



St. Edward Central Catholic High School  
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## **Tidal Wave Frequently Asked Questions**

### **1.Q. What is Tidal Wave?**

Tidal Wave is the school's largest fundraising event of the year. It began in 1990 hosted by the St. Edward Education Foundation. Currently the event is under the direction of the school administration. The Director of Advancement & Development is presently the chair and has a group of wonderful parents and alumni volunteers that are part of the Tidal Wave Task Force, helping to plan the event.

### **2.Q. When and Where is Tidal Wave?**

Tidal Wave will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at Riverside Receptions 115 S. River Ln, Geneva, IL

### **3.Q. Is this a Gala?**

This event is like a gala. Based on feedback from several stakeholders, including those that led the gala in recent years, this event will be an evening filled with Experientia. Guests will experience delicious passed hors d'oeuvres, formal sit-down dinner, student artists, mingling with friends, and bidding high on the "Experientia" online auction items you can only find with the St. Edward community. The event will end with dancing and celebration.

### **4.Q. How much is a ticket and what does it include?**

The ticket price is \$150 per person. We are pleased to share it has remained the same price as the last few Tidal Wave events. This includes a full evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, formal dinner, coffee & dessert, entertainment, shared experiences, and online auction featuring unique experiences donated by our various generous supporters. There also may be a fun raffle or two.

### **5.Q. If I am interested in being a Sponsor. What do I do?**

Please refer to the sponsorship form on the website at [www.stedhs.org](http://www.stedhs.org) or contact Siobhan Cottone – Director of Advancement & Development at 847-741-7535 ext. 112.

### **6.Q. How do I make reservations to attend Tidal Wave?**

Invitations will be sent to parents, alumni, past attendees, and donors in mid-February. All are welcome to attend. Limited seating, so please RSVP as soon as you receive your invitation to ensure your seat.

### **7.Q. The company I work for may have a matching fund gift program. May I donate this way?**

Yes, many companies have matching gift programs and St. Edward High School would certainly appreciate your donation and company's match for Tidal Wave.

### **8.Q. Is the Tidal Wave Experientia a formal event? What is appropriate attire?**

Tidal Wave is the largest fundraiser for St. Edward High School. This year is semi formal or black tie optional for those that like to dress up for an evening out. Most people attending wear semi-formal or business attire: women: dresses, pant suits; men: business suit and tie. Some men wear a tuxedo.

**SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the Riverside Receptions in Geneva, IL**