



# Panther Post

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## From the Principal

### Upcoming Events:

May 22-31- Jr. High Exams

May 25- Parent Meeting on School  
Culture 6:30

May 26- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Luncheon

May 30- Graduation

May 31- Field Day

June 1- Last Day of School

It is very hard to believe that we have finished another busy week here at St. Lawrence. Our kids were able to take part in field trips, science experiments, writing projects, and our Walk-A-Thon. A very big thank you goes out to all of our parent volunteers that helped make today a success. This especially goes out to Jill Timon who coordinated, planned, and pulled off our Scavenger Hunt.

I am very excited to announce a couple of additions to our staff for the 2017-2018 school year. We are very blessed to add Mrs. MaryAnn Atwood next year as our 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher. Mrs. Atwood is very familiar with our parish as her nephews are current students here. She is bringing nearly 10 years of teaching experience with her to St. Lawrence. She has worked in both Catholic and public school settings. Mrs. Atwood's most recent teaching position was as a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher at Our Lady of Lourdes in Cincinnati. She has shown to be a highly effective and creative teacher who comes with very high recommendations. I know she will work hard for our students.

I am also very excited to announce the addition of Mr. Andrew (Andy) Block to our staff for the 2017-2018 school year. Mr. Block has been a teacher in the public schools for over a decade. He has experience teaching in the intermediate elementary grades and will serve as our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Math, Science, and Social Studies teacher. Mr. Block is bringing experience working with 1-to-1 technology based classrooms, has served on committees on school culture, PBIS, technology, and curriculum mapping. He also has a connection with our school, as his daughter will be enrolled this fall. He also comes with very high recommendations, and will bring a tremendous amount of energy to his craft. We are very excited to add both Mrs. Atwood and Mr. Block. I am confident that they are going to be active members of our school family and any student who is in their classroom will be better for it.

The reason that Mr. Block is coming in to teach in our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade is because we are excited to have Mrs. Wilson slide into the Junior High Math position. Mrs. Wilson has experience teaching in a middle school setting, and her math classes have both shown tremendous growth this school year. I think it is going to prove beneficial for our students to have a teacher who is already familiar with their strengths and opportunities for growth. She is already working with Mrs. Vollmer on making the transition as smooth as possible. Mrs. Wilson has an unbelievable passion to teach Math, and I know that this will reflect in her instruction of your junior high students.

My last staffing update is news on another change. Mr. Mejia, our Music teacher for the past two school years, has been offered and accepted a full-time teaching position at his other school. I am grateful for the time and dedication that Mr. Mejia has brought to his job here at St. Lawrence. We will miss him, but we wish him the best of luck in this new adventure. With that, I currently am accepting applications for the music opening. It is a part-time position, but if you know anyone interested don't hesitate to send them in my direction. I hope you all have a restful and wonderful weekend. God bless!

-Michael Odar

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Server Schedule

MAY 20- TYLER GUIDROZ, REAGAN ATKINS, ALLE HARRISON

MAY 21(8:30)- SYDNEY AND JAKE HEMME, MAX LONGO

MAY 21 (11:00)- DREW LANNING, CARLY CROMER, COURTNEY CROMER

Bingo Schedule:5/21/17
Operators: Bob Bandenburg, Dan Brue
Caller- Emily Stiles
Sam or Claire Ahlrichs
Sallee or Joe Johns
Katie or Jeremy Lainhart
Ruben or Sandi Ledesma
John or Heather Mapes

We need lunch and recess volunteers for the following dates in April:
May 25- Lunch
May 26- Lunch
May 31- Lunch

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE: 5/22THROUGH 5/26
LUNCH- M: J. HUDEPOHL, T. ALLEN; T: M. LONGO, D. CROSBY; W: A. HEINSMAN, P. KARSTETER; TH: A. BARBER, NEED ONE; F: A. GOLDEN, NEED ONE
RECESS- M: T. PADGETT; T: J. LONG W: A. WARD; TH: C. WITTE; F: P. WILLIAMS

Tweets from the Pope:



Pope Francis Verified

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Let us seek to always hold high the "tone" of our life, remembering the goal and glory for which we exist, work, struggle, and suffer

5/19/17 7:30 AM

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