

## St. Edward the Confessor School

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## Dear Parents/Guardians:

In November, we had informed you that our tuition loan and "incidentals" account bank, BankPlus, had decided to end both of these programs. As a reminder, what this means for you is as follows:

- If you already have an automatic draft bank loan, it will continue in effect through the final payment (March 2023) of this school year. **There is nothing that you need to do.**
- The BankPlus "incidentals" portal to pay for fees for extra items closed on **December 16, 2022.**

Going forward, we will be continuing both of the above programs through Gulf Coast Bank and Trust. As a reminder, what this means for you is as follows:

- Your 2023-2024 tuition loans will be through Gulf Coast Bank and Trust. Specific details will follow in January with re-registration.
- Effective immediately, Gulf Coast Bank and Trust has made available for your use their own version of an incidentals portal called "Additional Purchases". You will need to create a new account. Please see the attached Gulf Coast Bank and Trust welcome letter regarding SIGN UP details to create an account as well as payment options.

We look forward to our new relationship with Gulf Coast Bank and Trust, whose tuition lending team has decades of experience in working with archdiocesan schools.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Becker