

Dear Parents:

The Advent season began this past Sunday. According to the USCCB website, "The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas." During this time, it is good to look at our family routines to see how we can include God more in our lives. As I walk around our building on a daily basis, I see so many signs that God is present in our school. From our caring families, staff, and students, I see so many examples of Christlike behavior.

As the first semester comes to a close, please make sure that your child(ren) are staying focused on their academics as well as their faith, so that they can head into Christmas break on a high note.

God Bless,
Mr. Detzel



Christmas Program – Reminder

Christmas Concert is this Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at Lawrenceburg High School. Please remember to dress in your Holiday best. We look forward to spreading holiday cheer through song with you!

Snacks with Santa – Don't forget that next Friday, December 13th is Snacks with Santa from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Here is a link to Sign Up Genius for volunteers to send in icing, cookies and decorations for cookies.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c45a5af2aa5fe3-snacks>

HAVE SOME TECH KNOW-HOW? JOIN THE SAT TODAY

Excitement and momentum is building at St. Lawrence School. Be a part of it! Our School Advisory Team is seeking a knowledgeable school, parish or community member to be our next technology pillar leader. Want to help guide meaningful information and technology projects that deeply impact our beloved school? Please contact SAT president Steve Stoecklin and/or principal Rob Detzel for details. Or visit www.stlschool.com/school-advisory-team for the application form.

E-Learning Day – Our next E-Learning Day is next Wednesday, December 11th. Please mark your calendar.

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The Voices of Indiana – The Voices of Indiana will be performing at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m. just bring in a Goodwill Donation.

Important Dates

12/8/19 – Christmas Program @2:00 p.m. in Lawrenceburg High School Auditorium

12/11/19 – E-Learning Day

12/13/19- Snacks with Santa 7:00-8:30 p.m.

12/14/19 – First Reconciliation Gr. 2 @ 10:00 a.m.

12/23/19-1/3/19 Christmas Vacation

Volunteer Schedule – 12/9/19 – 12/13/19

Lunch - M: C. Baudendistel, Need One **T:** L. Hartle, J. Hudepohl

W: E-Learning Day **Th:** M. Longo, S. Perleberg **F:** K. Lainhart, R. Whitelock

Recess - M: P. Williams **T:** A. Wingerberg **W:** E-Learning Day **Th:** E. Harpold

F: N. Santaella

Server Schedule – 12/8/19

9:45: Adam & Eric Duwel, Lucas Stedam

11:15: Lucy Stoecklin, Avery Witte, Mia Golden

Academic Corner

Independent Reading

Independent reading is the reading students choose to do on their own. It reflects the reader's personal choice of the material to be read as well as the time and place to read it. Independent reading is done for information or for pleasure. No one assigns it; no one requires a report; no one checks on comprehension.

Effects of Independent Reading on Learners: The amount of free reading done outside of school has consistently been found to relate to growth in vocabulary, reading comprehension, verbal fluency, and general information. Students who read independently become better readers, score higher on achievement tests in all subject areas, and have greater content knowledge than those who do not. Encourage your child to read often and let them choose the books they read independently. If they are younger and are not reading yet, please read to them.

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