number of doses, correct spacing, and ages); this chart is based on Michigan school immunization requirements. We strongly encourage parents and providers to follow the CDC recommended schedule because school requirements are the minimum for protection. Follow this chart when assessing immunization status for school immunization requirements.² If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity/waiver is required. During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated children may be excluded from school. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department. Read more about waivers at www.michigan.gov/immunize. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) does not discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, national origin, color, sex, disability, religion, age, height, weight, familial status, partisan considerations, or genetic information. Sex-based discrimination includes, but is not limited to, discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, sex characteristics, and pregnancy.