

Dear Parents:

We are off and running with the second semester and we have a lot going on. We held our school spelling bee finals on Wednesday and were able to live stream it so that the St. Lawrence Community could watch it. We will be passing out the first semester awards next week and I can tell you that I am very proud of the number of students who qualified for honors.

We are already getting ready for Catholic Schools Week which begins at the end of the month. We have a great week planned for our students. We are also putting together a wonderful virtual open house so that any new or current families can see all of the wonderful things that St. Lawrence offers its students.

Please remember that Friday is an E-Learning Day and that we are off on Monday for MLK Jr. Day.

God Bless!

Mr. Detzel

1st Semester Awards – Our 1st semester awards have now been completed and we will be presenting them to the students next week in the individual classrooms so we can maintain social distancing. We are excited to celebrate the accomplishments of our students.

School Spelling Bee – Congratulations to all of our finalists who competed in the St. Lawrence School Spelling Bee this week. Special congratulations to our top three finishers!

1st Place – Zander Morris 2nd Place – Madeleine Longo 3rd Place – Tessa Dunn

The finalists were 5th grade Max Long, Robbie O'Brien, and Jude Wingerberg, 6th- Tessa Dunn, Ryan Hautman, and Gus Mapes, 7th- Preston Detzel, Calum May, and Zander Morris, 8th- Ninah Lewis, Madeleine Longo, and Madison Terrill.

TAG Day – We will have a TAG day on Wednesday, January 20th. For a minimum of \$1 your child can be out of dress code. All proceeds for this TAG day will go to a local assisted living facility. We usually send students to visit the residents at the facility, but due to Covid-19 that is not an option this year.

Names on Clothing Items – We have a lot of clothes in our lost and found. Please put your child's name in their clothing so if it is lost we can return it to them.

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Important Dates

1/15/21 – E-Learning Day

1/18/21 – No School (MLK Day)

1/20/21 – TAG Day for \$1

1/31/21 – Start Catholic Schools Week

Academic Corner –

Be a Reading and Writing Role Model

It's important to show students that adults use reading and writing skills every day.

Demonstrate those skills by reading, even if it's just street signs or directions; write for your children, even if it's just a note tucked in with lunch. Let them see that schooling goes beyond 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

