St.Edward Alumni Newsletter

Welcome to the 1st Annual St.Edward Alumni newsletter. This will be an annual publication that comes out once a year detailing the events happening in St.Edward and throughout the community, school, local businesses, and students/alumni!

122nd Annual Alumni Banquet

St. Edward Public Schools High School Gymnasium Meal begins at 6:30pm \$20 Admission

Honoring classes of 1975, 2000, and 2025! Spouses of Honored Classes are Welcome to attend the banquet!

<u>Officers</u>

President Chris Tenski Class of 2000 1st Vice President Shayla Shanle Cruise class of 2014 2nd Vice President Justin Cruise class of 2005 3rd Vice President Shonda Shanle class of 2018 Secretary Sara Baustert class of 2016.

The 25 yr Class Publicity Manager Jesse Whidden, Assistant Manager Katie Nieman Laska, and 2nd Assistant Manager Travis Shively.

The 50 yr Class Publicity Manager Jim Nicklasson, Assistant Manager Lew Carlson, and 2nd Assistant Manager Vicki Long Fritzges.



The 121st annual Alumni Banquet of the St. Edward High School was held on Saturday May 25, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

President Brad Werts, class of 1997, gave the invocation. A buffet style supper was served by Country Mile Catering. Members of the SE Explorers helped serve the meal.

President Brad Werts welcomed the honored classes of 1974, 1999, and 2024. President Werts asked for a moment of silence in memory of all departed alumni. A wreath, provided by the St. Edward Alumni and the American Legion, was placed at the cemetery for the Memorial Day service in remembrance of those who are deceased.

Proper respect went out to all St. Edward graduates who are actively serving or have served in the United States Military.

Ralph VanMeter, class of 1976 was recognized as the alumni[´] who had traveled the farthest. Gayle Werner, class of 1952, and Jim Lightner, class of 1950 were recognized as the oldest female and male alumni in attendance. President Werts asked all graduates of 1973 and earlier to please stand and they were recognized for being with us for over 50 years. President Werts then asked all alumni members who have never missed a banquet to stand, and they were recognized with

applause.

Appreciation was extended to those who contributed to the presentation of the banquet.

The class of 1974 was presented with 50-year certificates. Responses were given by each of the honored classes.

A slide show, designed by Shayla Shanle Cruise featured the honored classes. The business meeting of the SEHS Alumni Association was called to order by President Werts. The 2023 Minutes were read by secretary, Trisha Buettner Spath. Second Vice President, Chris Tenski, presented the 2024 recipient Skyelar Sindelar with the Alumni Association's scholarship.

Donations to the Alumni Association were then acknowledged.

Nominations for the 2025 alumni committee officers were presented by Justin Cruise as follows:

President Chris Tenski Class of 2001, 1st Vice President Shayla Shanle Cruise class of 2014, 2nd Vice President Justin Cruise class of 2005, 3rd Vice President Shonda Shanle class of 2018, Secretary- Treasurer: Trina Buettner class of 2005. The 25 yr Class Publicity Manager Jesse Whidden, Assistant Manager Katie Nieman Laska, and 2nd Assistant Manager Travis Shively. The 50 yr Class Publicity Manager Jim Nicklasson, Assistant Manager Mike Sindelar, and 2nd Assistant Manager Vicki Long Fritzges.

The nominations were approved by voice vote. With no further business, the business meeting adjourned. The banquet ended with the singing of the school song. Following the banquet, entertainment followed at the community building with music.

2024 Honored Classes



Graduating Class of 2024!







25 Year Class Class of 1999









, zZZZ Places to Stay! St.Edward Camping Hookups-Contact City Hall 402-678-3322

Cardinal Inn-

2588 State Highway 14- Albion NE.

https://cardinalinnhotel.com/home/cardinal-inn-event-center/ (402) 395-6106

> <u>Fullerton Inn–</u> 1007 S Johnson St, Fullerton, NE 68638 <u>thefullertoninn.com</u> <u>(308) 536–2699</u>

Class of 2025

2025 Commencement Exercises wil be held Saturday, May 3 @ 2pm!



Name: Mason Charles Steensnes Parent(s): Andrew Steensnes, Amanda Reader and Andrew Reader Riley and Kaylynn Steensnes, Jaxon and Anthony Reader Future Plans: Make money and live in an apartment.

Name - Alejandra "Alli" Brauner Mom - Ashley Brauner Siblings - Alana Mendez Future Plans - I want to open my own tattoo shop and art gallery.

Name: Marcos Paez Campaya Parent(s): Angel and Wendy Paez, Isabel Campaya Sibling(s): Genesis Paez Garcia Future Plans: Go to college, make money, and live life.

> Name: Shae Murphy Parents: Stephaine Applegarth, Laura Trautman and Trent Trautman Siblings:Espn, Thomas, Sam, Stan, Denise, Jasmin, and Kaden





Name: John Laska Parent(s): John and Anna Laska Sibling(s): McKenzie, Devlyn, Bristol, Isabelle Future Plans: Ranch hand

Name: Luke Laska Parent(s): Charles and Karen Laska Sibling(s): Paul, Justin, Dominic, Jacob and Amanda Future Plans: Start working

> Name: Jerel Benjamin Duane Matchett Parent(s): Tabitha Stuhlmiller & Frank Matchett Miranda, MaKayla, & Payton Future Plans: Do whatever makes me happy



Class of 2025



Name: Rebekah Ketelsen Parent(s): Brian and Renata Ketelsen Sibling(s): Emma, Josiah, Lydia, Noah, Isaiah, Micah, and Clara Future Plans: Nursing at Chadron State or UNK

Name: Jace Jones Parent(s): Cameron Jones, Ashley Jones Sibling(s): Jaxson Jones **Future Plans: Electrical**





Name: Anthony Reader Parent(s): Andrew Reader (Amanda) and Stephanie Thorin (Kyle) Jaxon, Mason, Riley, Kaylynn, Kordaynian, Daneecia Future Plans: Attend a community college for a **Business Degree in Accounting**

> Name: Carter Anson **Parents: Corey and Michelle Anson** Siblings: Alyssa and Taylor **Future Plans: Farm**

Name: Kendra Werner Parent(s): Patrick and Diana Werner Future Plans: Take one year online, and then attend Southeast community college majoring in science and getting my associates degree. Then transfer to University of Nebraska Lincoln majoring in Forensics Science. Sibling(s): Misty Knox, Robert Lindsey, Kelcie Werner, Jared Werner, Nicole Werner







Weekend Happenings'!



2025 ST. EDWARD ALUMNI

JOIN US FOR THE 122ND ST. EDWARD ALUMNI BANQUET STARTING AT 6:30 PM AT ST. EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONORED CLASSES

- 1975
- 2000
- 2025

SPOUSES OF HONORED CLASSES WELCOME TO ATTEND

MUSIC AND DRINKS TO FOLLOW THE BANQUET AT THE ST. EDWARD COMMUNITY BUILDING

RE INFORMATION AT

THE DAVE MERKEL SHOW



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DONATING OR PROVIDING SOMETHING FOR THE AUCTION CONTACT THE ALUMNI COMMITTEE



Due to low number of participants in athletics from both St. Edward and Newman Grove, the board of education decided it was best to cooperate an agreement with Newman Grove for athletics. Newman Grove joined the Goldenrod Conference and in 2023-2024, the coop started with junior high sports. This year the coop included high school sports: volleyball, cross country, football, basketball, wrestling, bowling, and track. All sports were offered to both high school and junior high, except bowling, which is just for high school students. Practices were split one week in St. Edward and one week in Newman Grove with the exception of wrestling and bowling which took place every week in Newman Grove.

This year we were very fortunate to have great weather in the winter and we did not have to cancel practices due to driving conditions. Prior to the coop and start of the seasons, staff was encouraged to apply for coaching positions. Each school has a staff member that served as a coach this season for each sport. With the cooperation, the Panthers were able to form teams with enough players to have a bench when needed!

The Beaver is still represented in activities such as speech, choir, band, one act, quiz bowl, and art.

Alumni Owned Business' in St.Edward

<u>Preferred Ag-Pioneer and Kent Seed Sales</u>-Brad Stephens-Class of 1979

Sal's Shoppe Boutique-Kenna Jasa Gray-Class of 2009

<u>St.Edward Floral and Gifts-</u> Heather Stephens-Class of 2008

<u>Alida's Picture Pages-</u>Alida Choat Kurtenbach-Class of 1999

<u>GT Sales and Service-</u>Gary Thompson- Class of 1960

<u>Big Iron-</u>Ron Stock class of 1983 and Mark Stock- Class of 1984

<u>All Diesel-Service and Repair</u>-Phil Osantowski-Class of 2002

Quality Trucks and Trailers-Daniel Stock-Class of 2014

<u>Werts' GW- Grocery Store-</u> Rick Werts, class of 1969 and Connie Werts, Class of 1971

<u>C&S Convenience-Fuel-Snacks-Drinks-</u>Shonda Shanle- Class of 2018

<u>Beaver Valley Repair-Ag Diesel Repair and Service</u>-Brady Christman, Class of 2005

Direct Pivot Parts-Travis Stehpens-Class of 2001



Local Government

The St. Edward City Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

	City Council
•	Melissa McIntosh, Mayor
•	Dennis Schack, Council President (class of 1971)
•	Eric Smith
•	Dianne Sindelar (class of 1975)
•	Brady Christman (class of 2005)
	Clerk/Administrator/Treasurer
•	Angie Miller
	Phone & Fax: (402) 678-3322
	Email: <u>cityclerk@stedwardne.com</u>

<u>Visit the City Website:</u> https://stedwardne.com City Hall Office Hours

Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 11:00 pm 12:00 pm- 3:30 pm

Currently, this publication will only be available online on the St. Edward Alumni Facebook page and on the St. Edward Public Schools website. From there, you can print a copy if you wish to have a paper copy!

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<u>Our website:</u>

https://www.stedpublicschool.org

<u>Our Facebook:</u> St. Edward Beavers Public School

<u>X:</u> St. Edward Beavers (@StEdBeavers)

School Board Members



Lindsey Christman, David Merrell, class of 1984, David Roberts, class of 1987,Sherri Tenski Cruise, Class of 1993 , Vanessa Cumming, Dan Reardon, Class of 1995

St. Edward Schools Administration

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MISSION

St. Edward's CTE Program Mission is to prepare students for life through career instruction to become productive members of society.

THE ADMINISTRATION VISION

The vision of the Administration at St. Edward Public Schools is to provide students with the opportunities to learn how to communicate effectively both verbally and in written form and utilize the proper tools to be able to network effectively within the workforce

St. Edward's CTE Program Mission is to prepare students for life through career instruction to become productive members of society.

THE COUNSELING VISION

The vision of the Counseling Department at St. Edward Public Schools is that all students will be able to problem solve real world scenarios to promote positive college, career or military readiness through speaking, listening, responsibility and dependability.

St. Edward Public Schools Mission Statement St. Edward Public Schools will provide a quality education, in cooperation with families and the community, to create respectful and responsible citizens.

Lindsay Tenski

7-12 Principal, 7-12 Math teacher, District Assessment Coordinator



Stephen Osborn Superintendent/Elem Principal

Tyler Gray Activities Director/Business and Information Technology Teacher



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THE FAMILY & CONSUMER

The vision of the FCS Department at St. Edward Public Schools is for students to have the overall skill set to be able to be successful in all aspects of their lives as it pertains to Personal and Social well being.

SCIENCE VISION



Lordemann, Jenna K-12 School Counselor

ST. EDWARD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DONATIONS 2024–2025

DATE: DEPOSIT: AMOUNT NAME: DESCRIPTION:

6/13/24 \$ 50.00 JIM & LORRIE NICKLASSON IN MEMORY OF JOYCELYNN CHRISTENSEN

6/17/24 \$ 400.00 LYNN HILL IN MEMORY OF JOYCELYNN CHRISTENSEN

12/23/24 \$ 25.00 JIM & LORRIE NICKLASSON IN MEMORY OF JEAN MILLER

1/22/25 \$ 300.00 DENISE & DEVON FISCHER IN MEMORY OF JEAN MILLER

2/11/25 \$ 100.00 JIM & LORRIE NICKLASSON IN MEMORY OF JIM WELDON CLASS OF 1953

2/14/25 \$ 50.00 KATHY STUHLMILLER IN MEMORY OF JIM WELDON

ST. EDWARD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

One \$300 scholarship will be granted to a senior from St. Edward High School.

Due date will be March 1. Return application to the school counselor.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must meet the following requirements:

 Plan to attend an accredited school of higher learning.
Must show academic promise.
Must show service to community and school.
Must show an understanding and appreciation for the St. Edward Alumni Association.

The final decision on candidates will be made by the St. Edward Alumni Association.

<u>An alternate will be selected in the event the winner does not</u> <u>pursue his/her educational plans.</u>



\$20 DONATION FOR COST OF BANQUET

\$ "OTHER" DONATION TOWARDS BANQUET/ALUMNI EXPENSES

\$ DONATION TOWARDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IF YOU WISH TO HELP SUPPORT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, PLEASE COMPLETE THE BLANK BELOW. THANK YOU!

IN MEMORY OF: _____

make check payable to St Edward Alumni Association. mark in the memo if it is for the scholarship account—if left blank it will go into the general account.

NAME:(DONOR)		CLASS OF:
MAIDEN NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	S	TATE:
ZIP:	_PHONE:	



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