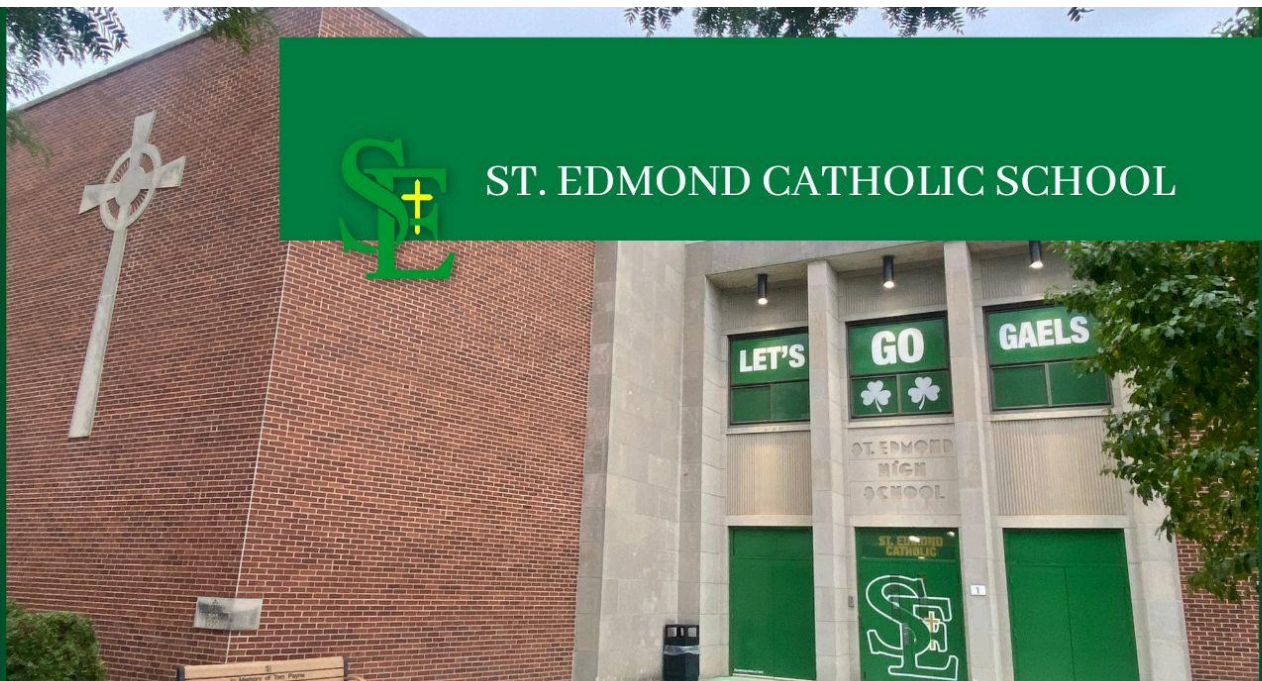


# SEGment NEWSLETTER

August 29, 2025

We have had an incredible first week of school and are looking forward to a year filled with joy!



## A Big, Big Thank You!

Our first week back in school has been nothing short of amazing! Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our maintenance staff, who prepared the building meticulously for our return, even in the face of massive construction projects in their path throughout the entire Summer, we were ready to roll. Every corner of our school was cleaned and organized, creating an inviting atmosphere for learning. Meanwhile, our teachers engaged in pre-service preparation that set a strong foundation for the year ahead, equipping themselves with new strategies and insights to support our students. The energy throughout the school has been overwhelmingly positive, with smiles and laughter filling the hallways as students reconnect with their peers and teachers. This year promises to be filled with joy, collaboration, and growth!

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## **New Staff Adding Great Value to the Team**

The contributions of our new staff members are already making a significant impact on both the middle school and high school communities. Mrs. Kingland, joining us in Family and Consumer Sciences, is bringing fresh and innovative ideas to the curriculum. She will be engaging students in hands-on projects that enhance their life skills. Her enthusiasm for cooking, sewing, and teaching life skills is contagious and will inspire students to explore their creative potential.

Mrs. Myers has stepped in as our Spanish teacher, igniting a passion for language learning in her students with her interactive teaching style and cultural insights. The vibe coming from her classroom has been electric. Her commitment to creating an inclusive classroom environment fosters a love for the language and its diverse cultures.

Meanwhile, Ms. Borene, our new Band instructor, is already rebuilding a strong music program by encouraging students to experiment with their instruments and collaborate in ensemble performances. Our high school band is small but mighty, with its 13 members returning from the void of not having a director. Ms. Borene's encouragement and expertise will help to elevate our music program. With 21 students in our 6th-grade band and 25 in the 7/8 Band, we are well on our way to restoring a level of excellence in instrumental music performance.

Together, these talented educators are enhancing our school's dynamic and enriching the educational experiences of our students.

## **Gymnasium Unveiling Imminent**

We look forward to next week's home volleyball opener, when the incredible renovation to our gymnasium can be shared with the St. Edmond Family! Much thanks to all the donors, volunteer workers, and project leaders who saw the gymnasium renovation project through from beginning to end. Your unwavering support and dedication have made this transformation possible, turning our vision into reality. Each contribution, whether it was time, resources, or expertise, played a vital role in enhancing our school's facilities and creating an inspiring environment for our students. We are immensely grateful for your commitment and teamwork, which have not only revitalized our gymnasium but also strengthened our sense of community. Together, we celebrate this achievement and look forward to the many events and memories that will unfold in this newly renovated space.





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## First All-school Mass on Thursday, August 28, 2025

Celebrating Mass at St. Edmond Catholic School holds profound significance, especially in light of the recent tragedy at Annunciation Catholic School in Minnesota. This sacred gathering offers our students and staff a vital opportunity to come together in prayer, reflection, and support for one another during challenging times. It fosters a sense of community and resilience, reminding us of the strength found in our Faith and the importance of unity in adversity. Through our shared rituals and values, we not only honor the memory of those affected but also reaffirm our commitment to nurturing a safe and compassionate environment for all. In worship, we find solace, hope, and the collective strength to courageously face the future, reinforcing the bonds that make our school a caring and loving community.

“I keep the LORD always before me; with him at my right hand, I shall never be shaken” (Psalm 16:8).





## From the Principal

I want to thank our staff, students, and families for the most enthusiastic, positive, and heartwarming start to a new school year that I have experienced in 20 years as a school administrator. We just held our first pep assembly of the year this afternoon as we sent off our teams with our best wishes for safe and successful Fall seasons.



We have great things ahead of us in 2025-2026, and I look forward to all the successes and challenges we will face, knowing that God will continue to bless and protect us as we strive to live in the example set by his only Son, Jesus Christ.

In Faith,

Maury Ruble, 6-12 Principal

St. Edmond Catholic School