

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

February 2, 2012

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents,

Registration papers for the 2012-2013 school year are in your parent communication envelope today. Please fill them out and return them with the cafeteria and registration fees as soon as possible. Registration will be open to new families on February 13th. Please see the guidelines for registration below.

Next Tuesday, February 7th we will welcome Jim Bisenius to St. Lawrence. Mr. Bisenius is a nationally known, award winning therapist who specializes in teaching youth how to handle bullying situations. There will be an assembly with grades K-2 at 10:00 and an assembly with grades 3-8 at 1:00, followed by a workshop with teachers at 3:00. Parents are invited to come to either student assembly.

Don't forget the PTO's ice cream social this evening at 7:00. Spelling bee winners will be presented with their certificates and prizes. Come honor our spellers and spend time socializing with other St. Lawrence families.

Save the date! **Grandparents Day will be March 2, 2012.** Invitations will be sent home next week.

Applause! Applause! to the following students who earned their place in the Under 3 Club for the second quarter.

They enjoyed a pizza party with their teachers for receiving less than 3 points on their behavior cards during the second quarter. Nicely done! **8th Graders:** C Ernst, A Griffin, S Sunderman, M Wolf

7th Graders: S Blake, T Faith, A Hines, N Hornback, M Ledonne, M McGinnis, V Nguyen, M Venturini, D Weingartner

6th Graders: A Britton, T Dao, K Hicks, B Hornback, J Perry, P Phan, B Rouse, I Sally, I Smith, E Stewart, E Sweet, A Thompson, L Vu

Congratulations to eighth-grader K Studt who made second quarter Honor Roll but was accidently omitted from last week's flyer. (Please accept this apology for the slip.)

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

If you are enrolling a new student in grades K-4, in addition to the children currently attending St. Lawrence, you must bring the forms mentioned below to the school office along with the child's original birth certificate.

Private Pay Grades K-7:

1. Complete the pink re-registration form in today's parent communication envelope.
2. Send registration form with fees.
 - a. \$25.00 family cafeteria fee.
 - b. \$50.00 per student registration fee.

EdChoice Grades K-7:

1. Complete the pink re-registration form in today's parent communication envelope.
2. Complete the EdChoice renewal form. (Received by mail from the State of Ohio)
3. Send both forms to the school office with the following:
 - a. \$25.00 family cafeteria fee.
 - b. Proof of residence. (Current utility bill in your name or letter from Hamilton County Job & Family Services)

Returning Pre-School

1. Complete the white pre-school registration form in your parent communication envelope.
2. Send registration form with \$50 registration fee to the office.

EdChoice checks are now in the office awaiting signatures. All checks must be signed by February 10th. You may sign before **TONIGHT'S PTO meeting**, or stop in the office any school day from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm Failure to sign your check may result in the loss of your scholarship.

The student choir will hold their annual BAKE SALE following the 4:30, 9:00 and 11:00 Masses this coming week, Feb. 4th and 5th. The proceeds help cover their costume and show expenses! Please stop by and support our student choir and get some nice treats for your Super Bowl Sunday.

Boys Volleyball sign-ups will be held in the gym from 6:00-7:00 pm this Friday, February 3rd and next Tuesday, February 7th. Any questions please call Jim Dugan at 505-4412.

Grade School Basketball Night at Elder is Saturday, February 11, 2012 for the Elder/Withrow game. Free admission to students in grades K-8 wearing their team uniform or school spirit wear. Freshmen at 4:30, JV at 6:00 and varsity at 7:30 PM. Come on out & cheer on the Panthers!

Track & Field Sign Ups If you're interested in running, long jump, high jump, softball, shot-put, or discus, and like being part of a fun team, consider track this spring! All kids in grades K-8 are welcome. Practices are Mondays and Wednesdays at Elder's PAC facility. There are 7 track meets beginning at the end of March and running through mid May. Sign-ups & Registration end February 10th. If you are interested and/or have questions, please call Chris Hornback 513-471-5157 Last year we had nearly 100 participants from 9 west side parishes!

St. Lawrence Scouts, Boys and Girls, are sponsoring a Las Vega Night this Saturday, February 4, 2012 from 8:00 pm-midnight in the Parish Center. Please plan to attend and invite your friends for an evening of fun. The Poker Room will open at 7:00 pm with cards, raffles, split-the-pot and more beginning at 8:00 pm. Pre-sale tickets are available through the school office for \$1.00 (send money in an envelope to the office for Mrs. Aufermann 260-8960), or you may pay \$5.00 at the door. Beer, soft drinks, chips and pretzels are included. The Scouts appreciate your support.

SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

February 4 / 5, 2012

Please be in the sacristy ten minutes before Mass

4:30 pm: S Schulz, E Stacy

9:00 am: B Brannon, A Hines

11:00 am: R Hoffman, S Blake

7:00 pm: C Ernst, C Feldman

BINGO WORKERS

Sunday workers please report at 12:30 pm

Tuesday workers please report at 5:30 pm

****100% Smoke-Free Facility!****

Sunday, February 5: Parents of: A Britton,
M Damico, M Garcia

Tuesday, February 7: Parents of: E Gatewood,
K Hicks, B McEntush

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

February 2	PTO Meeting @ 7:00
February 3	First Friday All School Mass & Awards
February 6	NO SCHOOL —Accreditation Day
February 20	President's Day- NO SCHOOL
February 23	Interim Reports

Reminder that items for the weekly Newsletter must be in the school office or e-mailed to shore@stlawrenceparish.org by 3:00 Wednesday afternoon.

Health Hints

from

Ms. D-C, School Nurse

You may have seen on TV or read in the newspaper that the US government (USDA) is changing the guidelines for school lunches. Mrs. Dugan, our cafeteria manager says that many of the new menu items are already in place at St. Lawrence. We serve low-fat or fat-free milk and have lowered the sodium (salt) and fat in all lunches for several years. Whole grain bread is being served and soon whole grain pasta and tortilla shells will be offered. We already serve some fresh veggies and dip, but more fresh vegetables and fruits will be on the trays soon!

Obesity continues to be a problem in this country. St. Lawrence wants all its students to be healthy and ready to learn.

**Health News from Nurse D-C
for
Sixth-Grade parents!!!!!!**

The State of Ohio requires that students must have a T-dap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) immunization booster by the start of the 2012-2013 school year. Please check with your doctor and send in proof if your student has already received this shot.

Thank you for your cooperation