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Newsletter

October 20, 2022



Principally Speaking

Parents,

It is time for Conferences! If you have not, please schedule your child(ren)s conferences as soon as possible! They are next Wednesday and Thursday, Oct 26-27. Please remember students DO NOT HAVE SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, OCT 26, THURSDAY, OCT.27 AND FRIDAY, OCT. 28!

Each teacher is deciding how they will (or will not) be celebrating Halloween. We do not dress up or have parties. **Please do NOT send any treats in unless your child's teacher asks you to.**

As the weather is getting cooler, please make sure your child's name is in their coats and sweatshirts!!! We can't get them back when we find them on the playground if we don't know who they belong to.

Thank you for blessing us with your child(ren) each day. Team Eagle!

Mrs. Long
Principal

St. Lawrence Athletics...

Coordinators for Sports:

Volleyball - Carmella Caine

Soccer - Jen Huiet and Ben Hornback

Boys Basketball - Russell Burke (513-846-6698)

Girls Basketball - Mike Pitman

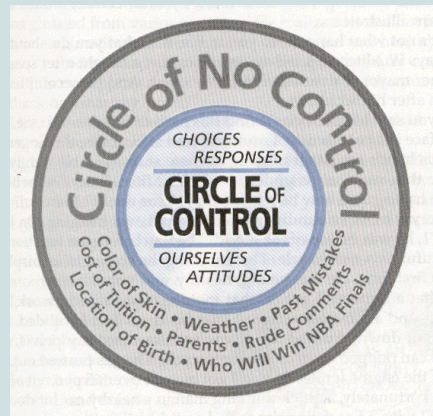
Softball/Baseball - Scott Priestly 513-374-2240

Follow the St. Lawrence Athletic Association on Facebook!

The Leader in Me...

October

Habit 1: Be Proactive, is a habit that helps you to realize you are in charge of your life; you are responsible for your own choices and behaviors; you can choose how to react to other people and situations. The "Circle of Control" is a model that is meant to help people reflect on their decisions and behaviors as well as other people's decisions and behaviors. It's a visual diagram meant to display what is within your control and what isn't. This habit is vital in helping us all understand actions that are in our control and actions that aren't.



Habits at Home

Examples of how you can practice Habit 1 at home:

- 1) If you have a child that is constantly complaining of being bored, have them brainstorm ways that they could do something nice for someone else, either a neighbor, friend, or family member.
- 2) Circle of Control: Take some sidewalk chalk and go outside and draw two circles within each other big enough to stand in. The middle one is the circle of control. Give your kids examples of different things they can control



(homework) and other things they can't (weather). Have them move in and out of the circle depending on the scenario.

3) Roleplay: Proactive vs. Reactive. Demonstrate for your kids how to deal with a situation proactively vs. reactively.

Dennise Macedo's new cell phone number is 513-391-0860. She is only in the office 8:00-10:30am and 12:00-2:30pm. ***she is NOT available between 10:30am-12:00pm*

News From the Office...

BUS - CPS YELLOW BUS TRANSPORTATION IS A MESS, SO PLEASE BE PATIENT AS WE WORK THROUGH REQUESTS. You can help by calling 363-7433 yourself and asking about your child(ren)'s bus needs. I sent a spreadsheet to CPS with all of the issues we have right now with incorrect addresses, bus stop locations too far, and students missing from the Roster that asked for service. **IN THE MEANTIME YOU NEED TO HAVE ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION FOR YOUR CHILD(REN) UNTIL THE BUS ROSTER IS CORRECTED!!!**

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES - CHECK YOUR CHILD'S YELLOW FOLDER FOR A LETTER THAT INCLUDES THE DAY AND TIME OF YOUR CONFERENCES. Some grades are **MANDATORY** for all students, while some teachers have selected specific students whose conferences are **MANDATORY**. If your child(ren) have mandatory conferences, you should have received a letter in their Thursday, yellow folder. Parents can schedule **EITHER DAY** this year. This is **NO LONGER** an English day and a Spanish day.

Yearbook - We have 2021-22 Yearbooks for sale!!! They are in the school office to purchase for \$20. We still have several 2020-21 school year yearbooks available for sale- \$5. If you would like to purchase one, they are in the office.

Dresscode - ABSOLUTELY NO HOODIES ARE ALLOWED TO BE WORN DURING CLASS TIME!!!

Sweaters/sweatshirts that are allowed to be worn during class time are the crew neck (no hoodie) in gray, red, yellow or black.



Seton - Cheer on the Saints! Seton High Schools invites all grade school students to attend our upcoming Athletic Nights for Alumnae & Future Saints! All Future Saints and Alumnae will receive a giveaway and be entered to win a Seton swag basket, and there will be games, prizes, and plenty of spirit in the cheering section! We can't wait to see you there!

Volleyball Night - October 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Seton's gym

Shadow at Seton and be a Saint for a Day! Future Saints in the 8th grade will be paired with a current student and learn about Seton's academics and innovative schedule, the many extra-curricular clubs and activities offered, and all the different ways to Find Your Light at Seton! Spots are filling quickly, so register today at <https://www.setoncincinnati.org/admissions/plan-your-shadow-visit/>.

All 7th and 8th grade Future Saints and Panthers are invited to the Seton & Elder Tailgate Mixer on Friday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m.! Join us before the football game for shaved ice, snacks, music and giveaways, and receive free admission to the game and LaRosa's pizza in the pit! Registration is required at <https://www.setoncincinnati.org/tailgate/> or on Elder's website.

Mercy McAuley - Register to **Shadow** at Mercy

McAuley! Mercy McAuley's Shadow Days for current 8 th grade girls are on September 21, September 30, October 5, October 14, October 28, and November 1. Eighth graders are paired with a Student Ambassador for the day and will attend classes, meet teachers and students, learn more about sports and extracurriculars, and experience Mercy McAuley's amazing school spirit at a Pep assembly. Lunch is provided to all 8 th grade guests, who will leave with a special Mercy McAuley T-shirt and other giveaways.

Registration is required at www.mercymcauley.org/shadow. (See flyer)

Pre-register for Mercy McAuley's Open House on October 30

Students and families of all grade levels are invited to see all that Mercy McAuley has to offer at the Open House on Sunday, October 30, from 1 - 3:30 p.m. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged to save time at check-in. Pre-register at www.mercymcauley.org/OpenHouse.

Register for Mercy McAuley's HSPT Prep Class

Mercy McAuley High School offers a 4-week prep course to help 8 th grade girls prepare for the High School Placement Test (HSPT). The course covers academic content on the test, familiarizes the students with test format, teaches test-taking strategies and helps ease apprehension about the test. There is a \$100 fee for the 4-week course, which is from 9 - 11 a.m. on the four Saturdays leading up to the test: October 22, October 29 November 5, and November 12. Visit www.mercymcauley.org/hsptprep for details and to register. (See flyer)

Mercy McAuley Holds Parent Information Nights

Parents of all grade levels are invited to tour the building and learn more about Mercy McAuley at a Parent Information Night on October 4*, October 11 or November 8, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Topics covered will include academics, athletics, clubs, faith and service, arts, and tuition/financial aid/scholarships/admissions process. Register at

www.mercymcauley.org/InfoNights. *Note that the October 4 session will focus exclusively on tuition, financial aid, scholarships and the admissions process. (See flyer)

Mercy McAuley's Grade School Volleyball Night is October 13

All grade school girls are invited to experience the excitement of Mercy McAuley athletics at the Grade School Volleyball Night on Thursday, October 13. The Varsity game begins at 6:30 p.m. All grade school girls will receive free admission to the game, plus snacks and giveaways. (See flyer)

Elder High School - Elder Shadow Days -

Current 8 th grade students are invited to visit Elder and shadow a current Panther! Shadowing is the best way for a prospective student to experience a day at Elder! There are 13 preferred dates to schedule a shadow day, to schedule your visit go to www.elderhs.org/shadow.

Elder Soccer Grade School Night -

All grade school students are invited to come out to the Panther Athletic Complex (PAC) on Saturday, September 24 th at 7:00 PM for Soccer Grade School Night. Cheer on the Panthers as they take on the Cougars of Conner High School! Free admission and giveaways for all grade school students! Find information on Elder Athletics at www.ehsports.com.

Seton and Elder Football Tailgate Party -

All 7 th and 8 th grade students are invited to the Seton & Elder Football Tailgate Party on October 14 th starting at 6:00 PM. All in attendance will receive complimentary snacks, drinks, shaved ice, giveaways and free entry to the Elder vs Bishop Chatard football game. Sign your student up at www.elderhs.org/tailgate. The Elder Band is once again inviting grade school students to perform with us during the game!!! Band students in grades 5 - 8 and/or any student who wants to perform with the Elder Color Guard are welcome to participate.

Elder Open House -

Join us for the annual Elder Open House on Thursday, November 10 th . Take a tour with a student ambassador, meet our dedicated Faculty & Staff, and learn about everything about Elder High School! Reserve a time for your family to take a tour at www.elderhs.org/openhouse.

High School Placement Test (HSPT) & Elder Prep Bootcamp -

The official High School Placement Test (HSPT) testing day is Saturday, November 19 th . If you are currently in 8 th grade, then make sure to schedule your test at your desired location.

In order to help 8 th grade boys prepare for the High School Placement Test (HSPT), Elder will host a HSPT Bootcamp on Saturday, November 5 th from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Cost of the bootcamp is \$40. Space is limited, so be sure to secure your spot!

Find information on the HSPT and the Elder Bootcamp at www.elderhs.org/hspt.

Elder Moms Club Craft Show - Thursday, Oct 13 from 6:00pm-9:00pm in the Wrestling/Volleyball Gym. 25+ vendors offering clothing, jewelry, decorations, baked goods, bath products and more! Elder Spirit store open from 6-7:30! Parking in the Elder Schaeper Center Lot.

St. Xavier High School - Xperience Nights

St. Xavier High School hosts two Xperience Nights (October 18 and 26). Your school and all 7th & 8th grade families will receive an invitation to attend.

The evening begins in our Chapel of the Holy Companions at 6:30 p.m. and concludes at 8 p.m. Parents will hear a presentation about the mission of St. Xavier from a current student, the parent of a current student, faculty member, and an admissions representative - with ample time for questions and answers afterward. Students will learn about St. X by engaging in experiential learning opportunities that will be directed by current St. X students. Your students will also have the chance to have their questions answered. Families have found these nights to be an opportunity to receive in-depth information and hear different perspectives. Parents and faculty often can give a more "on the ground" view of the school. We ask that families register in advance.

On Sunday, November 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. prospective students and families are invited to attend our annual Open House. Tours are given by current students, allowing families time to speak with teachers, co-curricular moderators, and students about their experiences.

Shadowing

Shadowing is an integral role in a student's decision making process. The shadowing program runs from September through December and provides interested eighth grade students with a firsthand experience on campus. Prospective students will be hosted by an Ambassador of Excellence, a freshmen or sophomore qualified to speak on the various aspects of St. Xavier High School. On these days at 8:30 a.m., parents have the opportunity to tour the school and hear a presentation from a St. Xavier representative about programs, tuition assistance, scholarships, and the admissions process. Families may register for shadowing on our website at <https://www.stxavier.org/admissions/visit>.

St. Ursula -Saint Ursula Academy Upcoming Events for Grade School Girls

With the changing season and the crisp air, Saint Ursula Academy's campus is beginning to show the beautiful colors of fall leaves. Grade school girls and their parents have several opportunities to see our campus during one of our upcoming events. Please join us soon to learn more about why Saint Ursula Academy is the perfect high school for so many girls in the Cincinnati area. More information and all registration links are available at www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx. We hope to see you soon!

Shadow Days - Now through December

Be an SUA Bulldog for a Day and shadow a current student through a regular school day. Visit classes, take a tour of our campus, have lunch in the Keller Student Center, and meet future classmates and teachers. The Admissions Team will pair you with a current student with similar interests or taking courses you would like to see. Shadow Days take place on most Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from August - December 16. Register [HERE](#).

Merici Readiness Academy, October 8, 10:00am - 2:00pm

The goal of the Merici Readiness Academy is to celebrate diversity and empower each girl to be her own best self. The retreat will include a variety of community-building and skill-building activities specifically geared towards girls in the 6th - 8th grades. Registration is limited to 50 girls. Please register [here](#).

Open House: October 23, 1:00pm-4:00pm

SUA welcomes all 7th and 8th-grade girls and their families to take an in-depth look at all that Saint Ursula Academy has to offer. The welcoming environment will be on full display as students give tours through campus and showcase the unique facilities, talented teachers, and endless resources for today's student. Meet teachers and staff, ask questions, and meet parent volunteers. Register [HERE](#).

Showcase Night: November 3 or December 1, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Join us for the evening and hear about the offerings at Saint Ursula Academy! This program for girls in grades 6 - 8 and their parents will "showcase" the many strengths of the Saint Ursula education. Get inside information on academic programs and more. Register [here](#) for November 3 and [here](#) for December 1.

HSPT Prep Course: November 5, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Prepare for the November High School Placement Test with this one-day course. It will review strategies that will be helpful on testing day. Register [HERE](#).

Grade School Basketball Night: December 6, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Come cheer on the varsity basketball team! Free admission for grade school girls, parents and coaches - register [here](#)!

For parents, we also have a few "Walkabout Wednesday" tours available on October 5, November 2 and November 9. This one-hour tour will help you learn more about Saint Ursula Academy. Learn more [HERE](#).

St. Ursuline - We have some exciting events coming up at Ursuline Academy this October that we would love to share with your community.

Shadow Days - schedule on our website [here](#).

The Case for All-Girls Education: Information Session for Prospective Families, Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

This event will be held in person on Ursuline's campus with a virtual option to attend virtually.

Parents and students in grades 5 - 8 are invited to learn more from Ursuline educators, administrators, students, and alumnae about the benefits of an all-girls education.

Register to attend the event in person [here](#).

Register to attend the event virtually [here](#).

UA Saturday Event, Saturday, October 8, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Join us for a fun and immersive day to learn more about Ursuline! All 7th and 8th Grade prospective students are welcome. Prospective students will join Ursuline student leaders for small and large group activities including club and student life activities, mini Ursuline

classes, a student panel, and more! Lunch will be provided for all students. The day will conclude with a prayer service from 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Parents are welcome to join the prayer service.

Register to attend here.

Public School Information Night, Monday, October 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm (followed by optional school tours from 7:00 - 8:00 pm)

Join us to learn all about Ursuline Academy, specifically for families coming from public schools! We know the private high school search and application process can be overwhelming. At this event, you'll learn about the unique benefits of an Ursuline education, the application process and requirements, tuition, and financial aid FAQs, and hear from families who made the transition from public schools to UA themselves. There will also be opportunities to tour the school after the presentation.

Register to attend the public school information night here.

Attached you will find corresponding flyers. We would appreciate you sharing this with your families through newsletters, your parish bulletin, bulletin boards, Facebook pages, etc. If you would prefer this in a different format, please let me know.

Any questions about admissions, events or general information please contact, Ashley Enyeart Higgins '09, Director of Admissions.

Purcell Marian - Prepare for the Purcell Marian Admissions Process

We are currently accepting admission applications for the 2023-24 School Year. The Priority Application and Scholarship/Financial Aid deadline is Friday, December 2. After this date, there is no guarantee that scholarship dollars will be available.

Explore how Purcell Marian cultivates the best in each for the benefit of all.

1. Schedule a Shadow Visit <https://www.purcellmarian.org/admissions/schedule-a-visit/>
2. Attend our Open House on Sunday, October 30 from 1 pm-4 pm and learn more about Purcell Marian from students, parents, and faculty.
3. Take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on Saturday, November 19. Register here.
4. Submit your admission application ([link here](#)).

Other Exciting Events at Purcell Marian High School:

- 8th Grade Shadow Days - Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Schedule online.
- IB Experience Days - October 11th and November 17th
- Volleyball Grade School Night - October 11th
- Purcell Marian Open House - Sunday, October 30th, 1:00-4:00pm
- High School Placement Test - Saturday, November 19th

My Cincinnati Music Program - MYCincinnati's mission is to use ensemble-based music as a vehicle for youth development and community engagement by providing children with access to free, intense, high-quality music education. To enroll, you must meet one of the following criteria: Live in Price Hill, Work in Price, Your child attends school in Price Hill, Eligible zip codes include: 45204, 45205, 45238. At MYCincinnati your child will...Receive high quality music instruction (M-F 4pm to 6pm)

Make friends who share a passion for music and art

Be in a safe place where they can be themselves

As a parent you can create new friendships with MYCincinnati families who love our community!

Go to mycincinnati.org to enroll! Have questions? Contact Program Coordinator Jair Montiel

jair@pricehillwill.org

513-291-5276

Grade School Band - Open to 4th - 8th graders in the Cincinnati area

Informational Meeting: September 20, 7pm

Elder High School Music Room located in the Schaeper Center 4005 Glenway Ave, Cincinnati OH 45205

7:00pm General Information Meeting with Director, Susan Cassidy Immediately following the meeting, representatives from Wert Music will talk with interested families about their instrument rental program. Classes held on Mondays and Thursdays in the Elder HS music room.

Beginning Band 4:45 - 5:30

Advanced Band 5:30 - 6:15

Session 1: September 29 - January 26, Winter Concert December 14

Session 2: February 6 - May 25, Spring Concert May 25

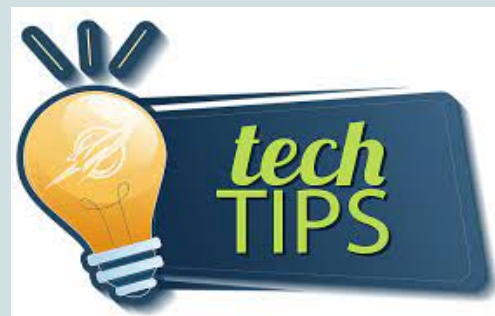
***Please note, beginners must be in session 1 to participate in session 2

Enrollment Fees: \$150 per session, or pay \$250 for the entire year

www.elderhs.org/GradeSchoolBand

Questions? Contact Director, Susan Cassidy email cassidyse@elderhs.net, phone 513.921.3478

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Is the Catholic Faith calling you? We invite you to journey with us. Classes begin September 8, 2022. Contact Fr. Scott Morgan to learn more call 513-921-9200, or email at smorgan@stteresa-avila.org



Oct 26-27 - Conferences, NO SCHOOL
Oct 28 - Teacher In Service NO SCHOOL
Nov 3 - Picture Re-take Day
Nov 11 - Teacher In Service NO SCHOOL
Nov 23-25 - Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL

ALL PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS MUST TURN IN SHOT RECORDS AND A PHYSICIAN ASSESSMENT FORM. IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO PLEASE TURN IN TO SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP.

If you have any questions regarding Cov-id protocol, you can email our school nurse, Kristi Wilms at wilms@stlawrenceparish.org

Technology Tidbits...

School Website - www.stlawrenceparish.org

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Yearbook email -

yearbook@stlawrenceparish.org

DOJO - www.classdojo.com

OptionC - www.optionc.com school code 8285

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