

Dear Parents:

According to the weather forecast, it looks like we may have made it through the worst. It is calling for temperatures in the 50's next week. Thanks again for all of your support during the inclement weather. I did want to touch upon a couple of points regarding the weather. First, remember that we follow Lawrenceburg Community Schools. We do this because of the number of students who ride their buses. Some people were wondering why we didn't dismiss early last week and that is why. We would have had many students who had to stay at school because of the bus situation. The major point I would like to stress is that ultimately, you are the deciding factor in whether or not your child comes to or remains at school or not in the case of inclement weather. If you feel like the weather situation calls for your child to stay at home or to be dismissed early, please contact us and let us know what you have decided. They will be marked as excused and we will do everything we can to assist you. The safety of our students is our number one priority!

God Bless!

Mr. Detzel

TAG Day Next Wednesday for Loving Yellow – Next Wednesday, we will have a TAG day for the Loving Yellow Foundation. As many of you know, our family lost our nephew, Xander, on November 8th of 2020. Xander was only three years old when he lost his battle with HLHS (Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome). He was hospitalized at Children's Hospital awaiting a heart transplant when he went into cardio arrest and passed away. Xander's parents have started this foundation to raise money for research on HLHS and to help families with children in the cardiac unit. This is the first ever fundraiser for the foundation, so we thank you in advance for your support. If you would like to learn more about Xander and his journey, here is a link to the website of Loving Yellow: <https://gmarie1617.wixsite.com/my-site>

2021 St. Lawrence Walk-A-Thon -Friday, March 12, 2021 -Weather makeup day (Friday, April 9, 2021) - It is that time of year again to start thinking about our 2021 Walk-A-Thon. This year our Panthers will be participating in our annual Walk-a-Thon before heading out for Spring Break on Friday, March 12th. In order for optimal fun and social distancing we will be outside and participating by classes throughout the day, so if the weather doesn't cooperate, we have an alternate date of Friday, April 9. This is the PTO's biggest fundraiser for the year, and we are asking each student to collect pledges on their behalf. To make pledge gathering safe and easy for each family we have once again set up a pledge page at: [2021 St. Lawrence Walk-Thon. https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Lawrenceburg/2021StLawrenceWalkAThon](https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Lawrenceburg/2021StLawrenceWalkAThon)

By clicking on the link you can easily sign your Panther up for this year's Walk-A-Thon. To make it even easier, if you signed up last year, your child's information is already in there and you just have to click on their name to register them for this year's Walk-A-Thon. We have set a lofty goal of \$15,000 this year to be collected by ALL Panthers. There is no pledge too big or small, we will take them all. This year's pledges will go towards a scholarship given to one student in each grade pre-K-eighth grade for the 2021-2022 school year, needs of our wonderful staff, and improvements to the school property.

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Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year - Please send in your registrations for the 2021-2022 school year before the February 26th deadline. It is so important for us to have an accurate enrollment total to set tuition rates and for textbook ordering. After that date, the registration fee rises from \$150 to \$175. Any family referral that leads to a new family registering their child/children will allow your registration fee of \$150 to be waived! Keep spreading the good news about St. Lawrence!!!

Fish Fry – With the upcoming merger set to take place in 2022-2023, it has been decided that the fish fries will only be held at St. Mary's moving forward. Please support the St. Mary's fish fries. The first fish fry will be on March 5th. There are still openings for volunteers, so click the link below to sign up for any future dates. This would be a great way to meet some St. Mary's families and support their community with the upcoming merger.

<https://signup.com/go/FXLQpkv>

Important Dates

2/24/21 – TAG Day for Loving Yellow

3/12/21 – End of the Third Quarter

3/12/21 – St. Lawrence Walk-A-Thon

3/15/21 – Start Spring Break

3/29/21 – Return from Spring Break

Academic Corner –

Two Tips for Academic Success

1. Think about what matters to you. What moves you?

Discover a secret of motivation: Find a passion in learning. Make your life in the classroom, as well as outside of it (e.g., hobbies, clubs, sports, leadership roles), meaningful to you.

2. Set realistic day-to-day goals. Reward yourself for accomplishing them.

Work on one thing at a time and follow it through to completion. Break larger tasks (such as writing a research paper) into smaller ones (such as writing an outline, reading a couple articles), and tackle one part at a time, with breaks in between. During breaks, get up and stretch, take a short walk, eat a snack, drink some water. When you accomplish a task, give yourself a small but meaningful reward (e.g., 20 minutes online, a cookie, a 15-minute chat with a friend).

