

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 13, 2011

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Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

There have been two reports in the news this week of someone trying to lure a child into a white van. The second attempt was very close to St. Lawrence, at Warsaw and Grand Avenues. Please talk to your children about staying safe by observing the following rules:

- Walk to and from school in groups.
- Do not get close to a car or van.
- Do not talk to someone you do not know.
- Never accept offers of candy, money, a ride or anything else from a stranger.
- Yell "NO" or "STOP" if someone makes you feel uncomfortable.
- Tell an adult you trust as soon as possible.

Thank you for your responses to our Parent Survey. If you have not yet returned yours, please do so as soon as possible. Remember there will be no school on Monday, November 7th so the faculty can work on our school improvement plan.

We have sold 318 Buddy Cards and 143 White Castle cards, a little over half of our goal. Tomorrow is the last day to turn in orders to count towards prizes. Please turn in your prize order sheet by Tuesday, October 18th.

Last Wednesday, October 5, St. Lawrence School had the opportunity to have a visitor from the Middle East. Bassma Kehell, a teacher from the town of Nazareth, Israel, came to talk to the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. She commented that our school is "nice, the students are very friendly, you are like a family." She also asked "how do the students of so many different nationalities get along so well?" I commented that we do not see color or nationality here; we see each other as gifts from God made in His image and likeness. We live by the commandment that Jesus gave us, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind. And you must love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27. Within just of few hours of being at our school our visitor felt the sense of family we experience every day. St. Lawrence is a truly special place!

Our students at St. Lawrence truly impressed visitors from the Holy Land. Eleven visitors from the Holy Land attended our All School Mass this past Friday. Many were moved to tears because of the beautiful music, the readings of the day, and seeing our students. The teachers commented how reverent our students were at Mass and how beautiful the choir sounded. Many teachers stated that hearing the choir was like hearing angels singing. The teachers felt praying with us at our Mass helped strengthen their faith. We have much to be proud of here at St. Lawrence!

Free Clothing Giveaway at Western Hills Church of Christ, 5064 Sidney Rd, 45238 (next to Covedale School) on Saturday, October 15th from 9 am-Noon. All are welcome to come; no registration required. There will be clothing for all genders and ages.

ALL 8th graders and Parents, there will be another planning meeting for the Halloween Happening TONIGHT Thursday, October 13, in the Assembly Hall at 7:00 p.m. We will be assembling table decorations. Please bring scissors, start up money and 3 bags of candy.

Elder Panther Football Grade School Night at the Pit!

Elder Panther Football Grade School Night at the Pit is this Friday, October 14, 2011 at 7:00 PM for the Elder/Chatard football game. Students dressed in grade school spirit wear or team shirts get in free when accompanied by an adult. Visit elderhs.org for more information.

SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

October 15 / 16, 2011

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: 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, October 16: Parents of: D Hicks, R Kerksey,
E Miller, R-Lorenzo-Hernandez

Tuesday, October 18: Parents of: M Petty,
E Pitman, P Whitter, L Rodriguez

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

October 3-21	Iowa Testing for Grades 2-8
October 14	Fast Food Frenzy ends
October 21	<u>NO SCHOOL-</u> Teacher In-Service Day
October 26	End of First Quarter
October 28	Halloween Happening
November 3	Report Cards
November 4	First Friday Mass & Awards
November 7	<u>NO SCHOOL-</u> Teacher In-service Day

Reminder that all 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.

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

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

WOW! Great News! The Price Hill Dental Clinic at 2136 W. 8th Street now has a Pediatric Dentist on staff. This means that all students in preschool through grade eight can now receive dental care right here in the neighborhood.

Call Rose at 357-2704 to schedule an appointment soon. Remember that "baby teeth" are important too. They hold a spot for permanent teeth and decayed baby teeth can cause pain and infection.

The Cincinnati Health Department will be at St. Lawrence School in February, 2012 for grades 2 through 8 .

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".

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 Ghosts and Goblins YOU are invited to the Halloween Happening!

on Friday, October 28th from 7-11 PM in the Parish Center.

It is being sponsored by the eighth-grade students and promises plenty of tricks and treats!