

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 2025

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Updates and Reminders

The St. Edith Spirit Wear online store is open with NEW OPTIONS!

Registration for the first Chess Club session is closed. The second session form is attached. Lego Club will most likely start in January; more information to follow!

Shorts are able to be worn through the end of the first quarter. The last day is Friday, October 24th! Shorts are acceptable during the first and fourth quarters, regardless of weather.



Our school directory is located in FACTS.

Thank you to people who have reached out and donated already! As of today, our total is \$4650. If you are willing to help, please make checks out to St. Edith Catholic School. Every little bit helps. Father Jim and I interviewed two candidates on Tuesday, and one has accepted the position. More information to follow next week!

If you took Protecting God's Children prior to October 2022, you are out of compliance in VIRTUS. Jackie will be assigning what you need to complete. The email will come from VIRTUS, not Jackie. Do not delete the email! If you have never taken Protecting God's Children, you need to make an account, take the class, and hit the Code of Conduct button. Sign up here. This is due Thursday, October 30th.

We were featured in Detroit Catholic!

This Week with Mrs. Kelly

This was a busy week in SEL! Students in K Prep – 3 practiced how to focus attention to enhance learning, tune out distractions and interact positively with classmates. Students in grades 4 & 5 are refining their goal setting skills and practicing how to work on both individual and group goals. Grade 6 did an exercise on the importance of following instructions closely and resisting peer pressure. Ask them if they drew the house! Enjoy the beautiful Fall weather! Spending time in nature and slowing down to take in the sights, smells, sounds and textures of Fall can be refreshing for the mind and body



- Link to school calendar
- Our lunch sign-ups have moved to a two-week sign up.
- Lunch ordering is open for November! It closes Tuesday, October 28th.
 Spirit Day is Monday, October 13th, and will be for candy donations or
- Spirit Day is **Monday, October 13th,** and will be for candy donations or \$1 to the Halloween Party.









Sign up for lunch duty for the weeks of 10/13/2025 and 10/20/2025

PK, K Prep, and Kindergarten

1st-8th grade

Book Fair Sign Up Halloween Party Sign Up

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Weekend Masses



December 6, 2025 - 6th grade

January 10, 2026 - 5th grade 🗐

February 7, 2026 - 4th grade

March 7, 2026 - 3rd grade

April 18, 2026 - 1st grade

May 9, 2026 - 2nd grade

School Choir: Grades 2nd-8th: If your child loves to sing and would like to lead music at the Saturday school masses the first of every month, please consider having them join the school choir. The music sung will be similar to the music sung at the Wednesday school masses. The rehearsals will take place in the church at 4:30pm the first Saturday of the month prior to the 5pm mass. For more information and if you would like your child to participate, please reach out to Heather Shina, the Director of Music, at hshina@stedith.org, or 734-464-1222 ext. 314.



<u>Virtues and Eagle of the Month Assemblies</u> Assemblies are 2:15 p.m. in the gym

Wednesday, October 29th - Call to Family, Community, and Participation – 5th Grade Friday, November 21st - Rights and Responsibilities – 6th grade Wednesday, December 17th - Nativity - Kindergarten (in the church) Monday, January 26th - Option for the Poor and Vulnerable – 8th grade Friday, February 27th - The Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers – 2nd grade Monday, March 30th - Solidarity – 7th grade

Friday, April 24th - Care for God's Creation - 3rd grade

Monday, May 18th - Review of the Seven Themes - 4th grade

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Sign up at: stedith.org/crossroads

Soup Kitchen in Detroit.

parent/guardian.

Volunteers are needed for shifts.

All ages are welcome, including children age 10 and up with



St. Edith Catholic School's Student Council is launching a Sock-tober Collection Drive to provide warmth, comfort, and dignity to individuals in need. Socks are one of the most requested yet least donated items for shelters and outreach programs. This initiative aims to collect new socks throughout October to distribute directly to those experiencing homelessness and hardship.

The socks donated will be distributed on the Born to Be a Blessing Bus through Another Day Resource Center.

Save the Date and Parade with Us!
Livonia's Merry and Bright
Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting
Sunday, December 7, 2025, 4 p.m.



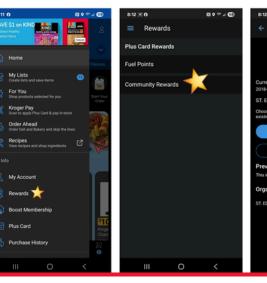


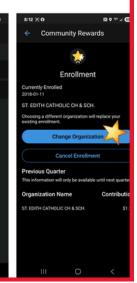


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Questions? Contact Tina Domagalski

at Tinad1397@gmail.com

Fundraise with SCRIP and Earn 50% Back!

Buy gift cards to your favorite stores and restaurants to accrue rebates of 20%+

- e-gift cards (use in-app or send via email)
- · Online Shopping
- Dining
- · Physical gift cards

*Earn over \$50 and St. Edith will split the rebate amount with you



Turn everyday shopping into fundraising dollars





Starting:

St. Edith Chess Club/Class



fall 2025

*Learn chess skills in a FUN club guided by an expert chess coach.

Wednesday, November 5th 2025

Questions:	Contact Sal Chehayeb: Phone: 248-219-5624 Email: sal@ChessInSchools.com
Parents:	Parents are welcome to attend FREE of charge (We want chess to become a fun family activity – so if you don't know how to play, we will be happy to teach you and your child.
Why:	Chess is a fun way to develop life-long skills. It helps kids develop their problem solving, patience, memory and analytical abilities. They also gain confidence, build discipline and practice sportsmanship. We stress good sportsmanship and proper etiquettes.
Instructors:	Mr. and Mrs. Sal and Sam Chehayeb are, experienced teachers and players, both are certified chess coaches (Sal is a life member of the <i>United States Chess Federation</i>).
Cost:	\$90 for the 5 week session (5 hours of class time) (Sibling discount: 2 students for \$140, 3 students for \$200). Please make checks payable to Chess In Schools- please drop off at School office.
Where:	Parish Hall / Multipurpose room @ St. Edith School
Who:	K through 8; beginner or experienced – Plan is to teach students basic chess strategy, notation, piece value, and opening ideas and strategies.
Dates:	5 Classes –11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3 and 12/17 (No Class 12/10 due to Santa Shop) *Awards will take place at 3:55 p.m. on the last day of class (12/17/2025).



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.