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Principally Speaking...

Dear Parents:

THANKS! For selling Buddy Cards and earning some funds for us to get some much needed playground equipment. This will certainly help to entertain as well as provide some structured play for all of our students.

Please sign up through Option C for our MANDATORY Parent-Teacher Conferences taking place on 11/20 and 11/21. The DEADLINE IS TODAY!! These required meetings are a great time for you to connect one on one with teachers and establish a strong team to help your child(ren) succeed.

Remember to check out the book fair as well when you come up to school for Conferences!

So far, our students have brought in a total of 742 canned goods for Sister Helen Julia's Thanksgiving Baskets. The drive ends tomorrow, and whoever brings in the most (Boys v. Girls) will earn a day OUT OF UNIFORM! Bring in those cans! Boys are 54 cans behind the Girls!

The value we are focusing on this month is KINDNESS. Kindness is being friendly, generous, or considerate to ourselves and others through our actions, words, and thoughts. Have a discussion tonight at the dinner table about kindness and how all of us, parents and children alike, can exhibit it in our everyday lives.

Please encourage your children to participate in the prayers, responses and songs at weekly mass. This is what makes us a uniquely Catholic place: our faith. We express our faith in prayer and community worship at mass. Thanks for your support.

If you are worshipping at another Catholic parish, and your child needs to get updated on any Sacraments (Baptism, First Eucharist, Reconciliation), please contact Mrs. Sue Aufermann at 921-4996, the School Office. Welcome!

I encourage you to continue to monitor Class Dojo for information concerning your child's positive behavior and to work on any areas that need improvement. Don't forget that I have to go class to class to read messages for me, so please be patient. If it is urgent, please call or email me for a faster response.

Please let the office know if your information has changed. We need to be able to contact you if there is an emergency for your child or an emergency at school.



Reminder: Please refer to the Handbook concerning dress code, hairstyles and designs in hair. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please continue to pray for the members of our community who need it. Even a quick prayer at dinner or in the car is heard by our gracious and loving God.

Christ's Peace, Mr. Klus

St. Lawrence Athletics...

Hall of Fame Banquet: The Hall of Fame Banquet will be held on December 13, 2017 at 6pm.

Board Openings: Athletic Association has openings on the board. Anyone who is interested in being on the Athletic Association board please contact Chris Caine (513)276-6681. This is a good way to help future athletes of St Lawrence and guarantee they will have sports for years to come. Open positions are as follows; Board President, Board Treasurer, and 2 Board Members. Each of these are 2 year terms. We also have openings for a Girls Western Athletic Conference (GWAC) Representative, and Girls Basketball Coordinator. Contact Chris Caine if you would like to fill any of these positions or have any questions.

Coordinators for sports:

Soccer: Nikki Smith (and to some extent Chris Caine)

Volleyball: Jennifer Beaver and Michael Pitman (I'm co-coordinating until Jennifer gets the hang of things)

Boys Basketball: John Schlachter

Girls Basketball: Michael Pitman

Softball/Baseball: we go to St. William or another parish, but have them see Chris Caine or Michael Pitman with questions.

Athletic forms need to go to the appropriate coordinator, but when in doubt send them to me or Chris Caine.

StLawrenceAA@yahoo.com with questions or call me at 513-581-6538.

St Lawrence Basketball - Basketball signups begin today. The registration paper went home with all 3-8 graders today. Send registration paper back to school office but DO NOT send payment. Payment will be collected at

uniform pick up. Season starts February 2, 2018. Practices will begin after volleyball in mid-January. If you have questions call Mike Pitman at 513-581-6538

Café Corner...

NO MILK SOLD FOR BREAKFAST OR LUNCH - for PACKERS. Milk included with hot lunch

Bingo!!

November 19:

Jenny Lopez, Luis Medina, Andre Miller

November 21:

Rosio Sndoval Campos, Jenrui Velasquez, Shaunice Wade

Mass Server Schedule...

November 18:

4:30pm Ben Hornback

November 19:

9:00am - Jerry Gonnella

11:00am - Emma Pitman

7:00pm - Josh Huiet

Transportation Changes...

All phone calls regarding changes to transportation for students at the end of a school day need to be made PRIOR TO 2:15pm in order for that change to be allowed.

Community Announcements...

Seton & Elder Drama Club Performance - Romeo & Winifred, a tragical comedy in two and a half acts, is being presented at Seton Auditorium at 7pm November 17 and 18. Tickets are \$8

Once Upon A Book...

Book Fair!! Please be sure to visit our annual St. Lawrence Book Fair located in the lower level preschool wing. It will be open during Parent-Teacher Conferences, Monday, November 20, from 3:00-8:30 and Tuesday, November 21, from 3:00 - 8:30. It's the perfect place to treat your child for a great teacher report, or perhaps do some early Christmas shopping! There are books, posters, school supplies and more and all profits go right back into the school library. Everybody wins with your support. Hope to see you there.

News from the Office...

Preschool Paperwork - We are still missing several preschool forms. In order to be accepted for Preschool Promise Funds, we will need all paperwork to be completed. Please look for any missing paperwork in the Red Folders today, and return them completed to the school office ASAP.

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Our On-line sign-ups in OptionC for Parent/Teacher Conferences is now open! It will appear as a box on your home page when you login to OptionC. Please sign up for a conference for each child(ren) as the **CONFERENCES ARE MANDATORY!**

Parent Alerts - We will be using the Parent Alert in OptionC to notify parents of important events, dates, etc happening at school. If you have not already sent the parent preference sheet back in to the school office please do so as soon as possible so we can get OptionC updated for the changes.

Technology Tidbits...

School Website - www.stlawrenceparish.org

Email address - school@stlawrenceparish.org

DOJO - www.classdojo.com

OptionC website - www.optionc.com (OptionC is our new database system for family/student information, student grades/homework, report cards, teacher communications. We will be using OptionC for Parent/Teacher Conferences, and for Parent Alerts!

Nurse Notes...

Parents need to bring medicine to office. STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BRING THEIR MEDICINE

Important Dates!!

Last day to schedule Conferences - November 16

Book Fair - November 13-27

Picture Re-Take Day - November 16

Grandparents Day - November 20

Parent/Teacher Conferences - November 20 & 21

Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL - November 21-24

First Reconciliation, 2nd Grade - December 6 @ 7pm