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## Editor's Note

Dear St. Edward Community,

### Together at last!

The St. Edward CCHS faculty and staff welcomed all students back into the school building for full-time, in-person learning on Monday, March 29, 2021.

The synergy created by students coming together again has been truly invigorating. There is no questions that better days are now upon us!

Let us all be mindful that it is He who provides for our human needs today, every day during this Lenten season, and forever and always.

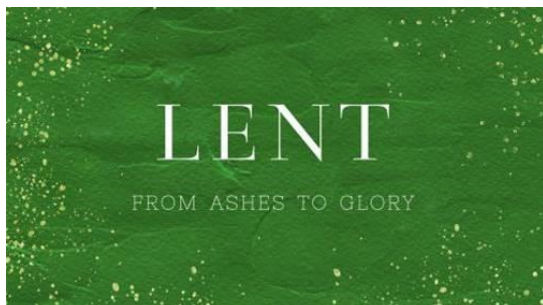
Here, in this "Together at Last" issue, you will read about the latest Catholic Outreach activities, the competitive cheer team's back2back sectionals win, the success of our Scholastic Bowl members at regionals, and so much more!

As always, read, enjoy, and most importantly have a blessed Easter Sunday with your families.

Sincerely,

**Michelle Kaufman '86**  
Editor-in-Chief

## Spiritual Renewal



### The Gift of Light for the Prayerful

**Father in Heaven,**  
the light of your truth bestows sight  
to the darkness of sinful eyes.  
May this season of repentance  
bring us the blessing of Your forgiveness  
and the gift of Your light.

**Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

## Happenings 'Round the Halls



**L-R:** Will Diamond '22, Max Kaufman '22, Jeric Cacal '22, Matt Novelli '22, Jake Breier '22, and Connor Weydert '22

### Together at Last! St. Edward Welcomes Back Students

While Monday, March 29, 2021 was unlike any other Monday that our students have experienced during this 2020-21 school year, the complete normalcy of students rushing to classes before the 8:12 a.m. bell rang escaped no one.

The hill on Crosby Street was lined with cars. The student parking lot was filled with cars. The hallways were alive with chatter. The classrooms were occupied with students engaged in full-time, in-person learning.

The hustling and bustling foot traffic was quite a sight to behold after 381 long days. That is exactly the number of days it has been since the entire student body was last in the school building together.

In the end, it was quite a normal school day in what has been anything but a normal school year. And 'normal' in these unprecedented times is what we pray for on behalf of our students.



Score one for the green and gold.

L-R: Anna Draftz '21, Kailey Treiber '22, and Kate Draftz '22

## Happenings 'Round Town



L-R: Ivy Burnett '23 and Sophia Scheider '22 reading Stations of the Cross to St. Edward Preparatory Academy students



L-R: Catholic Outreach Club members Lenore Mc Bean '23, Ivy Burnett '23, Nathan Messina '21, and Sophia Scheider '22



Pictured: Lenore Mc Bean '23, and Nathan Messina '21 leading responsorial singing during the Stations of the Cross

## Keeping Christ at the Center of What They Do Catholic Outreach Club

Catholic Outreach Club members **Ivy Burnett '23**, **Lenore McBean '23**, **Nathan Messina '21**, and **Sophia Scheider '22** led Stations of the Cross for students in grades 3 through 8 at St. Edward Preparatory Academy as they prepared for the Lenten season.

Members joined students for this reverent Catholic devotion to commemorate the Passion of the Christ and His crucifixion. It is one of many outreach activities organized between the two schools to bridge important connections between the two student bodies.

The Catholic Outreach Club mission is to reach out to others while they reach out to God with the ultimate goal of keeping Christ at the center of what they do as a school.

## Happenings 'Round State

### Back2Back Wins at Sectionals



2020 IHSA State Third Place cheer team

On March 6th, the St. Edward 2020 IHSA State Third Place competitive cheer team prepared and submitted a winning routine for the Barrington Virtual Sectionals.

With their eyes on the prize, and the prize being another nod to advance to the IHSA State Finals, they successfully executed handsprings and backward rolls for back2back wins at sectionals.

They celebrated their second place win, scoring 92.09, and their advancement to state at an all-day viewing party hosted by Coach Kelley McDonald.



Viewing party hosted by Coach Kelley McDonald

Though students, faculty, and staff were unable to gather in the school halls for another celebratory parade with the drumline leading the way, they were all pulling for back2back wins at state.

While another state championship was not to be for these amazing young ladies, they are and will always be champions to us. Go Wave!

### Senior Spotlight

# ST. EDWARD CCHS 2021 WINTER ATHLETICS

**Boys Basketball**  
Titus Fazel  
Erik Hill  
Liam Pomeroy

**Girls Basketball**  
Mia Castro  
Daniela Esquibas  
Ariana Franco  
Ella O'Neill  
Madison Schueler

**Boys Bowling**  
Ethan Hayward  
Josh Nordan  
Eric Ramos  
Sam Shepherd

**Girls Bowling**  
Lauren Cogley

**Competitive Cheer**  
Grace Vitek

SHINE  
*bright*  
ON  
**SENIOR**  
**NIGHT**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

These **St. Edward CCHS** student-athletes were all recently honored prior to participating in a winter sport contest one final time on their home court. Continue to "shine bright" in all your future endeavors.

## Student Spotlight



**Pictured (Front-L):** Danny Schuck '22, Joshua Schelonka '24, Ethan Wagh '21, **(Back-L):** Jeremy Roldan '24, Joshua Roldan '22, Andrew Stapay '21, Ethan Olson '21, Evan Wagh '24. **Not pictured:** Raymond Alvaro '21, Louis Banet '22, Alissa Hill '21.

### Themistocles! Thucydides! The Peloponnesian War! X-squared! Y-squared! H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>!

Congratulations to the **2020-21 St. Edward Scholastic Bowl team** and their Coach Jason Briski! The team participated in the IHSA Class 1A Regionals defeating DePaul Catholic Prep (530 - 170) and Elgin Academy (370 - 340) to advance to the final round of regionals.

While they were defeated by Timothy Christian in the final round, this was the first time in the team's history that they advanced to the final round of regionals.

Scholastic Bowl is an IHSA-sanctioned activity where teams from different schools compete by answering questions based on different subject areas such as math, science, literature, religion, mythology, philosophy, economics, history, music, art and current events.

## Join Our **St. Edward CCHS** Team

## Employment Opportunities 2020-21 and 2021-22 School Year

Are you interested in joining our **St. Edward CCHS** team? We have the following positions open for the 2020-21 school year:

### Full or Part-time Faculty Positions

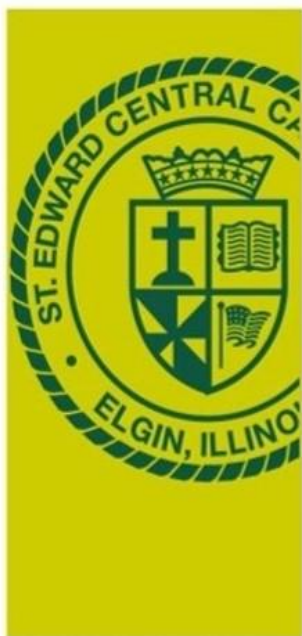
- **Algebra Teacher:** view [job description](#). [APPLY](#)
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- **Geometry Teacher:** view [job description](#). [APPLY](#)
- **Theology Teacher:** view [job description](#). [APPLY](#)
- **Academic Counselor:** view [job description](#). [APPLY](#)

Individuals applying for open positions or submitting resumes for future consideration must apply through the Catholic Diocese of Rockford's Frontline website, or by clicking the 'APPLY' link.

For general questions regarding open faculty positions for the 2021-22 school year, contact Brian Tekampe, Principal/Superintendent, at [btekampe@stedhs.org](mailto:btekampe@stedhs.org) or AnnMarie Woj-Dufelmeier '98, Assistant Principal, at [adufelmeier@stedhs.org](mailto:adufelmeier@stedhs.org).

## The Alumni Corner

### The Alumni Corner Alumni Updates, News and More



**St. Edward CCHS alumni**, we are interested in hearing from you! Share with us all the latest news on college graduations, new jobs, extended trips, marriages, and births of future Green Wave! Don't forget to include photos with your alumni updates.

**AJ Franklin '18** holds a forward position on the No. 21 ranked Marquette University men's soccer team. AJ and his Golden Eagles teammates defeated Butler 1-0 with an overtime win to clinch a post-season berth in the BIG EAST tournament taking place April 14-17.

**Jlana von Rohr '20** is studying marine science at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida. She is one of eighteen students chosen to study abroad this fall in London in association with their global education program.

**Beth (Stansfield) Durbin '95** and **Mary Elisabeth Brandt '95** have formed a committee to coordinate a 30th reunion for the Class of 1995 in lieu of a 25th reunion due to the pandemic. Classmates can contact Beth by email at [durbin.bethann@gmail.com](mailto:durbin.bethann@gmail.com).

**Do you have alumni updates, reunion news, photos or other info to share?** Email: [alumni@stedhs.org](mailto:alumni@stedhs.org)

## In Memoriam

### Rest in Peace

St. Edward CCHS mourns the loss of revered alumni and beloved friends from our school community. Here, in this edition, we honor fellow Green Wave and friends who have recently passed.



#### James P. "Jim" Walker

Class of 1960

Departed this life on February 26, 2021

*In Memoriam*

#### Melissa Kay "Missy" Craig

Departed this life on February 27, 2021



If you wish to submit information on an alumna, alumnus or friend of St. Edward who has passed, email [editor@stedhs.org](mailto:editor@stedhs.org).

## Booster Club Blast



**WATCH GREENWAVE ATHLETICS ALL YEAR LONG**

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### Catch The Wave on NFHS Network

Did you sign-up for a subscription to the NFHS Network? Hurry! You don't want to miss a minute of the action with Green Wave athletics!

With a temporary halt on in-person fans at some athletic contests due to COVID-19 group restrictions, fans will still have the opportunity to take part in this unique season.

All the action can be watched from anywhere on your phone, tablet, computer, or smart TV. The cost for subscription service is \$10.99 per month or at a significant savings of \$69.99 per year.

Share this news with family and friends, too! Let them know they can 'catch the wave' streaming live from anywhere around the globe on the NFHS Network.

**Subscribe Now**

# Mark Your Calendar

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 1: Holy Thursday; 12:30 p.m. Dismissal
- April 2: Good Friday; NO SCHOOL
- April 4: Easter Sunday "He Has Risen"
- April 5: Easter Monday; NO SCHOOL
- April 9: Senior Midterms
- April 10-11: Girls Kairos
- April 16: Underclassmen Midterms
- April 17: ACT Hosted @ St. Edward CCHS
- April 23-25: Spring Virtual Musical

Dates listed may be rescheduled at the discretion of school administration.

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