

Dear Parents:

We made it! Happy Fall Break! I never thought I would be this excited for a fall break. My excitement is due to the fact that we were actually able to have in-person instruction and no cases of COVID-19! When this all started back on March 13th, I never imagined that the entire world would change. Thank you all so much for your support and dedication in keeping our school family safe. As we return from the break, please stay vigilant in our quest to keep our students, families, and staff safe, so we can continue to provide in-person classes.

God Bless!

Mr. Detzel

Congratulations Snappy Tomato Students of the Month – Congratulations to the following students who were named as the Snappy Tomato Students of the Month for September: **K** – Easton Lohmiller; **1** – Ben Coy and Cece Ohlhaut; **2** - Kaitlyn Witte; **3** - Ella Lohmiller; **4** – Carlie Clark; **5** – Ethan Froelicher; **6** – Brooke Banta; **7** – Evan Lewis; **8** – Hanna Oestreicher

St. Lawrence Live – Thank you to everyone who requested At-Home Experience kits for St. Lawrence LIVE. Our committee is hard at work preparing those kits and will be arranging delivery closer to the event. Don't forget that we'll be drawing a name from our At-Home Experience kit purchasers. The winning name will get catering for up to 10 people for their St. Lawrence LIVE viewing party. We'll announce our winner on Tuesday, Oct. 13. Split-the-Pot tickets (\$100 each) are still on sale. Only 100 Split-the-Pot tickets will be sold, so be sure to get yours before they are gone. If you have a question about Split-the-Pot, please contact Amanda Corsmeier (call or text: 859-866-3219).

Raffle ticket sales end Oct. 15, so please submit your form and money (\$10 per ticket) to the school by that date. Thank you for your support of St. Lawrence LIVE!

TAG Day for St. Lawrence LIVE – Thanks to everyone who made our TAG day such a success. On a normal TAG day we make about \$150. Yesterday we made over \$800 for the LIVE event!

Halloween Parade – Due to COVID-19, we will not be able to have our Halloween Luncheon. We will still have our Halloween Parade outside weather permitting on Friday, October 30th. The students can wear their costumes to school and then be out of dress code the rest of the day for \$1. The parade will start at 9:30 a.m. Parents may view the parade from either behind the fences or in a designated area.

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Important Dates

10/2/20 – 10/11/20 – FALL BREAK

10/12/20 – Return from Fall Break

10/17/20 – St. Lawrence LIVE

10/30/20 – Halloween Parade and Dress Down Day for \$1

Academic Corner –

Reading and Writing Tips

Stuffed Animal Research

What would your child's stuffed squirrel like to eat? What kind of home does his turtle need? He/She can practice reading nonfiction and build early research skills as she/he finds out!

1. Together, find library materials that would answer his/her questions. You might try information books, picture book biographies, children's encyclopedias, or kids' science and nature magazines.
2. Help him/her read the table of contents and the glossary to see which pages contain the facts he wants. For instance, he/she could look for pages that mention *diet* or *habitat*.
3. Now it's time to use what he/she learned to "take care of" his animals. He/She might "serve" acorns to his squirrel. Or he/she can create a pond for his/her turtle using blue construction paper. She'll/He'll discover that doing research to learn new things is fun and useful!♥

