

# ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## November 10, 2011

### Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

Your conference time is in the parent communication envelope of your oldest child today. Please sign and return the signature slip at the bottom of the page and return it to school as soon as possible.

On the first conference day, **Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**:

- We will serve breakfast
- We will not serve lunch – please pack a lunch
- Dismissal will be at 1:00
- There will be bus service at 1:00

Please review the St. Lawrence dress code with your children. We have noticed too many violations of the following rules:

No tattoos allowed

Socks and leggings must be uniform colors – white, black, brown, navy, red, gold.

No nail polish

Thank you for enforcing these rules with your children.

So far in our canned goods contest, the boys are leading the girls, 104 items to 97. Please help Sister Helen Julia in her ministry to the elderly and needy in our community by sending in canned and boxed food.

Next week the Council on Child Abuse will be at St. Lawrence to present information to the children about personal safety and peer abuse (bullying). You should have received information about this program in your parent communication envelope a few weeks ago. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Mrs. Reder.

**The Book Fair is coming! The Book Fair is coming!** The St. Lawrence School Library will again be holding its annual Book Fair. The Book Fair will be open during Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> with hours from 2:00 to 8:30 both days. All money made is used to support the library and the Accelerated Reader store. It's a great place to do some early Christmas shopping, or perhaps find a small reward or a great book to let your student know how much you appreciate all the hard work he or she has been doing in the classroom. The holidays offer children plenty of free time and books are a wonderful way to keep them busy and out of your hair (and trouble)! Give a book, great a break! Please stop in and see what the Book Fair is offering for our St. Lawrence Super Readers!

At last Friday's All School Mass, Student of the Month Awards were presented. Each month the teachers recognize one or two students from each class for their extra efforts throughout the month. **Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Month Awards for the month of October:** Sarah Sunderman (205), Shaun Blake (206), Kailah Hicks (207), Ocean Wu (101), Mariam Niangane (102), Yendy Morales (312), Joseph Haverbusch (311), Christopher Scully (216), Drake Hicks (215), Samantha Knollman (218), Abygale Pickerell (217), Rylei Scully (115), Abner Mendez-Morales

**St. Lawrence Athletic Association presents its annual Turkey Delight on Saturday, November 12th** from 8:00 pm - 12:00 am. Take a chance on the Cart of Cheer, turkey's, gamble, play Big 6 and much more. Tickets are \$5.00, beer and setups are included. All proceeds benefit our student athletes.

**Girls Basketball signups for grades 3 through high school will be held TONIGHT, Thursday, November 10** from 5:30-8:30, Sunday November 13 from 3:00-5:00 and Tuesday, November 14 from 5:30-8:30 in the gym. Please contact Amy Hines at 728-9017 if you are unable to attend signups or have any questions.

**Congratulations to eighth-graders** Brianna Brannon, Colten Ernst, and Cory Schlachter, whom had Perfect Attendance for the first quarter, but were omitted from last week's flyer. (Please accept this apology for the slip.)

### SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

November 12 / 13, 2011

Please be in the sacristy ten minutes before Mass

4:30 pm: Madison McGinnis, Taylor Boeh  
9:00 am: Oliver Hand, Dan Miller  
11:00 am: Brianna Brannon, Bailey McEntush  
7:00 pm: Colten Ernst, Christopher Feldman

### BINGO WORKERS

Sunday workers please report at 12:30 pm

Tuesday workers please report at 5:30 pm

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

**Sunday, November 13: Parents of:** Naomi Thomas,  
Mimi Vu, Anahy Berduo, Trevor Uchtmann

**Tuesday, November 15: Parents of:** Angelina Blake,  
Tyler Cecil, Tram Dao, Kamora Cheatham-Sanders

### 2011-2012

### IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

November 15-21 Book Fair  
November 21 1:00 Dismissal  
November 21-22 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences  
November 22-25 Thanksgiving Break  
November 30 Picture retakes

Reminder that all items for the weekly Newsletter must be in the school office or e-mailed to [shore@stlawrenceparish.org](mailto: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.

**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!

### Health Hints

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**Ms. D-C, School Nurse**

We had 85 students in Preschool through Grade 8 who received a free seasonal "flu" vaccine this week from the Cincinnati Health Department. A big thank you goes out to our terrific volunteers-Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Kinney!

Parents and Grandparents don't forget to get your seasonal flu vaccine (Seniors, Medicaid pays for it!) Most pharmacies, as well as your family doctor can now give the vaccines. **NO ONE wants the flu!**

Remember seasonal flu can be serious to young children, seniors, those with asthma and other breathing problems, and those who are immune compromised.

Please everyone keep washing your hands with soap and water (or hand sanitizer). Don't forget to "cover your cough".

### COKE REWARDS

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

**SunnyD is offering a wonderful program to help get books into our schools.** It's called the SunnyD Book Spree, and the program will donate 20 books to every classroom that sends in 20 SunnyD UPC labels. Every classroom can use more books, but teachers often have to spend their own money to supply them. This is a great way to help your student, the teacher, and our school to get our hands on some good books. Last year SunnyD donated over 250,000 books across America. We hope to be included this year so simply collect the labels and send them into school, we will mail them in for our free books. Ask your friends and family to help!

**All 8th Grade students who plan on attending a Catholic High in Cincinnati must take the High School Placement Test** (HSPT). The exam will be offered at selected Catholic High Schools on **Saturday, November 19, 2011** for a \$30.00 fee. Please contact High Schools for Registration deadline. Students can take the test at any Catholic high school in which they can enroll and have the option of sending their results to up to three different schools.