

Dear Parents:

This week we had two beautiful Masses for All Saints' Day and for All Souls' Day. It was wonderful to share the experience of Mass with the entire school population of St. Mary's. It has been amazing to watch the interaction between the students of the two schools. New friendships have been made and a foundation has been laid for what we are trying to build for the future of St. Lawrence. I would like to send out a big thank you to everyone that has made this process so successful!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Halloween. We now have only 12 days until Thanksgiving Break and only 6 weeks left until the end of the first semester. Please make sure that you are checking on the progress of your children on Jupiter so we can make sure that everyone is finishing the first quarter in a strong fashion.

God Bless!

Mr. Detzel

**St. Lawrence LIVE** – This event was a tremendous success! It was so much fun and raised an enormous amount of money for St. Lawrence School. Thank you to everyone that put this together and that contributed in any way, shape, or form.

**Elder High School Honor Roll** – Congratulations to our alums, Tyler Guidroz and Charles Hafner, who were named to the Elder High School First Quarter Honor Roll!

**Shorts or Skorts** – Just a reminder that starting November 1st, shorts or skorts will no longer be permitted to be worn.

**Canned Food Drive** - We will be having a canned food drive for the needy on Friday, November 12 for grades K-3 and on Tuesday, November 16 for grades 4-8. Please bring in a nonperishable food item. The food items will be blessed at Mass.

**Oldenburg Academy Open House** – Oldenburg Academy will be having their open house this Sunday, November, 7<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. I have been extremely impressed with their staff, facilities, and the school in general, so please check them out if you are starting the process of looking into high schools.

**Facebook and Twitter** –Please follow us on Twitter (@SLSPanthers) and on Facebook to see what is going on in our school.



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## **Important Dates**

11/10/21 - E-Learning Day  
11/11/21 - TAG Day for Turkeys  
11/12/21 - Flu Shots  
11/12/21 - Canned Food Drive Grades K-3  
11/16/21 - Canned Food Drive Grades 4-8  
11/24/21 - 11/26/21 - Thanksgiving Break  
12/5/21 - Christmas Program @ LHS Auditorium @ 2:00 p.m.

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## **Academic Corner**

### **How to Choose a High School: 6 Factors to Consider When Comparing High Schools**

**To help you make a more informed decision, check out some of the most important factors that you should keep in mind when comparing high schools.**

1. Average Class Size.
2. College Support & Student Outcomes.
3. Educational Philosophy.
4. The Academic Program.
5. Mentorship Programs & Resources.
6. Extracurricular Activities & Clubs.

