

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 15, 2011

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Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

We are in our fourth week of the school year and the students seem to be adjusting well, although there is room for improvement. The list of students arriving tardy each morning is very discouraging. Each student is expected to be in their classroom when the school bell rings at 8:00 AM. A late arrival is disruptive not only to your child's class, but to all classes as the students go through the halls after they receive a tardy slip from the office. It may not seem like a big deal to you but we are trying to teach the students not only the academics of life, but also the responsibilities of life. Qualities such as punctuality, a respect for what is expected, a respect for each other and the importance of community are very important to us as educators. Please help us guide your children to be the best that they can be in all areas of their lives.

Interim Reports will be coming home next week. Please take the opportunity to go over your expectations with your student.

I am still missing many Parent/Student Commitment pages from the school handbook. If I don't have your family's form, there is a new copy in your Parent Communication envelope today. Please sign and return it tomorrow.

Girl Scout Sign-Ups for girls in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades will be held next Thursday, September 22nd, from 6:30-7:30 in Heritage Hall (cafeteria). Any questions please call Enid Sunderman at 921-6102.

All Ghosts and Goblins save the date as 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!

8th Graders- There will be a Halloween Happening planning meeting next Thursday, September 22nd, at 7:00 PM, in the Assembly Room. All 8th grade students and their parents are to attend.

Elder Panther Soccer Grade School Night at the PAC

Grade School Night will be on Saturday, September 10, 2011 against Finneytown and Saturday, September 24, 2011 against Fenwick JV game @5:30 PM, Varsity 7:15 PM. Students dressed in grade school spirit wear or team shirts get in free when accompanied by an adult. There will be contests & prizes at halftime on September 24th only. Football Fans-Grade School Night at the Pit is Friday, October 14, 2011 at 7:00 PM for the Elder/Chatard football game. Visit elderhs.org for more information.

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Do you wish to have your child baptized? Are you Catholic but not yet confirmed? If you answered "yes" to any of those questions an informational form is coming home with your child today, please read over it and return if interested.

SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

September 17 / 18, 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: M Ledonne, A Hines
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, September 18: K Arnold, J Hein, Z Keeton, C Richard

Tuesday, September 20: B Hickey, A Schlachter, T Thomas, J Priddy

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

September 22 Interim Reports
September 29 LaRosa's & White Castle Fundraisers begin
October 3-21 Iowa Testing for Grades 2-8
October 12 Picture 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.

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.

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.

News from Ms. D-C, School Nurse

MILK MATTERS- for your Child's Healthy Mouth-That's because milk and other dairy foods (foods made with milk) are very good sources of calcium.

CALCIUM is a mineral that helps make teeth strong and healthy. Even before baby teeth and adult teeth come in, they need calcium. Once teeth come in they continue to take in calcium so they can develop fully.

CALCIUM makes gums healthy. Getting enough calcium as a young adult may help prevent gum disease later in life.

CALCIUM makes jawbones strong and healthy too. Jawbones need to be strong-they hold the teeth in place!

A generous grant from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation will make it possible for our kindergarten students to have milk at snack at least twice a week! Enjoy!

*The very spring and root of honesty
and virtue lie in good education.*

***-Plutarch,**
Greek biographer*

Mercy HealthPlex will be offering group swim lessons for all ages starting September 17, 18 & 20. Private and semi-private lessons are also available by appointment. To provide the transition from swim lessons to swim team we offer the Sea Cubs. The focus will be on the four competitive strokes, starts, turns, conditioning and safe diving technique. With a small swimmer to coach ration this is the perfect way to prepare for swim team or just stay conditioned. For registration or additional information, please call Annie Macke @ 289-5498 or e-mail: asmacke@health-partners.org.

COKE REWARDS

Please continue to donate the Coke

Points found on bottle caps and cartons to our school by going to www.mycokerewards.com and clicking on “give points to school” and checking “St. Lawrence”.

We also have entries in the Sprite Sparks Parks for Schools program. This program will give 25 schools a grant for \$25,000 to benefit their school playground / park. The drawing will be held September 30, 2011.

» *The end and aim of all education is
thdevelopment of character.*

- [Francis W. Parker](#)