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# Newsletter

April 23, 2026

## **Principally Speaking**

*Our 2nd Graders will be making their First Communion on Sunday, April 26th at 10:00am. This is a beautiful and sacred milestone as our children receive the Eucharist for the first time. We are so proud of them and the dedication they've shown in preparing for this special day. God bless you today and always ❤️*

*We are getting to the busiest part of the year! Please make sure you are getting to school on time and ready to learn! It is the time of year where assessments are happening and attendance is vital! Let's finish the year strong!*

*We have invested in the security of our students and staff! The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is implementing a new safety system called RAPTOR. Any one who is passing through the office doors that lead into our building, will be considered a visitor and will need to register with your driver's license or state issued id at the main doors. Preschool parents that are dropping off at preschool will not be permitted to leave the preschool hallway and will need to come around to the main office doors for anything other than dropping off students. Once you are finished and come back to the office to sign out, you will give the office your visitor's pass to leave. This is for the safety of our students and staff while we are at school. If you have any questions, we will help!*

*If you have a new address or phone number, please notify the school office as soon as possible so we can update our records and ensure we are able to contact you if needed. If your address has changed, you must provide the office with a copy of a current Duke Energy or water bill showing the new address for verification. It is extremely important that we are always able to reach you during the day in case of an emergency. Not having a current, working phone number on file creates serious communication concerns and may prevent us from contacting you promptly when necessary.*

*Due to ongoing construction on Warsaw, traffic may be heavier than usual during morning drop off and afternoon pickup. Please allow yourself a little extra travel time to ensure your children arrive at school on time and are picked up promptly at the end of the day. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we navigate the delays together.*

*Please make sure you are regularly checking ClassDojo, as we use it to share important messages, reminders, and updates with families. Some communication from the school and teachers will be sent through Dojo, so checking it often will help you stay informed about what is going on at school. Thank you for helping us keep communication strong between home and school.*

*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 are requiring your child to have their badge and scan card for their lunch in the cafeteria. If they lose it, they will be required to pay \$3 to have it reprinted.*

*A reminder that 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! If your child will be absent or late, please call the school office in the morning to let them know.*

**Attention Alumni:**

*If you are in need of service hours or would like to come back and visit, we would love to see you! However, please note that prior approval is required before coming to the school. All visits must be approved in advance by Mrs. Long, Principal, as well as the teacher you will be spending time with. Thank you for helping us keep our school safe and organized—we look forward to welcoming you back!*

*Thank you for blessing us with your child(ren) each day.*

*Team Eagle!*

*Mrs. Long, Principal*

*St. Lawrence Athletics...*  
*President: Noah Hornback (513-490-4208)*  
*Vice President: Ben Hornback Treasurer:*  
*Secretary:*  
*Parish Council Rep:*  
*Board Member: Russel Burke*  
*Athletic Director: Noah Hornback (513-490-4208)*  
*GWAC Rep: Russel Burke*  
*Past President: Chris Caine*  
*Moderator: Fr. Mark Watkins*  
*Follow the St. Lawrence Athletic Association on Facebook!*  
*Email for Athletics is: st.lawrenceaa@gmail.com*

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

*Please note we call our own delays and snow days!*

*We go by **St Lawrence - East Price Hill.***

*This will be blasted out on Dojo and Digital Academy and on the news stations. It is your responsibility as parents to know whether or not we have school. If you are unsure, call the main office.*

*News From the Office...*

*Families keep in touch with the happenings going on in our Parish. Click on the link below:*  
[bit.ly/3WP5hNB](http://bit.ly/3WP5hNB)

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

Edchoice Acceptance Forms - Please turn in EdChoice Acceptance Forms ASAP to the school office.

UNIFORMS - Kindergarten through 3rd grade girls wear the Jumper. 4th - 8th grade girls wear skirts. 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. 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\*\***

STUDENTS WHO RIDE THE BUS - IF CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED, BUT WE ARE STILL OPEN, THERE WILL BE NO BUS SERVICE AT ALL THAT DAY. Please make sure you have other arrangements made for transportation to and from school for these days. You need to make every effort to get your child(ren) to school.

*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 High School*

Spend your summer at Home Sweet Seton with our exciting line-up of special interest and athletic camps! We are bringing back favorite camps from past years along with brand-new experiences including a fitness camp, glow-in-the-dark pop art, calligraphy and private vocal sessions focused on technique and stage presence. Whether you want to get creative, stay active, or try something new, there is something for everyone this summer. Space is limited so gather your friends and sign up today! Registration and camp description can be found on our website or visit <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/setonhighschool/event/summercamp2026/>. We can't wait to see you this summer!



**MOUNT NOTRE DAME**  
*Empowering Young Women*

# 2026 Summer Camp Program

## ATHLETIC CAMPS

- Basketball (Grades 4 - 6)
- Basketball (Grades 7 - 8)
- Basketball (MND Class of 2030)
- Cross Country (Grades 6 - 8)
- Field Hockey (Grades 5 - 8)
- Flag Football (Grades 5 - 6)
- Flag Football (Grades 7 - 9)
- Golf (Grades 7 - 9)
- Lacrosse (Grades 4 - 9)
- Soccer (Grades 3 - 5)
- Soccer (Grades 6 - 8)
- Soccer (MND Class of 2030)
- Tennis (Grades 7 - 9)
- Volleyball - Info Coming Soon!

## SPECIAL INTEREST CAMPS

- Art Adventures (Grades 3 - 6)
- Christmas in July (Grades 2 - 4)
- Dance (Grades K - 3)
- Dance (Grades 4 - 8)
- Dungeons & Dragons and You (Grades 6 - 8)
- Future Authors and Storytellers (Grades 5 - 8)
- HSPT Prep Course (Grade 8)
- In My MND Era (Grades 5 - 8)
- Learn & Lead (MND Class of 2030)
- Magic School (Grades 5 - 8)
- Model United Nations (Grades 6 - 8)
- Printmaking (Grades 7 - 8)
- Science of Skincare (Grades 6 - 8)
- Show Choir (Grades 6 - 8)
- Studio Art (Grades 7 - 8)
- Sugar and Sprinkles (Grades 4 - 6) - **SOLD OUT**
- Summer Service Club (Grades 5 - 8)
- Theatre (Grades 3 - 5, Co-ed) - Seussical Kids
- Theatre (Grades 6 - 8, Co-ed) - Moana Jr.

**Learn More & Register At:**

[www.mndhs.org/summer-camps-2026/](http://www.mndhs.org/summer-camps-2026/)



**MOUNT NOTRE DAME**  
*Empowering Young Women*

## Spring Grade School Events



### Lacrosse Grade School Night

**Monday, March 30 | 6:30 PM**  
vs. Mercy McAuley

Grade school girls are invited to join us for Lacrosse Grade School Night! Registered students will enjoy fun activities like face painting, receive free admission and MND T-shirt, be entered into our prize raffle, and experience the MND sisterhood and spirit!

Registration is required [HERE](#).

## Save the Dates!

### Under the Sea with MND

**Sunday, April 26**  
Cast Meet & Greet + Activities | 2 PM  
Performance | 3 PM



Registration  
Coming Soon!

### Flag Football Grade School Night

**Wednesday, April 29 | 7 PM**  
vs. Notre Dame Academy

Registration  
Coming Soon!





Mercy McAuley

# SUMMER CAMPS

Join the Mercy McAuley Wolves for our Summer Sports & Enrichment Camps!

**REGISTER**

[www.mercymcauley.org/camps](http://www.mercymcauley.org/camps)

The graphic features three polaroid-style photographs: the top one shows a group of girls in blue and black athletic wear on a grassy field; the middle one shows students in a gymnasium, some in red and white uniforms; the bottom one shows a group of girls in white t-shirts and shorts posing on a green lawn.

# ELDER Spring Events

Backstage Pass for Frozen - April 15

5:30 PM @ Seton High School Theater

More details at [elderhs.org/backstagepass](http://elderhs.org/backstagepass)

Volleyball - April 20

7:00 PM @ Elder Volleyball Gym

Baseball - April 24

5:00 PM @ Panther Athletic Complex

Lacrosse - April 27

7:15 PM @ Elder HS, The Pit

Free Entry and Giveaways for all  
Grade School Students at these Sporting Events!

Visit [ehsports.com](http://ehsports.com) for info on Elder Athletics



### Drumline Tryouts

April 14 & 21

4:30 - 6:30

In the Elder HS Music Room

- Earn your gym credit
- Travel
- Perform at Elder football games and in local parades
- Percussion background preferred, but other instrumental training transfers well to both the line and the front ensemble
- Students interested in front ensemble only (mallets, piano, auxiliary percussion) are also welcome to attend
- Questions? Contact Dr. Aaron Ziegler, [ziegleram@elderhs.net](mailto:ziegleram@elderhs.net)



### Colorguard Clinics

April 26, 1 - 4pm

&

April 28, 7 - 9pm

In the Main Gym at Seton HS

- No experience necessary
- Earn your gym credit
- Travel locally and regionally
- Make new friends
- Perform at Elder Football games and in local parades
- Questions? contact Chris Pohlman, [pohlmancs@elderhs.net](mailto:pohlmancs@elderhs.net)



Additional questions about either program or band in general? Contact:  
Elder Director of Bands  
Susan Cassidy  
[cassidyse@elderhs.net](mailto:cassidyse@elderhs.net)

## HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST PREP CAMP



HSPT PREP SUMMER CAMP  
SESSION 1: JULY 20-23  
SESSION 2: JULY 27-30



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- The Elder HSPT Prep Camp offers rising 8th grade students an opportunity to learn test taking strategies and prepare for the HSPT!
- Cost is \$100 per student. Ask us about a discount for CISE schools.

Register at  
[www.elderhs.org/hsptsummercamp](http://www.elderhs.org/hsptsummercamp)

## GRADE SCHOOL PITNIC



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JULY 14 | 6 - 8 PM



Grade School Students (Boys in Grades 6, 7, 8)  
are invited to a free evening of fun in The Pit!  
Visit [elderhs.org/pitnic](http://elderhs.org/pitnic)

“Attention all 8<sup>th</sup> graders headed to Seton or Elder next year, colorguard tryouts begin THIS Sunday at Seton in the gym from 1 – 4pm. No experience necessary! Come check it out!”

# Ursuline Academy

Ursuline 2026 Summer Camp Program is officially open for registration!

Our camps provide a fun and engaging environment where girls can explore new interests, build friendships, and grow in confidence. With a wide range of creative, special interest and athletic opportunities for students entering 1st through 9th grade, there is something for every young leader.

We would be grateful if you could help us spread the word within your community via your parish bulletin, school newsletter, or other family communications. Attached is a flyer for your community bulletin boards and below is a link to the Ursuline camp website page with camp listings and sign-up instructions.

[2026 Summer Camp Program](#)



**Summer**  
AT URSULINE

QR CODE  
SCAN ME

**IGNITE NEW PASSIONS**  
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



**Ursuline**  
ACADEMY

Current 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls  
Important **dates**

**Glow Like a Lion**  
FRIDAY, April 17, 7p – 9p  
Ready, set, GLOW! Grab your friends and join us for a fun night at Ursuline exclusively for 7th grade girls!  
Play bingo, hit the floor for Just Dance, win fun UA-themed prizes, and more — all under the black lights!  
PARENTS: Join us for a 30 minute admissions overview meeting at 7pm

**Pre HSPT**  
Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 8:30 am  
This free test allows current 7th grade girls to obtain a baseline score by taking the practice test which helps students understand the format of the test, timing of each section, and test content. This preparation can improve scores for those attempting to earn a merit scholarship as well as reduce test anxiety. No accommodations will be offered for the pre-test. A comprehensive scores report will be sent via email within two weeks

**HSPT Summer Prep Class**  
Three sessions offered in June  
Prepare for the HSPT at Ursuline! Led by an experienced Ursuline teacher, the HSPT test prep course will help you feel more confident on testing day so you can do your best. The course will cover standardized test taking strategies as well as familiarize you with the format and types of questions on the HSPT, including practice questions for each section. An HSPT Prep Book will be provided for each registered student. In addition, summer HSPT students are also eligible to take the fall HSPT practice test.  
The summer practice HSPT test will be scheduled for Friday, June 26th at 8:30 am.

Questions? Please contact [admissions@ursulineacademy.org](mailto:admissions@ursulineacademy.org).

Ursuline Academy Volleyball is excited for our camps to kick off in two weeks!! There are a variety of offerings for ages (entering 1st -9th). [UAVB Summer Camp Registration](#)

*Around the Community...*

*My name is Katy Etelman and I am the Head Soccer Coach for the Women's Soccer team at Xavier University. I am reaching out to share an incredible opportunity for a week of summer camp. We host two weeks of camp: June 8-12 and July 6-10. My hope is that you are willing to share our website link, print out our flyer and hang in a high traffic area, or allow me to drop off already printed flyers to be hung in your building. Please let me know what makes sense for you! There is an attached flyer to this email and I have also provided a copy below the website link.*

<https://xavierwomenssocceramps.totalcamps.com/shop/EVENT>



**XAVIER**  
SOCCER™

**YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS**  
Girls & Boys K-8th Grade  
June 8th - 12th  
July 6th - 10th



**ELITE X ACADEMY**  
Girls 4th-8th Grade  
June 8th - 12th  
July 6th - 10th

**GOXAVIER.COM/SOCCERCAMPS**

PER NCAA RULES, CAMPS ARE OPEN TO ANY AND ALL ENTRANTS  
(LIMITED ONLY BY NUMBER, AGE, GRADE LEVEL AND/OR GENDER)



## **North Hills Baseball - Registration Open**

**As we look ahead to the spring season, please see information below from North Hills Baseball Club, a youth baseball organization on the Northside of Cincinnati.**

**North Hills Baseball Club would like to invite your child to participate on their t-ball, coach pitch, D1, D2, CJ-Junior or C-Senior level baseball teams in the spring of 2026!! This will be an opportunity for your child to be on a team, build healthy habits, and learn valuable lessons all through the game of baseball!**

**Please click the registration links below to learn more and register your child to participate on a baseball team this spring!!**

**[North Hills Baseball - T-Ball](#) - Participants must be age 5 or 6 on May 1st.**

**[North Hills Baseball - Coach Pitch](#) - Participants must be age 7 or younger on May 1st.**

**[North Hills Baseball - D1](#) - Participants must be age 8 or younger on May 1st.**


**[North Hills Baseball - D2](#) - Participants must be age 9 or younger on May 1st.**

**[North Hills Baseball - C-Junior \(10U\)](#) - Participants must be age 10 or younger on May 1st.**

**[North Hills Ball - C-Senior \(11U\)](#) - Participants must be age 11 or younger on May 1st.**

**Questions - Please contact [baseballcollegehill@gmail.com](mailto:baseballcollegehill@gmail.com)**

**Cost: \$50 per day**

** Ages: 6–12 (K–6th Grade)**

**Registration Link - Click Here: [Camps for Champs Spring Break Camp](#)**

**\*You may register for certain days OR all five days!**

**Questions: Please contact Nialani Robinson at [Nialani.Robinson@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:Nialani.Robinson@cincinnati-oh.gov)**

**We encourage families looking for a fun, active, and supervised Spring Break option to take advantage of this great community partnership opportunity!**

## **Summer Camps**

**Each sport is a separate camp and includes a multi-day clinic experience. Following the clinic,**

**additional sessions will be offered to continue developing skills and confidence. Please review the upcoming summer opportunities and register early, as space is limited.**

- **Volleyball: June 5 – 7; 10 @ North College Hill HS**
- **Basketball: June 12 –14; 17 @ Walnut Hills HS**
- **Soccer/Track: July 17 – 19; 22 @ Walnut Hills HS**

### **Camp Pricing**

**Camps are \$75 per sport. For a limited time, registration is available at our early bird price of \$50 per camp. Scholarships are available. And we will be offering camp discounts for referrals. Registration is live! [SIGN UP HERE](#).**

**If you have any questions, please email [info@girlswithgritcc.org](mailto:info@girlswithgritcc.org).**

**The Cincinnati Tennis Foundation would like to invite your child to participate in our spring & summer programming.**

**All programs will take place on the outdoor courts at Withrow High School. All programs are [scholarship eligible](#).**

- **Spring [tennis](#) & [pickleball](#) registration is now open. Programs are available for players 6-18.**
- **In addition to instructional programs, Jr High and High Schoolers looking to learn to play can sign up for the free [CPS Club Team](#).**
- **We have added a new program called Little Aces! This program is for players ages 3-5. Our next session starts in April. [Little Aces Registration](#).**

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- **[Summer Camp](#) registration is open! Our Cincy Scholars summer camp keeps kids active and their minds engaged as we play tennis and games and work on math and reading each day. Camp is open to players entering grades 1-8 in the fall of 2026. There is a multi-week discount offered during registration. We will have camp for the 4 weeks in June beginning the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 4 weeks in July beginning 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th.**

**We believe strongly that costs should never be a limiting factor in enjoying the sport of tennis or pickleball. Tuition is income based. Here is the link to the [Family Scholarship application](#). The family scholarship application must be filled out for each calendar year if you are in need of assistance.**

**Questions: Please contact Nikki at [nikki@cincinnatiennisfoundation.org](mailto:nikki@cincinnatiennisfoundation.org)**



April 26 - First Communion 10am

May 6 - MAP Reading (Grades K-8)

May 13 - Early Dismissal 11:30am

May 14 - MAP Math (Grades K-8)

May 18 - Field Day

May 20 - 8th Grade Award Banquet  
10am

May 20 - 8th Grade Graduation 7pm

May 22 - Last Day of School

(Dismissal 10:00am)-NO BUS at  
dismissal-please make arrangements  
to have your child(ren) picked up.

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.

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



### Technology Tidbits...

School Website - [www.stlpricehill.org](http://www.stlpricehill.org)

Email Address - [school@stlawrenceparish.org](mailto:school@stlawrenceparish.org)

Yearbook email -

[yearbook@stlawrenceparish.org](mailto:yearbook@stlawrenceparish.org)

DOJO - [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com)

Digital Academy - [www.digitalacademy.org](http://www.digitalacademy.org)

Facebook Page -

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Lawrence-School-Cincinnati-OH-102135592048576>

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Supporting Our Community for Over 129 Years

Find us online at [www.warsawfederal.com](http://www.warsawfederal.com) OR in-person at:

Price Hill	Savler Park	East Kemper Loan Office
3533 Warsaw Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45205 (513) 244-6900	6570 Gracely Dr. Cincinnati, Ohio 45233 (513) 941-7300	7800 East Kemper Rd.#14 Cincinnati, Ohio 45249 (513) 258-0899