

St Lawrence School
1020 Carson Ave
Cincinnati, Oh 45205
513-921-4996
school@stlawrenceparish.org

Newsletter

April 20, 2023



Principally Speaking

Today we held a school wide safety drill. While we are very safe here at St Lawrence, we do have to spend time teaching the students what we would do in case of an emergency or in case of someone getting into the building that is not welcome. We are not using scary terms with the students- we do not want our students to be afraid to come to school. Please talk to your children about the importance of listening to their teachers and not opening the doors to people waiting at the doors to be buzzed in. If you want to know how to talk to your child about these types of scenarios, please let me know!

Our 2nd graders will be making their 1st Communion this Sunday! Please keep them in your prayers!

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 - Noah Hornback (513-490-4208)

Girls Basketball - Chris Caine (513-276-6681)

Softball/Baseball - Scott Priestly (513-374-2240)

Follow the St. Lawrence Athletic Association on Facebook!

The Leader In Me...

April

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw is the habit of taking care of your body by eating right, exercising, and getting the right amount of sleep. It's the habit of spending time with family and friends; to learn in lots of ways and lots of places, not just at school. The habit is about taking the time to find meaningful ways to help others. In a nutshell, habit 7 is about taking care of yourself.

Habits at Home

Examples of how you can practice Habit 7 at home:

- 1) Have a family game night.
- 2) Exercise together. Keep a health journal-Everyone sets a goal for the week.
- 3) Read together! Make your own family book club or set aside a time every day when everyone in the family reads.

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***

March Students Nominated by their teacher for showing the traits of

Habit 6: Synergize

Yehimi Hernandez Ortiz, Levi Eichelberger, Mason Taylor, Linda Perez Mendez



Saint of the Month Awards - March Saint of the month is St. Teresa of Calcutta, the saint of humility. The following students were nominated by their teachers - Emily Morales Reynoso, Freyner Sanchez Hernandez, Sherlyn Mendez Mendez, Daniela Matias Marroquin, David Ngoie, Gareth Morales Reynoso, Shiann Sharp, Stacy Mendez Vasquez, Kevin Ramirez Gonzalez, Justi Ramos Morales, McKenzie Thompson, Kasimira Hollstegge, Nehemiah Blust, Kayla Banaca Aguilar, Joshua Ngoie, Anthony Root



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 worshiping 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...

2023-24 REGISTRATION - Registration is open for EXISTING FAMILIES to RE_REGISTER starting January 30, 2023. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED REGISTERED FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR, the school office will need to have the completed re-registration form and the registration fee of \$100 per student (not to exceed \$300 Per family). DO NOT SEND THE FORM WITHOUT THE FEE. IT WILL JUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR CHILD!

GET THOSE EDCHOICE RENEWAL FORMS AND PROOF OF ADDRESS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO NEW FAMILIES/STUDENTS SINCE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023.

Spiritwear!

We now have beanie's and bucket hats available for sale in our Spirit Store!! We have a limited supply of each so it is first come first serve. Here are our hats modeled by our very own Alejandro Ventura Puac:



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!!! AND NO BLANKETS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL!!**

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

New Tardy Policy - This is a reminder that the new Policy for Tardies goes into effect Jan 3, 2023 . Students are considered tardy if they are not in their homeroom by 8:00am. If a student arrives at school after 8:00am, they are to report to the office.

For the purpose of reporting attendance to the State of Ohio for EdChoice, every 3 unexcused tardies will count as an unexcused absence for ALL students.

- a. Students are marked "tardy - excused" if they have a written note from a parent/legal guardian explaining the reason for the tardiness WITH a valid excuse such as a doctor or dentist note. If your child rides the bus and the bus causes them to be tardy, the tardy will also be excused with no need for a note.
- b. Students are marked "tardy - unexcused" when there is no valid excuse for being late. Oversleeping, running late, car trouble, or parent/guardian appointments are NOT valid excuses.



Seton HS - Find Your Light at Seton Summer Camps! With a wide variety of special interest and athletic camps, there is sure to be something for everyone! Camps are available for incoming 1st-9th graders and registration is open online at www.setoncincinnati.org Space is limited in some camps, so get your friends together and sign up today!



Backstage Pass Event (image attached)

All 5th, 6th and 7th Grade Future Saints & Panthers are invited to the Backstage Pass Event! Join us on Wednesday, April 19 at 5:30 p.m. for an exclusive backstage experience of the Seton & Elder Performing Arts Series spring musical – Disney's Mary Poppins! Registration includes dinner, set tours, cast meet-and-greet, giveaways and a ticket to the show! Tickets may be purchased online at www.setoncincinnati.org or www.elderhs.org .

Tea Party with Mary Poppins (image attached)

Join us at Seton on Sunday, April 23 at 1:30 p.m. for a Spoonful of Sugar and Tea with Mary Poppins! Enjoy a tea party including snacks, drinks, crafts, cast meet-and-greet, giveaways, photo booth and more before the final performance of Disney's Mary Poppins at 3:00 p.m. by the Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series cast! Register online at www.setoncincinnati.org

Join our mailing lists

Join our mailing list, Future Saints! If you do not currently receive Seton communications and would like to be added to our mailing list, please visit <https://www.setoncincinnati.org/admissions/join-our-mailing-list/> to add your information today!

Mercy McAuley Summer Camp Registration is NOW OPEN!

Registration for Mercy McAuley High School's Summer Sports and Enrichment Camps is now open! Visit www.mercymcauley.org/camps for camp details and to register. Space is limited, so register today!

Sports Camps: Basketball, Cross Country, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

Enrichment Camps: Art/Ceramic Gnomes & Fairy House Workshop; Art/Pinhole Photography Workshop; Art/Summer Drawing; Babysitting; Cookie & Cupcake Creations; High School Placement Test (HSPT) Prep; Musical Theatre: 101 Dalmations; Musical Theatre: Disney's Frozen Jr.; Service.

St. Ursula - Register at www.saintursula.org/summercamps.aspx

Elder HS - Spring Sport Grade School Nights-

Free admission for all grade school students at these select sporting events!

Monday, April 24 - Lacrosse Grade School Night | 7:30pm | Elder -The Pit

Spring Fine Art Events-

Sunday, April 30 - Art Show | 1:00pm | Elder High School

Check out the annual Elder Art Show! Open to the public, this is a great way to visit our campus and view the artistic creations of our students!

Elder Moms Mingle - April 20, 2023 from 6:30-8:30 in the Schaeper Center. Food for purchase, drinks provided; Exclusive mom merchandise.

Moeller Camps - Summer 2023

Hosted by Moeller faculty, coaches, and current students, Moeller youth camps offer age-appropriate activities for boys and girls grades K-12 that encourage skill development, teamwork, curiosity, positive attitudes, and a lot of fun - taught the Moeller Way! Our popular camps sell out fast, so be sure to register today at www.MoellerCamps.org! Questions? Please contact Kate George at MoellerCamps@Moeller.org or call (513) 618-9614.

Church News...

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

The National Eucharistic Revival has begun! Archbishop Schnurr is inviting all Catholics through their parishes and all Catholic school students grades 6-12 to grow in our understanding and devotion to the Eucharist.

The Archbishop has also provided for a great and easy way to help our students and faculty to grow in meeting Christ in the Eucharist. In the link below, you will find information about a video series called The Mass from Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Ministries. We encourage all teachers and staff to be sent this information, but especially the 6-12 religion teachers so they are able to sign up to receive a weekly email with the video and introduction by Archbishop Schnurr. We encourage all religion teachers to set aside one day a week from January 8th-February 12th to watch the video with their students and have a discussion on the Eucharist. (approximately 25 mins per video)

I also encourage you to send this information out to your parents as well so your entire Catholic school community can learn and be invigorated in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist!

Starting Monday, Nov. 21st, <https://CatholicAOC.org/theMass>

Around the Community...

Connor Kids Academy is a 3-year enrichment program that promotes personal growth through the power of sports.

It's a long-term investment in you, helping you maintain healthy habits and make good choices.

It's year-round, with in-person events and an interactive app.

It's fun, we partner with professional and collegiate athletes.

It's no cost, you just have to commit to becoming your best self.

There's only one chance to join. You can only join as a rising 5th grader - enroll in the spring of your 4th grade year.



Apr 23 - First Communion

May 4 - May Crowning

May 26 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL; 10:00
am dismissal

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>

This Newsletter is Sponsored by:



Your Friendly Depositor-Owned Neighborhood Bank
Supporting Our Community for Over 129 Years

Find us online at www.warsawfederal.com OR in-person at:

Price Hill

3533 Warsaw Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45205

(513) 244-6900

Sayler Park

6570 Gracely Dr.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45233

(513) 941-7300

East Kemper Loan Office

7800 East Kemper Rd.#140
Cincinnati, Ohio 45249

(513) 258-0899