

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January 26, 2012

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Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

All parents and students are invited to come to the PTO's ice cream social next Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Our spelling bee winners will be presented with their certificates and prizes. Come honor our spellers and spend some time socializing with other St. Lawrence families.

I am very proud of the following students who were the **winners of our spelling bees:**

	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Grade 1	J Terrell	E Gongora	W Lin
Grade 2	B Dugan	P Smith	L Bell
Grade 3	M Kassahun	L Wolf	H Paxton
Grade 4	T Swis	N Mirick	C McGinnis
Grades 5-8	P Phan	C Smith	J Hickey

Congratulations!

The winner of the first semester pop tab contest is Mrs. Hueneman's seventh grade class. They brought in 66 pounds of pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House! The school total was 213.5 pounds!! Way to go!

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week next Monday through Friday. Please be sure to read over the Catholic Schools Week flyer coming home in today's communication envelope to find out what is planned.

We continue to collect items to ship to those serving overseas in the armed forces. New toiletry items such as new toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, soaps, shampoos, combs, brushes, body lotions, and lip balms, along with edible treats such as left over holiday candies or non-perishable foods, and new or used books, playing cards or small board games. There are boxes in the school breezeway to place all donated items in. Thank you to those who have been generously sending in donations over the past several weeks.

Tomorrow is the last day to place your votes for "Principal for a Day"! Chances are being sold in Miss Sommer's fourth grade classroom from 7:45 to 8:15 am. They are 25 cents each or 5 for a \$1.00. All grades may vote, but only students in grades 5-8 who have not had a Saturday school may be nominated. The winner will be announced at the end of the day on Wednesday, February 1st. This is your chance to pick the leader for a day and see what kind of "new laws" are laid down in the school of St. Lawrence.

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!

Baseball sign-ups will take place in the gym TONIGHT Thursday, January 26th from 7:00-8:00 PM. Please call Molly Landers at 300-5073 with any questions.

EdChoice checks are now in the office awaiting signatures. All checks must be signed by February 10th. You may stop in the office any school day from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, this Saturday (January 28th) from 8:00 am-10:30 am, or before the February 2nd PTO meeting. Failure to sign may result in the loss of your scholarship.

SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

January 28 / 29, 2012

Please be in the sacristy ten minutes before Mass

4:30 pm: N Hornback, B Hornback

9:00 am: D Damico, M Damico

11:00 am: P Phan, T Dao

7:00 pm: D Weingartner, B Aufermann

BINGO WORKERS

Sunday workers please report at 12:30 pm

Tuesday workers please report at 5:30 pm

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

Sunday, January 22: Parents of: A Hines, R Hoffman, M Ledonne

Tuesday, January 24: Parents of: M McGinnis, Daniel Miller, Drew Weingartner

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

January 26	Report Cards go home
Jan.28-Feb. 3	Catholic Schools Week
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.

SCRAP PAPER, which may be used by the school office to run copies for the teachers is always needed. If you know of any persons or businesses that may have usable scrap paper please notify the school office at 921-4996.

BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels are collected by our school. They can be found on many of the grocery items you already buy. Simply cut them off the carton, package or can and send them into school with your children. These labels are redeemed by the school to get classroom supplies and playground equipment.

COKE REWARDS

Please continue to donate the Coke Points found on bottle caps and cartons to our school by going to : www.mycokerewards.com clicking on "give points to school" and checking "St. Lawrence".

Health Hints

from

Ms. D-C, School Nurse

Thanks to the kindness of an anonymous donor we are sending home a small bottle of hand sanitizer with every student. We hope that this extra reminder to "wash your hands" will help decrease the coughs, colds, diarrhea, vomiting and all other contagious problems being experienced within our families and our schools this winter! Remember hand washing is the best defense against illness!

We collect pop tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Pull those pop tabs off those cans and send them into school with your student. They are weighed throughout the year and the class that brings in the most gets a pizza party. Ronald McDonald House is now offering a contest for the school that gives the most and we would love to win! Just Open, Drink, PULL TAB, & send to school!

The cafeteria continues to accept empty juice pouches for the PTO. The empty pouches are cashed in to benefit school.

A reminder that the **Price Hill Library is offering after school homework help** Monday through Thursday from 3:00 pm-6:00 pm.

St. Teresa of Avila would like to invite you to its annual Children's Bingo on

February 12th from 12:30-3:30 pm in the undercroft. The cost is just \$4.00 at the door and that gets you a slice of pizza, beverage of your choice, snack, and 1 bingo card. Of course there will be more pizza, beverages, snacks, and bingo cards available for additional charge. We also have more fun to be had with our Raffles. We have Red's tickets, Perfect North Slopes, and an Electric Scooter, just to name a few. Please come and join in the fun. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call, Sabrina McCane at 513-477-6644 or contact via email: mccanesa@yahoo.com.

*"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head.
If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart."*

Nelson Mandela