



FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH,
2025

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Uniform Reminders

Navy performance "swishy" joggers are not uniform pants. Please make sure that these are not worn to school. Grades 3-8 should be wearing a belt with pants.

K-4 girls must wear jumpers next year. The exception is for add-to-uniform Fridays where K-4 girls can wear skirts with a St. Edith shirt.



Grandparents Day is Wednesday, April 2nd! Students will sit with their grandparents at Mass. Afterwards, there will be refreshments in the social hall, and classrooms will have activities. 7th and 8th graders will be leaving to go to Divine Child for the musical.

Grandparents should arrive at the church starting at 8:30 and expect to leave around 11. **Students are NOT to leave for lunch with grandparents.**

Updates

Why Ashes on Ash Wednesday?

Both SEPA and School Committee members are staying on board for the 2025-26 school year. Therefore, there will not be applications going out for open positions at this time.

Seedlings for Children. Classrooms will also have jars for students to bring in their change for Lenten almsgiving, and the proceeds will also go towards Seedlings for Children.

Our Boys Varsity Basketball teams are playing at St. Edith this Saturday for the Regional Finals!



6:15 - V2 Boys vs. OLV

7:30 V1 Boys vs Holy Trinity



April lunch orders are open!

This Week with Mrs. Kelly

A representative from Seedlings Braille Books for Children, a Livonia non-profit, presented to each grade during SEL this week. Students learned what Braille is and how people who are blind and have visual impairments read. They had the opportunity to feel Braille books and wrote their names in Braille. Braille books are very expensive. If you were to purchase Charlotte's Web, in paperback it would cost about \$6, in Braille it would cost about \$150! Seedlings provides free and low-cost Braille books to children with vision loss around the world. Students also learned about the "Power of One" and how one person, such as the founder of Seedlings, can make such a big difference in the lives of so many people. For the month of March, each classroom has a jar where students can donate coins to support Seedlings. \$10 in donations = 1 Braille book





**UPCOMING
EVENTS!**

- [Link to school calendar](#)
- SCRIP Physical Card Order Dates are due in RaiseRight by 3PM on 2nd Friday of each month: **March 14**, April 11, May 9.
- See March is Reading Month calendar attached to the email!
- Our next skating night is **Thursday, March 20th**, from 6–8 p.m.!
- The next 8th grade bake sale is **Wednesday, March 26th!**



DOVES PROGRAM / VOLUNTEERING

→ Dedicated Official Volunteers Emanating Spirit



- Sign up for lunch duty for the week of March 10th, 2025
 - [PK, K Prep, and Kindergarten](#)
 - [1st-8th grade](#)
- [Book Fair](#) sign up
- [Fish Fry](#) sign up
- [Literacy Night](#) sign up



"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."



ST. EDITH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LITERACY NIGHT

Come out and join us for a fun evening of literacy activities!

Please register by March 20.

March 25

6:00-7:30 PM



FIRST GRADE	SECOND GRADE	THIRD GRADE	FOURTH GRADE
Scaled Score: 815	Scaled Score: 973	Scaled Score: 994	Scaled Score: 1044
Grade Equivalent: 1.4	Grade Equivalent: 3.7	Grade Equivalent: 4.2	Grade Equivalent: 6.0
Percentile Rank: 55	Percentile Rank: 83	Percentile Rank: 72	Percentile Rank: 77
Instructional Reading Level: --	Instructional Reading Level: 3.7	Instructional Reading Level: 3.8	Instructional Reading Level: 4.9
FIFTH GRADE	SIXTH GRADE	SEVENTH GRADE	EIGHTH GRADE
Scaled Score: 1080	Scaled Score: 1080	Scaled Score: 1115	Scaled Score: 1150
Grade Equivalent: 8.2	Grade Equivalent: 8.2	Grade Equivalent: 11.3	Grade Equivalent: >12.9
Percentile Rank: 80	Percentile Rank: 67	Percentile Rank: 77	Percentile Rank: 85
Instructional Reading Level: 6.5	Instructional Reading Level: 6.5	Instructional Reading Level: 8.2	Instructional Reading Level: 9.8

STAR Scores from Winter 2025

Individual STAR reports will be sent out with third quarter report cards.

Scaled Score: Ranges from 0-1400 and spans grades 1-12. It is calculated based on the difficulty of the questions and the number of correct responses. Scaled Score is useful for comparing student performance over time and across grades.

Grade Equivalent: Represents how a student's test performance compares with that of other students nationally. For example, if the GE is 5.2, that means this student scores the same as an average fifth grade in the second month, NOT that they can complete fifth-grade level material.

Percentile Rank: Scores range from 1-99 and express student ability relative to the scores of other students in the same grade nationally. For example, if the percentile rank is 75, the student's skills are greater than 75% of other children in the same grade that scored similarly nationwide.

Instructional Reading Level: A criterion-referenced score that is the highest reading level at which a student is 80% proficient or higher at comprehending material with assistance.

FIRST GRADE	SECOND GRADE	THIRD GRADE	FOURTH GRADE
Scaled Score: 823	Scaled Score: 922	Scaled Score: 984	Scaled Score: 1018
Grade Equivalent: 1.4	Grade Equivalent: 2.9	Grade Equivalent: 4.2	Grade Equivalent: 5.0
Percentile Rank: 46	Percentile Rank: 71	Percentile Rank: 74	Percentile Rank: 68
FIFTH GRADE	SIXTH GRADE	SEVENTH GRADE	EIGHTH GRADE
Scaled Score: 1055	Scaled Score: 1075	Scaled Score: 1104	Scaled Score: 1144
Grade Equivalent: 6.2	Grade Equivalent: 7.5	Grade Equivalent: 10.2	Grade Equivalent: >12.9
Percentile Rank: 66	Percentile Rank: 64	Percentile Rank: 68	Percentile Rank: 83

First grade math STAR requires a good amount of reading. Therefore, if a child is not a fluent reader, their math scores will be lower. First graders are at different developmental stages and make tremendous growth throughout the year.



During the month of March, students will be collecting coins and having a Dress Down Day to support Seedlings Braille Books for Children. Seedlings is a Livonia nonprofit dedicated to increasing the opportunity for literacy and education by providing high quality, free and low cost braille books for children with vision loss. Every \$10 St. Edith raises will purchase one braille book. Staff from Seedlings will visit each classroom during March. Learn more at: www.seedlings.org

REMEMBER BOX TOPS? THE PROGRAM HAS GONE DIGITAL!

Use referral code UFUV4HCC and complete your first scan to earn \$5 for St. Edith!
 Connect your Walmart account and earn another \$5!

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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



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

Finding cures. Saving children.



FUTURE CUB NIGHT

PIZZA, PLAY & DISCOVERY



3 rooms of fun:

Esports
CAD

Science Experiments



March 14
6 - 8 PM



U of D Jesuit High School & Academy

Register: www.uofdjesuit.org/march14

MEET MERCY

6th & 7th grade families are invited to join us for an Admissions presentation.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
6:30PM



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BEST SUMMER EVER

Single Gender Summer Camps for Boys and Girls
 ZIP LINE | DAILY MASS | ARCHERY TAG
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 ROPES COURSE | CANOEING
 ROCK WALL | HORSEBACK RIDING
 AND SO MUCH MORE

2025 DATES

BOYS' CAMPS

2-WEEK CAMPS

Ages 8-16 yrs

Session 1
Sunday, June 22 - Sunday, July 6

Session 2
Sunday, July 6 - Sunday, July 20

Session 3
Sunday, July 20 - Sunday, August 3

1-WEEK CAMPS

Ages 8-13 yrs

Mini Camp A
Sunday, June 22 - Sunday, June 29

Mini Camp B
Sunday, June 29 - Sunday, July 6

Mini Camp C
Sunday, July 6 - Sunday, July 13

Mini Camp D
Sunday, July 13 - Sunday, July 20

Mini Camp E
Sunday, July 20 - Sunday, July 27

Mini Camp F
Sunday, July 27 - Sunday, August 3

Mini Camp G
Sunday, August 3 - Saturday, August 9

ROPES ADVENTURE CAMP

Ages 11-16 yrs

Sunday, August 3 - Saturday, August 9

HORSE CAMP

Ages 11-16 yrs

Sunday, August 3 - Saturday, August 9

GIRLS' CAMPS

1-WEEK CAMPS

Ages 8-16 yrs

Sunday, June 15 - Saturday, June 21
Sunday, August 10 - Saturday, August 16

HORSE CAMP

Ages 11-16 yrs

Sunday, June 15 - Saturday, June 21

We have spent the last 90 years helping young people build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His church. Camp Sancta Maria's mission is to help young people unplug from the distractions of this digital age and encounter the Lord through authentic discipleship, sacramental life, and the beauty of His creation in Gaylord, Michigan.

"I cannot say enough good things about this place. My boys will tell you that CSM has changed their lives and brought them closer to their faith than ever before." -parent of a camper

"Camp Sancta Maria changed my life. My heart is open to Jesus and I learned to pray with my heart and soul. I heard God talk to me when I was praying at camp. I want God to lead my path in life."
- Sean, 11 years old

For more information or to register visit us at www.campsanctamaria.org.
For questions, contact us at 248-822-8199 or office@campsanctamaria.org.



WWW.CAMPSANCTAMARIA.ORG

Lenten 2025 Mission



St. Colette Catholic Church
St. Edith Catholic Church
St. Kenneth Catholic Church
Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

Moving from Hurry & Worry to Connection with God

MON - 7-8:30 PM

MAR 24

St. Edith Church

How to slow down,
simplify &
reconnect with God.

Reception to follow

WED - 1-2 PM

MAR 26

St. Colette Activity Center

Special stand-alone
presentation for Seniors.
Lunch at Noon.

RSVP by March 23 @
(734) 464-4436

MON - 7-8:30 PM

MAR 31

Our Lady of Victory Church

Reconnect with
God's presence all
around us.

Reception to follow

MON - 7-8:30 PM

APR 7

St. Kenneth Church

Heal & reconnect
with the people
you love.

Reception to follow

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Learn Every Time!

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available for
purchase
at each
location



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***The Gift of Cultural Hurricanes:
Tools to Rebuild Authentic Spirituality***

