

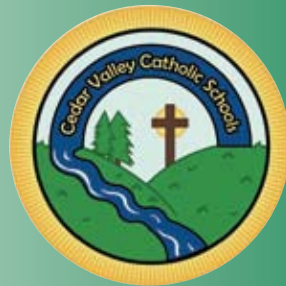
When you entrust your child to us at St. Edward you can be assured that you have selected a school with a caring, nurturing, Christian environment.



All students are challenged to reach their full potential while developing Catholic values and a rich faith-life.

We welcome families of all faiths, and cultural and economic backgrounds. Call us today to meet the principal and arrange for a tour.

We send our children to St. Edward because academics in a Christ-filled atmosphere is important to us. The teachers and staff at St. Edward have our children's best interest in mind. *Parent*



St. Edward Catholic School is a member of the Cedar Valley Catholic Schools.

The Cedar Valley Catholic School's Mission is to proclaim the person and message of Jesus Christ in worship, community and service, through a unified system of Catholic education that develops life-long faith formation and learning.

For God and Community, to Lead and to Serve.

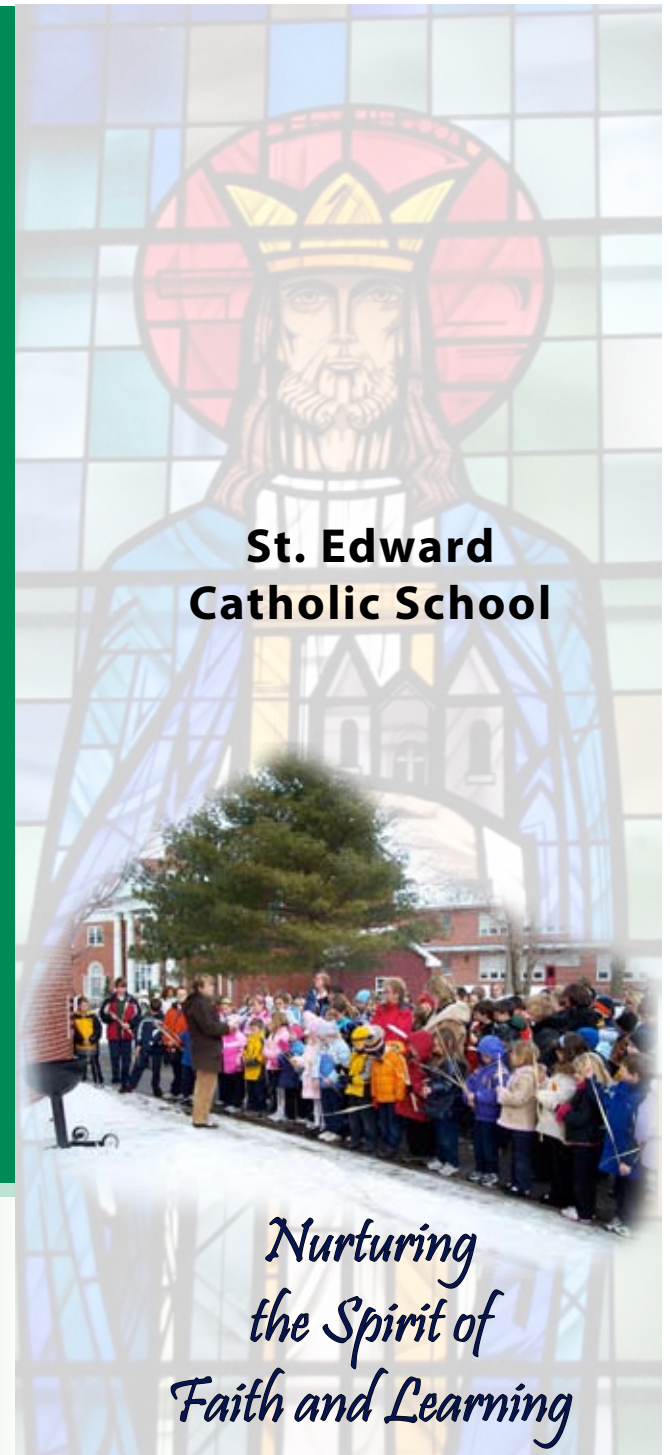
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**St. Edward
Catholic School**

*Nurturing
the Spirit of
Faith and Learning*

Why Choose St. Edward Catholic School?



- Pre-K through 8th grade
- Affiliated with St. Edward Parish
- Award-winning faculty with an average of ?? years teaching experience
- Low Teacher/Student ratio
- Uniform dress code
- Traditional school calendar
- Early Childhood Center - 3, 4 and 5 day preschool
- Year-round childcare
- Clean and well-maintained facility



Academics

St. Edward School challenges students to develop the knowledge, skills, and work habits to excel.

- Fully-accredited by the State of Iowa
- Standardized test scores higher than national and diocesan averages
- Parents partner with teachers
- Reading & Learning Resource specialist on staff
- Continually updated curriculum
- Computer lab and laptops with state-of-art software

Academic Activities include:

- Invent Iowa
- Speech Contest
- Young Writers Conference
- Grout Museum school
- Battle of the Books
- Math Bee
- Junior Achievement
- Student government

Spirituality

Unique to St. Edwards is the opportunity to nurture spiritual and moral values within the students. This is constantly reinforced not only in classes of religious instruction but throughout the curriculum and extra-curriculars. Jesus' message is taught in our school every day.

- Weekly Mass with student-planned liturgies
- Grandparents Liturgy
- Clergy & Religious involvement
- Prayer Services/Sacramental celebrations

Service projects include:

- Partnership with Manor Care Nursing Home
- Catholic Worker House
- Cedar Valley Hospice
- St. Ed's Retirees
- Communication with and projects for our service men and women
- Red Ribbon Week service project
- Service learning
- Advent/ Lenten projects

Cultural Enrichment

St. Edwards provides educational experiences for the appreciation of the fine and performing arts and the contributions of diverse cultures.

- Instrumental and voice lessons on site
- Band Concerts
- Christmas Concert
- Musical shows & plays
- Future Singing Sailors
- Fine Arts Show
- Moved by Art program
- Field trips to musical and dramatic performances
- Visiting Artists



Co-curricular Activities

Students may choose to participate in various activities that develop qualities of leadership, teamwork and service.

- Community service projects
- Boy Scouts/Girls Scouts
- Academic & music competitions
- System-wide Leadership activities

St. Edwards well-rounded physical education programs, as well as competitive sports for 6 -8 grades, offer students the opportunity to develop good sportsmanship and a healthy lifestyle. Athletic Activities include:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Softball
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Intramurals for 3 - 5 graders in above sports