



Dear Parents/Guardians and New Families:

June 30, 2017

Thank you for another wonderful school year! We made some great memories together through our various fundraising events and socials – all of which were beautifully represented in our 2016-2017 St. Edward School Yearbook.

Summer Office Hours

The office is open through June 30, CLOSED for the month of July and reopens on Aug. 1st.

Some of the exciting changes for our 2016-2017 school year include:

- Welcome 4 new teachers
- New Phonics curriculum for Prek, Kinder and 1st grades
- New Reading curriculum for 2nd – 4th grades
- New Religion curriculum for grades K-8

Welcome New Teachers

Ranell Parker (3rd grade) – has a BA in Elementary Education from Southeastern Louisiana University, has 5+ years experience teaching primary and intermediate grade levels.

Joseph Brooks (4th grade) – has a BA in Elementary Education from St. Martin's University and spent time in Northern Ireland student teaching.

Megan Kraman (5th – 8th grade math specialist) – has a BA in Education and taught math and technology at Forest Ridge. She also serves on the PTSA at St. Edward.

Our *Subject Specialization* model continues to grow in popularity! For the 2017-2018 school year, we are still searching for a teacher for 5th-8th grade Religion/Life Skills/Leadership, Mrs. Jillian Rice (6th grade homeroom) will teach Science, Ms. Elizabeth Reyes (7th grade homeroom) will teach Social Studies and Mrs. Megan Kraman (5th grade homeroom) will teach math. Each of these four teachers will teach their subject specialization to all students in grade 5-8. They will also teach their homeroom Language Arts.

Enrollment – We have openings in many of our grades. If you know someone who is interested in enrolling, please call the school office or email mlundeen@saintedwardseattle.org

Late Registration

There are several families who have not completed the registration process for next year. Please contact the school office in August to set up an appointment with me. I am very grateful to those families who, despite financial hardships, are making tuition a priority.

Registration is complete when all the following information is in our school office:

1. Tuition contract (completed and signed) **First payment due August 1, 2017**
2. Rainbow Parish Parishioner Status Confirmation (only if you are a member of a Rainbow Parish)
3. Fund-raising contract (completed and signed)
4. Registration Form (completed and signed)
5. \$300 (per child) registration and instructional fees paid

Enclosures

The enclosures in this letter will be useful as you prepare for the 2017-2018 school year. They include:

- Calendar for 2017-2018 (already sent out electronically; also on our website)
- Supply List per grade level
- Report cards and MAP test results

Report Cards

If you **did not receive** your child's **report card**, it **means you have an outstanding account** (tuition, fundraising, service hours). Policy dictates that report cards will be held until all outstanding accounts and/or fees have been paid.

School Opening/Dismissal times

For the 2017-2018 school year, school will begin on Tuesday, September 5th. We will follow our half day schedule (dismissal at 12:00 noon) for the first week. There is no day care on the first day of school, and there is no school lunch provided the first week of school. Regular school dismissal time Monday through Friday is 3:00 p.m. (beginning September 11th). Every first Friday of the month we will dismiss at 12:00 noon.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office at 206-725-1774 and leave a message. Either Ms. Lundeen or Ms. Tonel will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please remember the office is closed during the month of July.

School Uniforms

Dennis Uniform sells St. Edward School uniforms. Their address is 12608 Interurban Ave. S., Tukwila, WA 98168; phone 206-431-2000. Used uniform sale at St. Ed's on August 30th.

Orientation for New Families

New Family Orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30th at 6:00 p.m. in the computer lab on the main floor. This is a general information session and families will have a chance to tour the school and check out the used uniform selection. Our Kindergarten and Preschool teachers have special presentations that evening.

Best wishes for a relaxing summer with family and friends - MARY B. LUNDEEN, Principal