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June 28, 2018

Principally Speaking ...

Dear Parents,

The final stretch is here: summer looms close, and school ends next Friday after Mass. It is hard to believe how quickly it has gone.

Today, we had SNOW CONES, thanks to the Dugan Family. Mr. and Mrs. Dugan want to congratulate the students, who defeated the Staff at the Field Day contest. Thanks to the Dugans, and congratulations to the students!

A special thanks to the parent volunteers as well as the Field Day committee, headed by Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Conrad! Thank you!

Congratulations to our Graduates of the Class of 2018, who are finishing today and graduating tomorrow at 7:00. Please pray for them as they continue on their educational journey.

Our final day of school is May 25. We will have bus service and breakfast in the morning, and will dismiss at 10:00 sharp. It is NOT a full day as was previously recorded. There will be no bus service home, however.

St. Lawrence will be using **trimesters** next year: that means, we will have three longer reporting periods. Each reporting period will be approximately 12 weeks or 57 days. Our calendar will be coming out soon, so look for the trimester changes. Trimesters will help our Parent Conferences, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter breaks, and testing work smoothly and not create significant disruptions in our academic calendar. This should keep the focus on academic performance and learning.

Preschool parents: please use ONLY the preschool door (facing the modular in the back lot).



Parents are required to sign in and out at the Main Office if they enter the building, unless they are signing a child out who is sick or who has an early dismissal.

Adults volunteering or visiting a classroom are required to sign in and sign out at the Main Office. Teachers are instructed to ask anyone to return to the Main Office to receive a Visitor lanyard for identification purposes. These lanyards are to be returned to the Main Office when the visitor signs out.

Life is good! God is good! Mr. Klus

St. Lawrence Athletics...

Coordinators for sports:

Athletic forms need to go to the appropriate coordinator, but when in doubt send them to me or Chris Caine. <u>StLawrenceAA@yahoo.com</u> with questions or call me at 513-581-6538.

Open Soccer (begins in August) and Volleyball (begins October), All soccer sign ups are due by May 21, 2018 and no late registrations will be accepted. Any questions contact Chris Caine at (513)276-6681,

Bingo!!

May 20:

Jordan Castanon, Cherish Crawford, Valeria Espinosa May 22:

Evan Hicks, Aarius Lewis, Rigoberto Lopez Nolasco

Mass Server Schedule ...

May 19: 4:30pm Ben Hornback May 20: 9:00am – Jerry Gonnella 11:00am – Emma Pitman 7:00pm – Eden Caine

Community Announcements...

Calling all Boys and Girls for Scouting! - St. Lawrence Cub Scout Pack 302 would like to pilot a den for girls in grades K-4th. Please contact Sue Aufermann at 513-260-8960 or <u>aufermann@stlawrenceparish.org</u>. They are also in need of adult leaders. The dens meet on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Music Room.

Elder's Athletic Department offers ten different summer camps and leagues for boys entering grades K-12. Camps are led by head coaches, current Elder athletes, and alumni who are playing at the collegiate and professional levels. Learn more at <u>www.elderhs.org/SummerCamps</u>. Questions? Call 513-921-3744.

News from the Office...

Buddy Cards - We have 10 Buddy cards left! They are for sale for \$10 if anyone wants one.

2018-19 Registration -

EdChoice Scholarship System is now CLOSED. We are not accepting any further registrations for students wanting to apply for Ed Choice PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN.

Mrs. Macedo, our Spanish Speaking Secretary has her own phone number now for our Spanish Students and Parents to reach her easier during school hours (8:00am-3:00pm! The number is 513-208-9963

Heads -up for 2018-2019 school year - We are no longer requiring students to wear/purchase gym uniforms. Starting this year, students will not be required to change for gym class. Plain t-shirts may be worn under School uniform polos

Uniform Change for 2018-2019 School Year - The uniform colors have changed from prior years. Starting this 2018-2019 school year, students need to wear red or

gold polo shirts and black or khaki pants/shorts. The jumpers/skirts for the girls have not changed.

Festival

As in past years, we will again be asking for donations for prizes for the Teacher Booth for our Parish Festival on July 7 & 8.

Jechnology Jidbits...

School Website - <u>www.stlawrenceparish.org</u> Email address - <u>school@stlawrenceparish.org</u> DOJO - www.classdojo.com OptionC - www.optionc.com

Nurse Notes...

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

Important Dates!!

Awards Banquet (10am) & Graduation Mass (7pm) - May 18 8th Grade last day - May 18 PK Last Day of School - May 24 Last Day of School K-8 - May 25 (**Dismiss at 10:00am**)