

Education Commission Meeting Minutes January 28, 2025

Present: Debra Beaman, Linda Kramer, Nicole Kiefer Absent Pat Bondie

Committee Reports

SEPA Event Dates

- Daddy Daughter Dance was very successful. Number attending: 172 (most school families, a few from parish)
- 115 Tickets have been sold so far for the Auction, goal is 150-200. It would be great to have more parishioners attend. It would also be very helpful to have parishioners volunteer.
- The goal for the auction is to raise \$50,000 for technology upgrades. New computers are needed for the school computer lab at a cost of \$620 each (\$18,000 in total). Thirteen teacher laptops are needed at a cost of \$1,385 each. Networking updates are needed at the school, which will cost about \$18,000.

School Committee

- A slide show was created to show at Coffee and Donuts after Sunday Masses on 1/19. This was also shown during the Open House to showcase the school and teachers.
- St. Edith School lawn signs were available for families to purchase to advertise open house. 27 families purchased signs.
- School Committee parents were available at the Open House to give tours and answer questions from prospective families.

School

- Open House: 20 prospective families attended the open house on 1/26 and 1/27.
- Enrollment Update: Looking at full classes for preschool, kindergarten, first grade, fourth grade, possibly second as well for next year.



ST. EDITH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025

This year's theme: Faith, Excellence, Service
 This year's caritas: Most Holy Trinity School & Villa Marie

Open House

Saturday, January 25th, 6-7 p.m., and Sunday, January 26th, 12-2 p.m.

saturday & sunday

Theme: Celebrating Our Community

Outfit: Sunday Best Dress Up Day
 Event: 6th grade leads Mass; 5th grade Living Artist Museum, 1:30-2:30 p.m in social hall

wednesday

Theme: Celebrating Our Students

Outfit: Twin/Triplet Day
 Event: SEPA Experience Assembly; Nelson's Wildlife Safari and Ice Cream Sundae Bar

monday

Theme: Celebrating the Nation

Outfit: Patriotic Day (Red, White, & Blue)
 Event: Student Council at Blessed Sacrament Mass

thursday

Theme: Celebrating Our Staff

Outfit: Dress Like Your Favorite Teacher/Staff Member
 Event: All-School Adoration and Staff Lunch

tuesday

Theme: Celebrating St. Edith Catholic School

Outfit: Sports Day (any team, including St. Edith)
 Event: 7th & 8th at Aquinas Academic Olympics AM; Students vs. Staff Volleyball Game PM

friday

Religious Formation News:

- RE Family Mass Weekend was Jan. 25th and 26th to coincide with the St. Edith Open House. RE families were encouraged to visit the school after attending weekend mass.
- Sign-ups were sent to families with students for Reconciliations and Confirmation Retreats. Reconciliations are 2/8, 2/15, and 2/22 from 1-3pm. Confirmation Retreats are 2/23, 3/2, and 3/23 from 2-4pm.
- A Family Service Event, Valentine's for Veterans, is taking place in the Hall on 2/9 after the masses.

Adult/Family Parish Formation:

- Feb 1st is the next Pizza dinner and Feb. 2nd is the next Spaghetti Dinner. Sunday will be a CYO Mass and dinner.
- Women's Bible Study meets Thursday mornings at 9:30. Faith and Fellowship meets on Thursday evenings from 7-9PM. Bible study for women aged 18-35 begins Jan. 29th at 7pm in the Parish Library for 6 weeks.
- No Coffee and Conversation this month but expected to happen on Feb. 25th at 7pm.

OCIA:

- Sessions are on Wednesdays in the Fireside Room from 7:00-8:30PM.

Next meeting is Tuesday, 2/25/25 at 5:30 pm in the RE office.