

Parent Press



ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

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From the Principal ...

Happy long weekend to you and your family! After three full weeks of school I know the teachers and students are ready for a break. They all deserve it!

Remember to send a water bottle to school with your child. Many students are coming in after running around on recess complaining of headaches. Much of this can be avoided if they stay hydrated throughout the day. Remind them to drink lots of water!

If you wish to volunteer in any capacity at school, you will need to have VIRTUS training. We will be offering one here on Monday, September 13th at 7 p.m. Please go to www.virtus.org to register for

the session. This will automatically put you in the archdiocese system so that when we need to verify that you have attended, your name is on the list.

Mrs. Jane Brack is working hard on getting Edline up and ready. We hope to be able to do a "mock run" of progress reports the first week of September. If all goes well for the teachers, we will be scheduling instructional sessions for parents in the near future.

A special thank you to the Crosby family who has been donating fresh apples from their apple orchard for our lunches! They are absolutely delicious! Also a thanks to KFC for donating

coleslaw too. We appreciate their generosity and willingness to work with Mrs. Terle and Mrs. Thompson to help us offer a variety of food.

Finally, remember to turn in your soup labels, box tops, Coke rewards and Kroger receipts! We will be drawing for prizes each month. For more information, contact Elizabeth Wilke or Christy Fulton.

Be sure to spend some time with the Lord this weekend. He has given us many blessings!

Your In Christ,
Karen White

Important Dates

- Monday, September 6th— Labor Day, no school!
- Tuesday, September 7th—School Commission meeting @ 7 p.m.
- Thursday, September 9th—Officer Phil for grades K-3
- Monday, September 13th—Family Life parent meeting @6:30 p.m.
- Monday, September 13th—VIRTUS, 7-9 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 14th—Thursday, September 16th—School pictures!
- Thursday, September 30th—8th grade shadow day at Oldenburg Academy
- Wednesday, October 13th—Grandparents Day!
- Saturday, October 23rd—Box City for 8th graders

Latchkey Arrangement for September 10th

On Friday, September 10th, LHS will be holding their homecoming parade in the afternoon. Short Street behind school will be closed off to all traffic by 4 p.m. In addition, our parking lot will be used for parade purposes as well. Walnut Street will be open until 6 p.m.

however, spectators will be lining the streets to watch long before that time.

Therefore, all parents picking up children from latchkey will need to park on Walnut (do not park in the yellow-lined area) and enter Hartzler Hall from the Walnut Street doors to pick up

their children. We are encouraging parents to pick up their child early on that day in order to avoid street closings and crowded streets. If you have questions please call 537-3690 ext. 408. We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation in advance.

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Spirit Wear News

Hopefully, you were able to visit our spirit wear table on Monday evening. Order forms are in today's Friday envelope as well as on the website. In addition, there will be pictures posted on the website of each item. Please remember that orders are due **September 10th**. The first spirit wear Friday will be

September 24th.

Students may wear any St. Lawrence spirit wear both old as well as new.

If you have questions about the new items, please contact Steve Weller at wellersa@gmail.com

Volunteer Schedule

Lunch Duty

9/7: J. Glenn and A. Thonton

9/8: L. Dreyer

9/9: L. Felix and S. Schmid

9/10: R. Banfield and A. Schmidt

Recess Duty

9/7: J. Hafner

9/8: E. Sayer

9/9: S. Goffena

9/10: D. McCool and M.

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Library

9/7: (a.m.) C. Barnarhea
(p.m.) M. Grossman

9/8: (a.m.) K. Mapes (p.m.) R. Schiller

9/9: (a.m.) K. Mapes (p.m.) P. Karsteter

9/10: (a.m.) K. Mapes

Bingo

Caller—Fred Rea

J. or S. Allgeier, B. or T. Ash,

R. Banta, J. or S. Heeney, C. Niehaus, J. Nordhoff, P. or M. Sterchi

Eighth Grade Shadow Days

Many of our eighth graders are beginning to think about where they will attend high school. I understand that choosing a high school is a difficult decision especially when your child may be unsure about where he or she wants to attend.

In the past, the entire eighth grade class would visit area catholic high schools

such as Oldenburg and St. Henry H.S. Instead of sending students who may not be interested in one or the other, I would encourage your child to use these days to shadow at a school of their choice.

Therefore, each eighth grade student will be permitted two high school shadow days. These days will not count against their

attendance record. The eighth grade day at Oldenburg is scheduled for Thursday, September 30th. If your child is not interested in Oldenburg, you may use this date to visit another high school.

Please look for more information and a shadow form to come home in the near future.

PTO Open House a Success!

A BIG thank you to the PTO officers for a very successful open house. The board along with Mrs. Jane Noel began planning and working long before school began.

I am grateful to be working with such enthusiastic and energetic people! We

have brainstormed many new ideas and there are lots of exciting things happening. The PTO still needs volunteers to help chair and man the many events that are planned.

We are also looking for two officers-at-large. The purpose of these positions is to prepare and train someone to take over an

outgoing office at the next rotation.

Also, we still need parents to volunteer for recess and lunch duty. There are many days when we are short on help. Please contact Lisa Brickner at lisabrickner@fuse.net to be added to the schedule.