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Newsletter

November 10, 2022



Principally Speaking

There are so many exciting things going on at St. Lawrence this year! We are taking big steps to provide more opportunities for families to join us in learning more about how to help your child at home! We have an afternoon planned for Preschool parents for next week and we are in the process of planning something for Kindergarten! We look forward to becoming more involved with our families-

We are a School of Faith School! Farther down in the bulletin is some information about what our teachers are doing with School of Faith. We are first and foremost a CATHOLIC school. Help us develop Faith in your children by attending Mass here on Sundays! I come to 9:00 with my family- I would love to see you there. Take back Sundays- come to church together and spend time together sharing a meal and enjoying time together. Your children would LOVE it!

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.

St. Lawrence Athletics...

Coordinators for Sports:

Volleyball - Carmella Caine

Soccer - Jen Huiet and Ben Hornback

Boys Basketball - Noah Hornback (513-490-4208)

Girls Basketball - Mike Pitman

Softball/Baseball - Scott Priestly 513-374-2240

Follow the St. Lawrence Athletic Association on Facebook!

Boys Wings Soccer 4th/5th Grade team is going to State!!



The Leader in Me...

October Students Nominated by their teacher for showing the traits of Habit 1: Be Proactive:

Gael Ocampo Ortiz, Ilmer Morales, Elizabeth Nguyen, Nehemiah Blust, Liliana Reynoso DeLeon, Ke'Mariya Simpson

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

Mrs. Long
Principal



November

Habit 2: *Begin with the End in Mind*, is a habit that helps you to plan ahead for yourself and your end goals. Then allows you to plan around your goals and decide which goals are the most important in your life. Having a mindset of: I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom and contribute to my school's mission and vision, and I look for ways to be a good citizen.

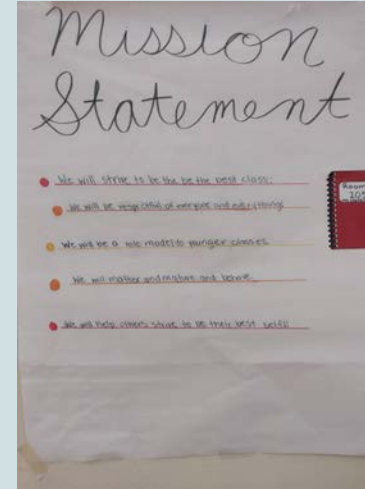
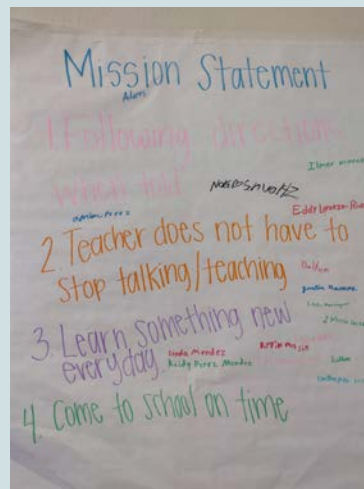
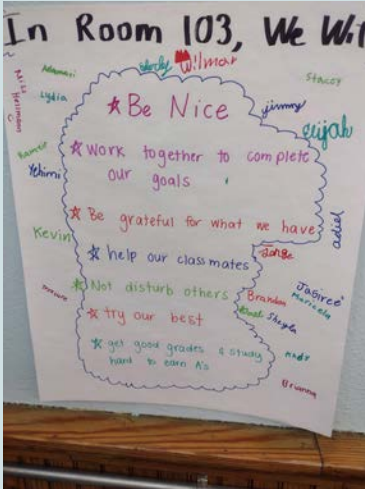
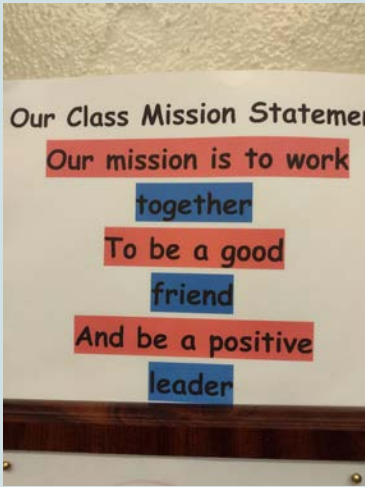
Habits at Home

Examples of how you can practice Habit 2 at home:

- 1) Have a family discussion about goals and what each child wants to be when they grow up. Discuss things you could do right now to be working towards those goals. Make an action plan and get started!
- 2) Make a family mission statement.
- 3) Create a family budget. Have kids determine how to spend and save their allowance.

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*

Class Mission Statements:



Saint of the Month Award

The following students were chosen by their Teacher - Jordy Lopez Lopez, Yaritzi Berduo Matias, Katherine Soto Velasquez, Lezzli Ramirez Ramirez, Benito Lopez Juarez, Darlene Gonzalez Cabrera, Jimmy Roblero Romero, Denisse Matias Lopez, Sheyla Ramirez Puac, Silbano Rivera Mendez, Hector Lopez Puac, Zulmy Ramos Bamaca, Rigoberto Lopez Nolasco, Adamary Lopez Marroquin, Liliana Reynoso DeLeon, Villian Nguyen



School Of Faith

St. Lawrence is implementing the School of Faith model as another dimension of our Catholic identity. This means that we as a school, staff and students strive to demonstrate our faith and belief in God as a Catholic school and community. Our staff is engaging in a guided study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We are communally studying and praying with each other using the Bible. We want to challenge our school families to actively engage in living our Catholic faith and Christian identity. In the Rite of Baptism parents are reminded that when they ask to have their child baptized they are accepting the responsibility of training the child in the practice of the faith. Parents are reminded that it is their duty to bring the child up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. The lives of the parents and godparents are to be examples of faith to inspire the child. They must make it their constant care to bring the child up in the practice of the faith.

What does it mean to raise a child in the practice of faith? How do we practice our faith? What are the basic expectations that the Catholic Church has for its members in practicing the faith? In what ways does a family share and demonstrate faith? One way is to worship together. Bringing our children to church with us teaches them the value of worship. Hold little ones on your lap and whisper in their ear at the time of the Consecration when the Eucharist is becoming the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ and Father elevates the Host, "That is Jesus." After mass, have your child tell you what the Gospel was about or what was said in the homily. Make worshipping together a time of warmth and connectedness. Another way is to pray together, say grace before meals, pray together before bed. Let your love for each other be seen. Put your family first, be a sign and a witness.

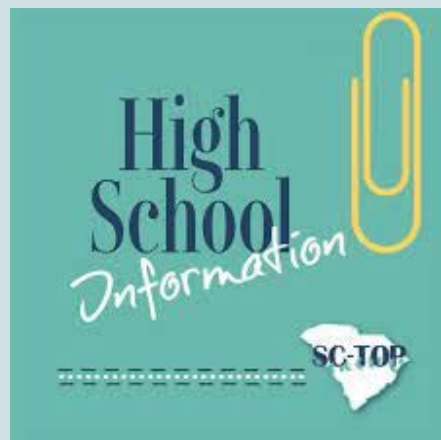
News From the Office...

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!!!**

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 - Open House is November 9, 2022 from 3:30-8:30. Go to <https://www.setoncincinnati.org/admissions/> to sign up.

Elder High School -

Shadow Days -

Current 8th 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 Open House -

Join us for the annual Elder Open House on Thursday, November 10th. 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 19th. If you are currently in 8th grade, then make sure to schedule your test at your desired location.

St. Xavier High School - Xperience Nights

Open House

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 freshman 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](#).

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.

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!](#)

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](#).

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. Take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on Saturday, November 19. Register here.
3. Submit your admission application ([link here](#)).

Other Exciting Events at Purcell Marian High School:

- 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

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



Nov 11 - Teacher In Service NO SCHOOL

Nov 18 - Picture Retake Day

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

Email Address -

school@stlawrenceparish.org

Yearbook email -

yearbook@stlawrenceparish.org

DOJO - www.classdojo.com

OptionC - www.optionc.com school code 8285

Facebook Page -

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Lawrence-School-Cincinnati-OH-102135592048576>

