



St. Edward Mission

We are a community rooted in faith and supported by St. Edward parish and school families. Commissioned by Jesus to spread the Good News, we empower our students to serve one another and the global community. We provide a solid educational foundation enhanced by the arts. We instill a passion for life-long learning and form committed Catholics caring for the earth and working for peace and justice in a diverse and ever-changing world.

St. Edward Philosophy and Objectives

St. Edward School Philosophy of Education finds its value in the *Gospel Message*, and in the recommendations encouraged in the documents *To Teach As Jesus Did* and *The Catholic School*. It is based on the belief that each child has the right to an education commensurate to their own abilities, and even more importantly, that each child has the right to seek the truth about themselves, their life, and their God.

We see our school, therefore, as a place where the children of the Parish can strive for academic excellence and gain knowledge of themselves, their world, and God in an atmosphere permeated by the Gospel. We seek to teach our children that they are children of God, destined for eternal life with Him, and that each of them has a special role to lay in building a Christian society. We seek to impart to our children those values that will help them to act responsibly and lovingly in their personal and social decisions. We try to spread the message of Christ in a way that will flower into our multi-cultural Parish community characterized by service, justice, and Peace.

The faculty and staff of St. Edward School strive:

- To recognize that all of us are called to holiness through knowledge and love of God.
- To witness to Christ not only by teaching or actions but also by their lives.
- To encourage the development of right conscience.
- To encourage development of the whole person with Christ as our Model.
- To assist others to relate learning and values to real-life situations, and to stimulate creativity and clarity in our search for truth.
- To realize the "community is at the heart of Christian education not simply as a concept to be taught, but as a reality to be lived."
- To build Christian community in friendship especially in the Eucharist.
- To foster an atmosphere in which the Christian message, community, and service may be experienced.
- To lead others to realization of their rights and responsibilities within the Christian and world community.
- To support Christian families by recognizing the primary place of the parents and by involving them as much as possible in the development of their children; hoping that they too, will accept their responsibilities as members of the Parish faith community.
- To be conscious of and assist in bringing true peace and justice into local and world communities.
- To nourish educated persons who possess basic thinking skills that will enable them to express themselves intelligently with words and symbols, graphics, and technology.

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Technology Capabilities

- Two modern computer lab with protected Internet access
- Weekly computer classes that focus on teaching keyboarding, Internet research, basic word processing, PowerPoint and more
- Internet access in all classrooms

Extracurricular Activities

Sports Program

Football, basketball, softball, volleyball, T-ball and cheerleading

Music Program

Programs offered include choir, band, orchestra, string ensemble and private music lessons

Language Program

Foreign language classes are offered to all students (preschool through eighth grade) as part of the overall curriculum

Other Activities

- Student council
- Math club
- Scouting

About St. Edward School

St. Edward School provides a quality, faith-based Catholic education to children from three-year old pre-school through eighth grade. Academic excellence is enhanced by enrichment activities which provide students additional avenues to develop their own unique talents.

Academic Excellence

- Full- and part-time pre-school for 3 and 4 year olds
- Full- and half-day Kindergarten
- Computer education fourth through eighth grade
- Drug Prevention and self esteem programs
- Hands on learning
- Accelerated reading and special needs math and reading program

Classroom Facts

- Enrollment: 350
- Student-teacher ratio: 18:1
- Average preschool size: 18 students
- Average elementary class size: 18 students
- Average tenure of faculty: 13 years

Terra Nova Results 2008

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Language</u>
3 rd	78	74	78
5 th	76	75	76
7 th	70	77	85

Well Above Average! Way to Go Kids!



St. Edward School Graduates Attend Some of the Top High Schools in Chicago!

2008 Graduating Class Statistics

<u>School</u>	<u>% Attending</u>
Notre Dame for Boys	26%
Loyola Academy	14%
Resurrection	12%
Gordon Tech	12%
Northside Prep	9%
St. Patrick	6%
Regina Dominican	6%

Other Representative Schools:

- St. Ignatius
- Guerin Prep
- St. Benedict
- Taft
- Lincoln Park



Tuition Information 2008-2009 Academic Year

Registration Fee: \$50.00 per child due at the time of registration

Tuition

	Plan A	Plan B
1 child	\$4,095	\$4,671
2 children	\$6,255	\$6,975
3 children	\$7,767	\$8,676
4+ children	\$8,622	\$9,270

Half-day Kindergarten reduces the relevant tuition by \$504.

Preschool Tuition

3 year old, mornings	\$1,800
3 year old, 2 day full-day	\$2,142
4 year old, mornings	\$2,043
4 year old, 3 day full-day	\$2,979
3-4 year old, 5 day full-day	\$4,887

Multi-family discounts do not apply to preschool students.

Book Fees

\$225 per student, Full-day Pre K-8
\$175 per student, Part-time preschool

Daily Schedule

Morning preschool:	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Full day preschool:	8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Half day Kindergarten:	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Full day Kindergarten:	8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Grades 1-8:	8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Before school program:	7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.
After school program:	2:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fundraising/Volunteerism

There are a number of different fundraising activities during the year run by the School Board and its committees or the St. Edward Parents Organization (SEPO). The school's main fundraisers are the Big Red Auction, which is held in the Spring; Chalk Walk (fall), a gift-wrap sale (fall), Market Day (all year long) and the sale of TRIP gift certificates (see below) throughout the year.

All families are encouraged to participate in as many fundraising activities to the best of their abilities. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer for a variety of special activities and events that held during the year. There is no minimum fundraising dollar amount or volunteer hour requirement per family.

The Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP) is a fundraiser that enables families to reduce their tuition by purchasing gift certificates from participating vendors.

Why St. Edward Preschool?



- ✓ Play-based, nurturing learning environment
- ✓ Small class sizes
- ✓ Full-day and part-time programs available
- ✓ Ages 3-5

Pre-School Curriculum Includes:

Pre-reading Skills

Art

Religion

Alphabet Skills

Math

Problem Solving

Socialization

Music

Cooperative Play

Physical Education

Computers

Science

Special Activities

Homecoming Parade

Wiggle Walk

Halloween Fun Fair

Christmas Program

Thanksgiving Program

Celebrity Readers

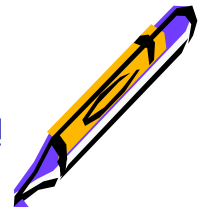
Santa's Workshop

Big Kid Buddies

Preschool T-ball

Graduation Ceremony

Parent Involvement Encouraged in All Activities!



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St. Edward School Sports Opportunities - "Go Big Red"

St. Edward School participates in the Northwest Catholic Conference, competing against teams from St. Tars, St. Francis Borgia, St. Barts, St. Juliana, Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Victory, Queen of All Saints and St. Mary's of Buffalo Grove (football only).

Known as the "Big Red," our sports colors are red and white.

Boys Interscholastic Sports

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>
Varsity Football Team	7 th and 8 th grade teams
Junior Varsity Football	4 th , 5 th and 6 th grade teams
Varsity Basketball	6 th , 7 th and 8 th grade teams
Instructional Basketball	3 rd , 4 th and 5 th grade teams
Varsity Volleyball	7 th and 8 th grade teams
Varsity Softball (16-inch)	7 th and 8 th grade teams

Girls Interscholastic Sports

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>
Varsity Cheerleading	7 th and 8 th grade teams
Varsity Basketball	6 th , 7 th and 8 th grade teams
Instructional Basketball	4 th and 5 th grade teams
Varsity Softball (12-inch, fast pitch)	6 th , 7 th and 8 th grade teams

Intramural Sports

Girls Basketball	6 th , 7 th and 8 th grade league
Boys Basketball	6 th , 7 th and 8 th grade league
Girls Softball (16 inch)	3 rd , 4 th and 5 th grade league
Boys Softball (16 inch)	3 rd , 4 th and 5 th grade league

Other Sports

T-Ball, Intro level #1 (coed team)	Preschool & Kindergarten
T-Ball, Intro level #2 (coed team)	1 st & 2 nd Grades

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