

St. Edward's Catholic School

Website: www.sainteddie.org

Phone: (208)734-3872

Facebook: St. Edward's Catholic School, Twin Falls



A Note from Father Joseph:

Welcome back to school! I would love to visit your families and get you know you better. Email me if you would like to have me come over for a home visit. Don't worry, I'm low maintenance: fr.joseph@twinfallscatholic.org

Father Joseph sees your children on a daily basis in our school, on the playground and in the church.....inviting him into your home just allows for parents to get to know him much better!

Uniform options:

Educational Outfitters (uniforms and spirit wear):

<https://boise.educationaloutfitters.com/categories/find-my-school/st-edwards-catholic-schools.html>

Tommy Hilfiger (uniforms):

<https://www.globalschoolwear.com/> (type in St. Edward's)

Dennis Uniforms:

<https://www.dennisuniform.com/schools/basics> (we do not have our own site, look for KIRK PLAID)

Recommendation for Mass attire:

As we start the school year, we encourage parents to keep **one or even two white shirts JUST FOR MASS**—students can change after Mass in the bathroom to another shirt. White shirts are difficult to keep clean on our blacktop as kids play—and we do want to them play☺. This allows a white shirt to stay Mass appropriate for a longer amount of time.

Upcoming Events

August 26

Mass—8:45 AM (7th reads)

August 28

Back to School BBQ 6:00 PM

September 1

PTO Meeting 5:30 PM

September 2

Mass—8:45 AM (6th reads)

XC Meet @ 4 PM Valley

September 4

Early Release—1:15 PM (no after school care)

Rosary—12:30 PM

September 7

NO SCHOOL—Labor Day

September 8

NO SCHOOL—Data Day for Teachers

September 9

Mass—8:45 AM (5th reads)

XC Meet @ 4 PM KMS

FACTS Tuition Management:

Below you will find the link to St. Edward's FACTS Tuition Management site. EVERY SINGLE family **MUST be signed up for this program as it is how we are billing tuition, lunch charges, field trips and any other expenses.** If you are not enrolled by **Friday, August 28th** Mrs. Hild will set up a meeting to complete enrollment in the office so that we can set up the first cycle for September 5th. Please let us know if you have questions and we would be more than happy to answer/help.

If you are a returning family then just login and update information for the new school year!

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/465PY>

Safe Environment Program:

The safe interaction of adults and students is of the utmost importance to our Diocese and school. To the end, if you are a **new parent, you MUST take the in-person Safe Environment Training. We will have two scheduled, the first one is Thursday, September 24th at 6 PM. Everyone who is new to our school and wants to attend events (i.e. lunch, field trips, parties, volunteer, etc.) MUST do the in-person training (parents, grandparents, aunts, etc.).**

Current parents, if you have done the in-person training then you will need to update by going on to www.cmgconnect.org and watching a video to complete this year's training. Teachers will be sending out individual reminders to parents to let you know if we need you to complete the in-person training, complete a new background check and/or do the on-line training BUT you will also receive an e-mail reminding you to update your training. Please do that when you see the e-mail as well.

We will also be updating background checks as well. So if you receive notice from your child(ren)'s teacher to fill out a background check and/or update with an in-person training or



SCRIP Program:

St. Edward's Catholic School purchases gift cards at a reduced rate then resells them and gets to keep the difference. The purchaser of the gift card gets the face value of the card and the school wins as we get a small percentage to keep.

This year, we are asking that parents purchase \$50 each trimester from the school in order to support the program in a way that doesn't cost you money directly.

Attached to the e-mail you will find a list of the cards we carry and are ready to sell. Many places you already shop so it won't be spending extra money but giving back while doing regular shopping.

Thanks for making this effort but we hope it also benefits your family!



with an on-line training, please know that the note came from administration and we MUST have it done by the end of October. Thanks!