

Dear Parents:

We are two weeks away from the last day of school. What a ride it has been. Things are getting back to normal, slowly but surely. Our May Crowning marked the first school Mass we had this year where everyone was in attendance. We were able to hold our talent show yesterday and actually have parents attend in person. A big thank you to Mrs. Jaehnen for putting that event together. We have also concluded our ILEARN testing for this year. We have been very blessed to have been able to have in-person instruction all year without any breaks due to the Covid-19 virus.

I'm sure all of you have heard, but if by chance you haven't, Father Ben will be leaving us at the end of June. I can't express my sadness from this news, as the reason I came to St. Lawrence School was to work for Father Ben. We must move forward, however, and Father Ben is leaving St. Lawrence better than he found it. Although he is the reason for me coming to St. Lawrence, the reason I am staying is because this has become my second home. I love my students, this staff, our parents, and I am excited about the direction the school is heading in. We are planning a farewell party for Father Ben on June 26th, so please save that date.

God Bless!

Mr. Detzel

Tuition Information for 2021-2022 – The Finance Committee has established tuition rates for next school year. This information can be found in the Friday Folders. There is great new news about Choice Scholarships as the state has passed new guidelines that will make a lot of families eligible for tax credit scholarships. Please look for this information to be released soon and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Congratulations Madeleine Longo and Hanna Oestreicher – Hanna Oestreicher and Madeleine Longo were awarded the Builders Club Citizenship Award by the Phi Beta Psi Sorority! Each of them received \$50!

TAG Day Monday the 17th – We will be having a TAG this coming Monday, May 17th for the St. Ann's Society. For \$1 your child can be out of uniform.

Panther Prowl 5K Run/Walk - We are excited to announce that our Panther Prowl 5K is back for 2021! This is a wonderful community event and great fundraiser for our school. In 2019, we had 180 entries and hope to surpass that this year. Mr. Wagner is currently seeking event sponsors to come on board, so if you or your business is interested please reach out to him. *Mark your calendars for Saturday August 14th and come out and run!* The registration link is below:
<https://www.racemenu.com/events/203214-Panther-Prowl-5K>

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Order Your Yearbook - Our 2020-2021 Yearbook sales will be handled online this year. If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, follow the link below. Students will receive their yearbook before the end of school in May.

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Important Dates

5/17/21 – TAG Day to benefit the St. Ann’s Society
5/20/21 – 1st Grade Memory Book Presentation @ 1:45
5/21/21 – 1st Annual St. Lawrence Bourbon Tasting
5/25/21 – 7th and 8th Grade Luncheon
5/26/21 – 8th Grade Graduation @ 5:30
5/27/21 – Field Day
5/28/21 – Last Day of School/ Awards Day

Academic Corner –

End of School Year Tips

(Continued from last week)

6. **Contact list.** Encourage kids to get contact info. for friends they will want to keep in touch with over summer break.
7. **Register for summer camps early.** The best ones tend to fill up quickly, so research and reserve space as soon as possible.
8. **Plan a special family dinner.** The last day of school is significant. Use it to connect with the ones you love and commemorate the year’s end appropriately with your family’s “favorites.”
9. **Keepsake memories.** Have your child write down favorite moments from the year and store them in a scrapbook.
10. **Don’t delay!** Establish a summer routine immediately, or you could lose control quickly.

