

Dear Parents:

As we traverse through this very difficult landscape that is the pandemic, I want to once again thank everyone for their understanding and support. This has been the most difficult stretch that I have experienced in my 28 years in education. I know we will all come out of this stronger and more resilient. Please know that every decision that is made is done so with our students, staff, and families in mind. We have so many great things taking place at our school and I look forward to a bright and exciting future.

God Bless!

Mr. Detzel

St. Lawrence LIVE - It's been a couple months since we gathered for St. Lawrence LIVE, but the planning committee has been hard at work tallying our final fundraising total, wrapping up details from the 2021 event and preparing for 2022. I'm pleased to share that our 2021 event raised more than \$60,000 in support of our school! Thank you to everyone who came together to make St. Lawrence LIVE a success. Thanks especially to our event sponsors and to all who donated raffle items. Please mark your calendars for this year's event. We'll gather again at the Lawrenceburg Event Center on **Saturday Oct. 22, 2022.**

If you are interested in helping with our 2022 event, there are many ways to get involved. Please email stlawrencelive@gmail.com to learn more.

Funeral Luncheon Committee – Volunteers are needed for the St. Lawrence Funeral Luncheon Committee. If you can help, please contact Zoe Heyer by texting her at 812-290-5545. “How Beautiful a day can be when Kindness touches it” ~George Elliston~

Girls on the Run – Girls on the Run registration for the new season will open on January 24th and run through February 2nd. Girls on the Run is for girls in grades 3-5. Due to the nature of the GOTR program, teams can only accept 16 girls. If more than 16 girls apply, a random lottery will be conducted on February 4th. If less than 16 girls apply, all girls' registrations will be processed on February 4th. If interested, please see the attached flyer for more information.

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

1/14/22 – E-Learning Day

1/17/22 – No School – MLK Day

1/18/22 – 1/21/22 – E-Learning

1/24/22 – 8th Grade Attends the March for Life Rally in Indy

1/30/22 – 2/5/22 - Catholic Schools' Week

Academic Corner

Mostly Math Tips

Don't think that just doing the assigned homework is always enough practice - One of the biggest mistakes math students make is thinking that they should be fine because they did the assigned homework. Most students are not adequately prepared for tests if all they've done is keep up with the homework. You may be glad at first if you find yourself with a teacher that only assigns a handful of homework questions per night, but these are exactly the students who wonder why their marks aren't higher. You must continue to do questions -- even the ones your teacher didn't assign -- until you know you understand it. Otherwise, you're just fooling yourself.

Review questions from many different days' homework at the same time - It's easy to focus on one kind of question at a time, but you have to learn how to do questions when they appear in any order. One helpful strategy is to write out several different kinds of questions on separate index cards. On the back, work out a full solution. When studying, reach into the pile and pick a card at random. When you can successfully complete any question you pull out, then you know you're ready for a test.

Try to answer questions in class, don't just ask them - It's good to ask questions, but you should also try to give answers. It's good practice, and teachers will appreciate your efforts.

One more thing . . . - If you're not writing anything down, you're not really studying. We always say that to prepare for a test, you should practice doing exactly what you'll be asked to do on the test. If you had a piano exam, you would practice your pieces over and over again, not just stare at the sheet music saying, "Yeah, I know that." The same goes for math.

