



FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST,  
2025

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**SAVE THE DATE!**



ST EDITH PARENT  
ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS

**MARDI GRAS**

*Celebration*

[Link to Purchase Tickets](#)

February 22, 2025

DINNER | DRINKS | JAZZ BAND | SILENT & LIVE AUCTION  
TUITION RAFFLE & MORE

## Updates

Lunch ordering for March is open!

FACTS will not be charged with registration fees until the spring. The registration fee is \$300 per student, capped at \$900 per K-8 family, and \$150 per student for PS3, PK4, and K Prep. We will let you know with plenty of time. **Please do NOT send a check.**

When there is incidental billing, such as field trips or special events, **you need to go into FACTS and pay for it.** It does not come out of your account automatically.

**“Are the students going outside today?”** If the Accuweather Real Feel temperature is above 10 degrees, not the “feels like” or “wind chill”, they will go outside.

## This Week with Mrs. Kelly



I'm taking a break from my usual recap of SEL activities to share a suggestion.

Please monitor your child's usage of all technology. Messages sent using technology (including phones, Ipads, gaming consoles, etc.) often spillover to school and can have negative effects. I also strongly encourage you to set time limits for your child's technology use. The brain needs a chance to rest and recover to be ready for school the next day. Setting up parental controls for every digital device your child has access to (both at your home and other homes where your child spends time) is equally critical. Protect Young Eyes is an organization with multiple free resources including app guides, info on parental controls, and ideas on how to establish (or re-establish) boundaries.

I encourage you to visit their website: [www.protectyoungeyes.com](http://www.protectyoungeyes.com)





**UPCOMING  
EVENTS!**

- [Link to school calendar](#)
- **Monday, February 3rd** is a Spirit Day. For \$1, students may wear a St. Edith spirit wear t-shirt or sweatshirt, P.E. uniform sweatpants, jeans, joggers, cargo, or khaki pants. No leggings/yoga pants.
- There will be **NO SEED on Thursday, February 13th, and Friday, February 14th.** Please make alternate arrangements.
- February 14th will be the Valentine's Day parties as well as a red and pink dress down!
- There is no school on **Monday, February 10th,** and **Monday, February 17th.**
- SCRIP Physical Card Order Dates are due in RaiseRight by 3PM on 2nd Friday of each month: February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9.



**DOVES PROGRAM / VOLUNTEERING**

→ Dedicated Official Volunteers Emanating Spirit



- Ready for Fish Fry? [Here is the Sign Up Genius!](#)
- [Auction volunteering](#)
- Sign up for lunch duty for the week of February 3rd, 2025
  - [PK, K Prep, and Kindergarten](#)
  - [1st-8th grade](#)

*"St. Edith Catholic School "teaches as Jesus did" with love, care, and discipline, centering on the Eucharist, and focusing on students: our gifts and our future."*

**REMEMBER BOX TOPS? THE PROGRAM HAS GONE DIGITAL!**

Use referral code UFUV4HCC and complete your first scan to earn \$5 for St. Edith!  
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The 8th Grade Can and Bottle Drive is underway!

This is an ongoing drive, so please feel free to donate your bags of cans or bottles in our 8th grade bottle drive bin located outside the school front doors. Your donation of cans and bottles will help our 8th Grade class as they continue their fundraising efforts for their

Washington D.C. trip.

Please place your tied garbage bag of cans or bottles in the labeled

bin outside of the school.

The bin will be emptied daily.



We appreciate your ongoing support!

-The St. Edith Catholic School 8th Grade Class of 2025



Crossroads of Michigan

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

**SHIFTS: 8:00a-10:45a and 10:30a-2:30p**

St. Edith will be serving a meal for 500 people at Crossroads Soup Kitchen in Detroit. Volunteers are needed for shifts. All ages are welcome, including children age 10 and up with parent/guardian.



Sign up at: [stedith.org/crossroads](http://stedith.org/crossroads)



**Gigi Wheaton is at St. Jude, undergoing treatment.**  
**Gianna "Gigi" Wheaton**  
**361 North Third Street, Apt. 612**  
**Memphis, TN 38105**  
**Follow her journey on Facebook:**  
**Rock the Love for Gigi**



**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**

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# 2025-2026 AOD TUITION ASSISTANCE

The 2025–2026 AOD Tuition Assistance Application opened on December 16, 2024, and will close on February 28, 2025. Parents may visit the Detroit Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Page for application information.

[Link to Tuition Assistance Information](#)

Parents should reference the Parent information Document for details regarding the application and contact FACTS Customer Service for individual application questions.

Parent Information Document:

[English](#)

FACTS Customer Service: 866–315–9262

For Catholic Families only: All awardee families must be current members of a Catholic parish within the Archdiocese of Detroit. Your Pastor’s signature on the form below is required to complete your application. Forms must be turned into your school’s office by February 28, 2025. Non-Catholic Applicants do NOT need to turn in a Pastor Signature Form.

[Pastor's Signature Form](#)

New for the 2025–2026 AOD Tuition Assistance application, the Department of Catholic Schools alongside FACTS Grant & Aide will be hosting three webinars for parents. These webinars will be a chance for applicants to fully understand the application requirements and ask any questions they may have. The dates, times and webinar links are posted below.

Please note: These webinars will be recorded and posted on the Tuition Assistance page of the [Detroit Catholic Schools website](#).

## **DCS & FACTS Parent Webinar Flyer & Dates:**

[Parent Webinar Information](#)

Wednesday, February 12, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

[Registration link](#)

You can submit a question [here](#) prior to the webinar.





# LIVONIA STEVENSON SOFTBALL

## 7TH SKILLS-N-DRILLS CLINIC



Join the 6x Reigning KLAA East Champion, Current City Champs & Division 1 State Ranked Stevenson Spartan Softball team for a fun & energetic spring skills camp. The SHS Coaching staff will focus on NEW Catching & Throwing fundamentals, Base Running Skills, Infield & Outfield Drills, plus Hitting techniques. Players will work on their individual skills that will enable them to be successful in their young softball journey.

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025

**TIME:** 9am till Noon (Registration will start @8:30am)

**WHERE:** Stevenson High School Fieldhouse Gym – please enter through Door 28

**GRADES:** 3rd thru 8th

**COST:** \$50 – *checks made payable to Stevenson Softball or Venmo @Kevin-Hannigan-10*

**WHAT TO BRING:** Bottle of Water, Tennis Shoes, Gym Clothing, Glove, Batting Helmet & Bat



**Register by March 1st to insure a Camp T-shirt**

**Team Discounts for 8 players or More!!!**



Register & Payment by Using the QR Code

Payment by Venmo or Mail Check to:

Attn. Kevin Hannigan- Softball  
Livonia Stevenson High School  
33500 Six Mile Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48152

Questions? Email [Hannigankevin9@gmail.com](mailto:Hannigankevin9@gmail.com) or  
call 734-612-8077\_\_\_\_\_