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Newsletter

November 3, 2022



Principally Speaking

Parents,
Please note that our scheduled Picture Retake day has been CANCELLED. We will announce the new date once it is scheduled.

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!

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



The Leader in Me...

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*

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 - 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 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)

Elder High School -

St Lawrence Alumni on Honor Roll for Quarter 1:

First Honors - Nick Durbin, Cristian Lorenzo Perez, Jenrui Velasquez

Second Honors - Modesto Berduo Aguilar, Jeffrey Calles Angel, Steven Dattilo, Tyler Esterkamp, Randy Velasquez, Bradin Young

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 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.

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 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](#).

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](#).

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:

- 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!

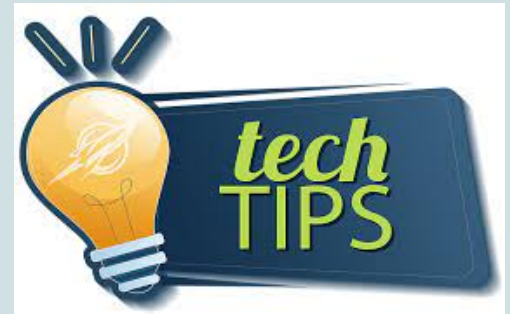
Go to mycincinnati.org to enroll! Have questions? Contact Program Coordinator Jair Montiel

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

PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY IS CANCELLED - NEW DATE TO BE DETERMINED



Nov 3 - Picture Re-take Day - CANCELLED
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

Email Address -

school@stlawrenceparish.org

Yearbook email -

yearbook@stlawrenceparish.org

DOJO - www.classdojo.com

OptionC - www.optionc.com school code 8285

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