

St Lawrence School
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Newsletter

December 5, 2024

Principally Speaking...

Happy Advent! This is a wonderful time of excitement and waiting for the birth of our Lord!! I hope you are taking your children to church and participating in Mass together to prepare for Jesus' birth.

It is cold out and that means your child needs more than a sweatshirt when coming to school. WE WILL GO OUT FOR RECESS unless it is actively raining. Please send your child to school warmly dressed and with names in hats and gloves as well as coats!

We will be Benchmark testing our K-4 in their phonics and reading. Please make sure your child is here on time and ready to learn!

A reminder: at dismissal, students are not permitted to walk down Carson without an adult with them.

Attention Car Riders: When you exit you MUST turn left down Sturm. This helps keep the flow of traffic moving in the pick-up line.

Please ensure that your children are getting to school on time. Tardies will impact EdChoice!

Please follow our Facebook Page-
St. Lawrence School - Cincinnati, Oh

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!

Email for Athletics is: st.lawrenceaa@gmail.com

Saints and Virtues 2024-25

November Saint of the Month is St. Mother Marie Alphonsine. She teaches us the value of Humility. Marie Alphonsine was very humble and loved to pray the rosary. The Virgin Mary started to appear to Marie Alphonsine. For four years, Our Lady would appear to the young nun and ask her to start a new order of nuns devoted to the rosary. She only told her friend, a priest, about these meetings with Mary. Together he and Marie Alphonsine began the Congregation of the Rosary Sisters. For the rest of her life, Mother Marie Alphonsine continued to teach young women in schools, churches, and orphanages.

Our November Saints of the Month are: Kristel, Mia, Delia, Angel, Ricardo Emily, Sherlin, David, Anayeli, Imer, Deyvid, Ilmer, Adamari, Joshua, Christopher, Daniella and Camilla. Congratulations!





St Lawrence Alumni that earned Honors at DePaul Cristo Rey:

Madeline Hernandez Gonzalez

Villian Nguyen

Liliana Reynoso DeLeon

Mili Morales Mendez

Hugo Romero Silva

Johnny Lopez Puac

Bryan Perez Mendez

Hanny Santizo

Dennise Macedo's cell phone number is 513-391-0860.

News From the Office...

Holiday split the Pot! St Lawrence is once again holding a split the pot raffle just in time for Christmas! Tickets are \$5 for one ticket or 6 for \$20. We will sell tickets through December 18, 2024. The drawing will be on December 19, 2024 at 11:00! The total amount collected will be split in half. Half stays with St Lawrence to help fund our Mom's Club, and the other half goes to the person whose name we draw as the winner! Tickets are available in the school office.

NEW UNIFORM - The current School Uniform Skirts and Jumpers for our female students are discontinued. Therefore, we have chosen a new pattern for the skirts and jumpers. So girls who are currently in grades K - 7 will be fitted for skirts/jumpers in the new design from School belles. Kindergarten through 3rd grade girls wear the Jumper. 4th - 8th grade girls wear the skirt. Girls may also wear the khaki or black pants as their uniform. If they want to wear the Jumper or Skirt, they need to be fitted for the correct size. 8th grade girls ARE NOT required to purchase the new uniform. The location is 1751 Monmouth St, Newport, KY 41071

Transportation Changes - REMINDER - all transportation changes **MUST** be called in before 2:15pm

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.

****School Shorts can be worn in August, September, April and May ONLY****

NEW BUS POLICY: STUDENTS WHO RIDE THE BUS - IF CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED, BUT WE ARE STILL OPEN, THERE WILL STILL BE BUS SERVICE THAT DAY.

2025-2026 REGISTRATION - Although we are only a few months into the current school year, it's not too early to plan ahead for next school year! Our **Re-registration** of existing students, and new students of existing families starts **January 6, 2025**. **Open Registration for new families starts on January 27, 2025**. The Registration fee is \$100/student, no more than \$300/family.

Testing...

Each school year, we conduct standardized testing which is crucial to evaluating performance for each student in each grade. Testing is conducted beginning in January of the current school year. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT STUDENTS ARE PRESENT ON THESE TESTING DAYS AND THAT THEY ARE WELL RESTED AND HAVE EATEN BREAKFAST. Please ensure that your child(ren) is present especially on these days (unless they are sick).



Seton:

Mercy McAuley:

St. Ursula: SHADOW DAYS - now through December 5 - Spend a day at SUA and shadow a current student through classes, breaks, lunch, and activities. Meet current students and teachers and see the authentic sisterhood in person (for 8th grade girls).

December 5 - Showcase Night - This program for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and parents will showcase the many features and benefits of a Saint Ursula education. Get inside information on academic programs, our mission, and student life.

December 7 - Winter Wellness Day - 8th grade girls are invited to join us for our Winter Wellness Day at SUA! It's going to be a fun-filled morning where we focus on self-care and relaxation during the winter months. Register at <https://saintursulaevents.com/winter-wellness/>

St. Ursuline Academy:

Dive into a day at Ursuline through one of our fall Shadow Days and see what life is like as a Lion! Join a current student, explore your future classrooms, and experience the spirit that makes our community so special!

Mount Notre Dame -

Schedule Your Shadow Day! Nearly 400 eighth grade girls have already scheduled their Shadow Day with us! Be sure to check your calendar and secure a day that works for you. Registration is available within your MyMND account. Below are our 2024-2025 Shadow Days:

DEC: 5, 6, JAN: 13, 24

Application for Admission - It is time to submit your Application for Admission for the Class of 2029! Applications must be submitted by November 25 for full scholarship consideration. If you already have a MyMND account, simply log in to access the Application for Admission listed in your MyMND checklist. Otherwise, please create your MyMND account now to get started.

FACTS Application - FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment, a third party agent, evaluates all applications and establishes each family's financial need. MND uses the FACTS information to determine tuition grant amounts for qualifying families. A FACTS Grant and Aid Form must be completed by November 25 to be eligible for Mount Notre Dame Tuition Assistance.

Elder High School:



St. Xavier - Shadowing

Our brochures and website are great, but there only provide a quick snapshot of what our daily life is all about. The best way to know St. Xavier is to experience it in person with a member of our Ambassadors of Xcellence. Walk out campus, hear us pray together, and experience the freedom of choice our schedule provides. Our goal is for you to leave with a better understanding of the Jesuit spirit and enthusiasm at St. X and for you to begin to see the advantage of a St. Xavier education.

Roger Bacon High School: Shadowing - Shadowing at Roger Bacon gives future Spartans an opportunity to see what a normal day look like by exploring classes, meeting students and teachers, and learning more about extracurricular activities. After spending the day with us, you'll already feel like part of our RB family.

Shadows will experience a school day with one of our students from 8:30-1:45 pm. At the end of the day, shadows will have the opportunity to tour the school and talk to students and admissions staff.

DePaul Cristo Rey -

DePaul Cristo Rey High School invites eighth graders to "shadow" and immerse themselves in a typical high school day for our students. Registration is now open for the following Shadow Day options:

December 5, 11, or 12

All Shadow Days are 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

You must register in advance.

Please contact the Admissions Office at 513.861.0600

or email our Admissions Team.

Purcell Marian - 8TH GRADE SHADOW VISITS - Tuesdays and Thursdays - September 17-December 5

Youth Group...

Around the Community...

Cincinnati Tennis Foundation will be moving indoors to Walnut Hills and Academy of World Languages again this winter. Please see details below for opportunities to play tennis and pickleball. Free programs monthly and scholarships available for all programs. Find the Family Scholarship Application link

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Try Tennis Cincinnati - Free Play Days -

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Weekly Classes for Players 7 and under -

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Weekly Classes for Players 8-10 here

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Weekly Classes for Players 11+ here -

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Pickleball - Beginners

Try Pickle Cincinnati - Free Play Days

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Weekly Classes, Games, and Supervised Open Play for Players 8-17 -

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Adaptive Tennis -

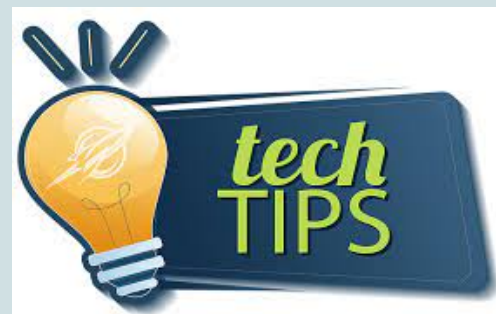
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Please reach out to nikki@cincytf.org for any questions about registrations or scholarships.

CPS Athletics and CPS Varsity/Youth Wrestling Coaches would like to gather the interest level from families across the district regarding a youth wrestling program for the 24-25 school year - This opportunity would be for grades K-6th. Please check out details below and if interested, click the link below! **WHAT:** CPS Youth Wrestling Program **WHEN:** Tuesday/Thursday @ Walnut Hills High School - 1515 Johnathan Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45207 **DATE:** Practices begins the week of November 11th --- The season will conclude in February. **TIME:** 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **WHO:** K- 6th Grade **FEE:** \$40 *Financial Scholarships are available to those who qualify.

INTEREST FORM - CLICK HERE:

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QUESTIONS: Please contact Deon Edwards at edwadeo@cpsboe.k12.oh.us ZXbhcmIzaC5vcmdyBAAAAAE~



Dec 12 - Xmas Concert 7:00pm, Parish Center
Dec 23-Jan 5 - NO SCHOOL
Jan 15 - 11:30 Early Dismissal

ALL PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS MUST TURN IN SHOT RECORDS AND A PHYSICIAN ASSESSMENT FORM. IF

Technology Tidbits...

School Website - www.stlpricehill.org
Email Address - school@stlawrenceparish.org
Yearbook email - yearbook@stlawrenceparish.org

Mar 26 - 11:30 Early Dismissal
Apr 9 - 11:30 Early Dismissal
May 7 - 11:30 Early Dismissal

YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO PLEASE TURN IN
TO SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP.
7th Grade students must show proof of Tdap
Vaccine Booster and Meningitis.
If you have any questions regarding Covid
protocol, you can email our school nurse, Kristi
Wilms at wilms@stlawrenceparish.org

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