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Dear Parents:

One more week to go! It is always a bittersweet time of the year, as we get ready to enjoy summer break but we also get ready to say goodbye to our 8th graders. This year's graduating class has been an absolute pleasure. They have provided great leadership during a very difficult year and a half. Our graduation ceremony will be this coming Wednesday at 5:30. Thank you to all of our 8th graders and their families!

God Bless!

Mr. Detzel

New Choice Scholarship Guidelines – New Choice Scholarship guidelines will be coming out in July. The state of Indiana has passed these guidelines and they will benefit so many more people than they have in the past. For example, this year a family of 4 would have had to make less than \$58,000 to receive Choice money. Next year, a family of 4 would have to make less than \$147,000 to receive Choice money. This is your tax dollars at work, so please keep an eye out for upcoming information and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Lawrence 'ALIVE' 2021 - Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021, for St. Lawrence LIVE--a night of costumes, cocktails and cuisine at the Lawrenceburg Event Center. This year's event will take on a Halloween theme--St. Lawrence "ALIVE"--and is sure to be a fantastic evening of fundraising and fellowship. Event-goers will enjoy a costume contest, live auction and music by the throwback party band Zack Attack! Tickets will go on sale at early-bird pricing in late July, so stay tuned. The St. Lawrence LIVE planning committee is currently seeking sponsors. Please email stlawrencelive@gmail.com if your family or business is interested in sponsorship opportunities.

<u>SAVE THE DATE: Father Ben's Farewell Party</u> – Please save the date of Saturday, June 26th, for a farewell party to our wonderful priest, Father Ben. We will celebrate Mass at 5:30 and then have the party in the school parking lot afterwards.

<u>Lunches for Next Week</u> – Monday: Pancakes/French Toast Pouch

Tuesday: Chicken Fajitas

Wednesday: Pizza Triangle and Rectangle

Thursday: French Bread/Pizza Crunchers/Calzones/Cheese –filled Breadstick/Pizza Crunchers

<u>Congratulations to Alum Adam Duwel</u> – Congratulations to our alum, Adam Duwel, who was awarded Elder High School's highest honor. Adam was awarded the Archbishop Elder Memorial Award, which is given to the student who best exemplifies the type of graduate Elder aims to develop. Adam has been a great friend and supporter to St. Lawrence School and we are extremely proud of him!

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<u>Congratulations Hanna Oestreicher</u> – Congratulations to Hanna Oestreicher who finished in the Top 10 for the Right to Life Poster Contest!



Important Dates

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

6/26/21 - Father Ben Farewell Party

Academic Corner -

End of School Year Tips

(Continued from last week)

- **11. Ask kids for their input.** Suggest they give you five activities they would like to do locally. Have them create a "wish list" and incorporate it into your master list.
- **12. Serve together.** Research family-friendly community service projects that you could do in your city.
- **13. Triple check.** Continually review the end of school calendar. Add activities to it as you get them and remember to check the master calendar BEFORE you commit to anything.
- **14. Beat the Blues.** The end of the year can also bring on some serious blues. Keep the positive up and be the best parent supporter you can be!

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