

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 8, 2011

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Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

I want to thank the eighth graders for teaching their kindergarten buddies how to go through the lunch line and empty their trays in the cafeteria. The kinders are doing very well on their own this week since they had such good role models!

There are still a few families who have not returned their signed Parent/Student Commitment page from the school handbook. If you are one of them, please turn the paper in tomorrow.

We have had quite a few students tardy this week. Tardy students have a harder time getting their work started and their late arrival is a distraction to the rest of the class. Please give your child the advantage of being on time for school. All students who are tardy (including preschoolers) must come to the office for a tardy slip.

Our After School Care program still has openings. If you need childcare until 6:00 PM, we are a very affordable option. The cost for one child is \$110 per month and the family rate is \$220 per month. There is supervised homework time as well as gym and playground time. Call the school office for more information.

We could still use a few more parents to help us monitor the playground for grade K-5. We need someone for Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11:15 and 12:15.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS: Halloween Happening planning meeting tonight in the Assembly Room at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your 8th grader with you and ideas on how we can make this event successful.

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.

POP TAB REMINDER

We continue to collect pop tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Simply pull the pop tabs off the cans and send them into school with your student. The PTO sponsors a weigh-in twice a year and the class with the most tabs gets treated to a pizza party. In the past we have sent several hundred pounds worth of pop tabs for this worthy cause. Please help us continue to do so.

SCRAP PAPER NEEDED,

The school office and the teachers are always in need of scrap paper used for running off copies and such for the students. If you know of any persons or businesses that may have usable scrap paper, please notify the school office at 921-4996.

SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

September 10 / 11, 2011

Please be in the sacristy ten minutes before Mass

4:30 pm: M McGinnis, T Boeh

9:00 am: O Hand, D Miller

11:00 am: V Nguyen, B McEntush

7:00 pm: B Aufermann, D Weingartner

BINGO WORKERS

Sunday workers please report at 12:30 pm

Tuesday workers please report at 5:30 pm

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

Sunday, September 11: L Sipple, T Swis, J Smith,
M Young

Tuesday, September 13: M Gongora, M Kassahun,
Y Morales, G Sickman

News from Ms. D-C, School Nurse

Dear Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade friends,

I am very pleased to hear from your teachers that you are washing your hands with soap and water or sanitizer when you come into school, before you eat, after you use the restroom and after you sneeze or cough. I hope you remember to keep up these good habits at home! Don't forget to wash your hands with soap and water as soon as you get home from school so that you won't take "school germs" home to your family.

I would also like to remind all students to keep your hands away from your eyes, nose and mouth (the "T" zone). Never pick your nose or put your finger up your nose. Do not put your fingers in your mouth or suck your thumb at school.

We have several students at St. Lawrence with health problems who really need our help to stay well. Let's help everyone stay healthy by washing our hands often!

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.

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

September 22	Interim Reports
October 3-21	Iowa Testing for Grades 2-8
October 12	Picture Day

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 UPDATE

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 currently have 16 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.

Great Job! Keep It Up!

The end and aim of all education is the development of character. Francis W. Parker

