

Dear Parents:

It is with great excitement that I can announce that St. Lawrence is in the process of adding a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Center. In a job economy driven by rapidly changing technology, it's more important than ever that our schools foster a love of learning. Starting our students on a steady dose of STEAM curriculum in elementary primes them to become the inquisitive students that lead to ambitious adults. The STEAM Center will provide our students with the necessary technology to give them the tools they need to take their educational experience to the next level of learning.

The sooner our students are exposed to STEAM activities the better. During the elementary years, when their synapses are most impressionable, youngsters have an innate drive toward curiosity. STEAM programming prioritizes and encourages this curiosity, making lessons easier to internalize. St. Lawrence School pledges to promote positive academic and spiritual growth for each of its students. We strive to provide a quality education in a nurturing atmosphere. We are committed to instill Catholic values and emphasize respect for the individual in a caring atmosphere, which fosters a love for learning and continuous growth. The new STEAM Center will help us continue to support this strategic direction by giving our students the necessary tools to help them develop a love of learning and to continue to receive the best Catholic education available.

God Bless!

Mr. Detzel

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**E-Learning Day** – Our first ever E-Learning Day will be on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The students will not come to St. Lawrence that day.

**Picture Retakes**- Picture retakes will be on September 11<sup>th</sup> first thing in the morning. Please bring in your picture packet to return to Mrs. Bandenburg.

**Private Transportation Day** – September 11<sup>th</sup> will now be a regular school day with private transportation.

**Grandparents' Day** - Grandparents' Day will be held on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Mass will begin at 8:30 a.m. Students will meet their grandparents at church. Students may leave with their grandparents after lunch and must sign-out with their homeroom teachers. There will be no Latchkey that day!!

**Latchkey Days** – There will be no Latchkey on Grandparents' Day (9/13). On (9/20) Latchkey will close at 4:30 p.m. due to the Lawrenceburg high School Homecoming Parade.

**September 17<sup>th</sup> \$1 Out of Uniform Day** – On Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a \$1 Out of Uniform Day to benefit the St. Ann's Altar Society Pot Pie Sale.

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## Important Dates

9/10/19 – E-Learning Day

9/11/19 – Private Transportation

9/13/19 – Grandparents' Day (No Latchkey)

9/17/19 - \$1 Out of Uniform Day to benefit the St. Ann's Altar Society

9/30/19 – Start Fall Break

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## Volunteer Schedule – 9/9/19 – 9/13/19

**Lunch** - **M:** A. Bowell, T. Allen    **T:** No School – E-Learning Day

**W:** M. Lahey, M. McCoy

**Th:** A. Geisler, M. Longo                      **F:** Grandparents' Day

**Recess** - **M:** A. Williams                      **T:** No School – E-Learning Day                      **W:** C. Ahlrichs

**Th:** E. Harpold                                      **F:** Grandparents' Day

Server Schedule – 9/8/19                      **9:45:** Eric and Adam Duwel, Lucas Stedam

**11:15:** Steven and Sarah McAndrew, Sam Allgeier

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## *Academic Corner*

Each week I will try to add a new tip to help your child succeed in school.

### **10 Student Habits to Help Your Child Succeed in School**

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- ✚ **2. Know the Expectations.** Students shouldn't have any surprises when it comes to how and what they will be graded on. By middle school and high school, most teachers will provide a course outline or syllabus, which can serve as a guide for the semester. If expectations aren't clear, don't wait until a bad report card comes in the mail. Your student should feel comfortable approaching teachers with questions about grading and assignments at any time.

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