



St. Edward's Catholic School

Variety Show:

St. Edward's students will be putting on a Variety Show on Thursday, May 10th! Try-outs will be held on Wednesday, April 11th, from 3:45 to 5:45, to determine who will be in the show. **Some teachers are preparing a number with their entire class and for those numbers, an audition will not be necessary.** If students choose to try-out, they may leave as soon as they have finished their audition. We will be looking for a variety of talents to showcase so different is better! If a student is chosen for the Variety Show, they will need to be available for an afterschool practice on Tuesday, May 1st and possibly more dates! Please e-mail hild-angela@sainteddie.org if you have further questions.

Mars Rover Competition:

Please pray for our 4th and 5th graders as they head over to Pocatello for the Mars Rover Competition. Students had to build a motorized vehicle, document all of their work and develop a presentation that they will do for judges. This is a fantastic opportunity that allows our students to develop real life skills such as cooperation, time management, and use the scientific method. Wish them well on their trip!

Battle of the Books:

A quick reminder that 2nd through 5th grades will be participating in the Annual Battle of the Books at our Twin Falls Public Library on April 25th and 26th. Our students read a variety of specific books and then answer questions regarding the books in a competition against other schools such as Immanuel Lutheran at the library. Only four students can be chosen out of each class so please ask your child about their books!

First Communion Retreat:

ALL second graders must attend the 1st Communion Retreat which is on Saturday, April 14th from 9 AM to 12:30 PM!

Upcoming Events

April 3

Board Meeting 5:30 PM

April 4

Mass 8:50 AM
3rd Reads/2nd Sings

April 6

Rosary 2:45 PM

April 9

MAP Testing begins
PTO Meeting 5:30 PM

April 11

Mass 8:50 AM
2nd reads/1st sings
Variety Show Try-outs 3:45 PM

April 14

Mars Rover Competition 4th/5th
1st Communion Retreat 2nd

April 16

IRI Testing begins

Reminders:

Attendance:

Thank you ensuring your child comes to school and arrives on time each day. We realize St. Edward's does not provide transportation and appreciate that parents make such efforts to get their child(ren) to school!

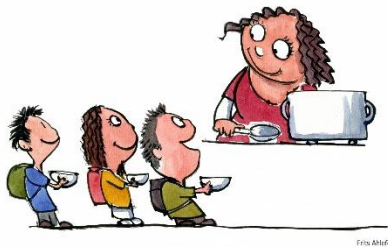
As we complete the last two months of the school year, please remember that teachers continue to teach until the end of the year.

We also have important Idaho State tests such as Measures of Academic Progress for 2nd through 5th graders and the Idaho Reading Indicator for grades kindergarten through 3rd grade. Please be sure that your child attends school when possible and arrives on time. Thank you again!

Lunch Balances:

Please be sure that your child's lunch/breakfast balance is at **a zero balance by the end of the year.** Your participation in our school food services program is appreciated so much.

Thank you for helping us make this program a success!



Ideas to help your child:

A few thoughts on how to help your child finish the year in a positive way:

- Make sure your child gets plenty of rest during the week.
- Sleep recommendations:
 - **Ages 3-5:** 10 to 13 hrs
 - **Ages 6-13:** 9 to 11 hrs



- Eat a good breakfast at school or before coming to school.



- Encourage your child to do their best on the test and use their God given gifts so that they know you find their efforts important!

