



Panther Post

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From the Principal:

Upcoming Events:

December 24-January 4- Christmas Break

January 7- Start of the 3rd Quarter

January 8- SAT Meeting (6:30) Church Basement

January 11- Report Cards go home

January 21- MLK Day (No School unless it is a snow make-up day)

January 27- February 1- Catholic Schools Week

January 27- Open House- 12-2

Wow, is it really possible that we have reached the midpoint of our school year. Our students did a tremendous job working this week with all of the excitement of Christmas approaching. I am tremendously proud of our middle school students. They studied and worked hard for their midterm exams. Students took exams in all of their subject areas finishing up their last one this morning. With the end of the quarter teachers will also be getting their grades ready for the 2nd quarter report card. Students will bring those report cards home on January 11.

Last Friday we had a great turnout for our annual "Snacks with Santa" event. Santa made a visit, and made sure to get pictures with anyone who asked. He also read the kids a story and made sure to listen to all of their Christmas wish lists. A very special thank you to all of the parent volunteers who made this a success. Mrs. Branham and Mrs. Ohlhaut planned and pulled off a wonderful evening!

When we come back from Christmas Break we traditionally will have some weather issues. Please remember that St. Lawrence will always follow the lead of Lawrenceburg Schools. In the event of a two hour delay, school will start for K-8 at 9:45 and there will be no preschool. I will text, email, place on social media, share with 99.3 (www.eaglecountrynews.com), and with Cincinnati television (right now I only have information for WLWT ch. 5). If you see or hear that

Lawrenceburg Schools are out or delayed, it is safe to assume we are as well.

When we return from Christmas Break we will begin promoting our Open House event at St. Lawrence. It is going to be held at the kickoff of Catholic Schools Week on January 27. The event will take place from 12-2 here at school. If you know of anyone looking for a spiritual and educational home refer them to St. Lawrence. A referral and enrollment of a new unaffiliated family can result in us waving your school registration fee. We will also have signs to place in the yards throughout our community. If you are interested just let me know, and I will make sure you get the sign when it is ready. I wish everyone the most merry of Christmas and a wonderful New Year. We will be back at it bright and early January 7. God bless!

-Michael Odar

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

St. Lawrence is beginning the process of creating a strategic plan for our future. We value your opinion and your help! Please take a moment and fill out the parent surveys. The information gathered will be useful as the school undertakes its creation of a strategic plan. The links to each survey are found below. Thank you for your time.

1. Parent Survey: <http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/9068709>
2. Catholic Identity Program Effectiveness: <http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/9552772>
3. Catholic Identity Defining Characteristics: <http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/3979753>

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Holiday Server Schedule (Weekly Mass Edition)

	December 22-23	December 29-30	January 5-6
4:00	Carson Padgett, Raegan Atkins, Avery Cox	Carson Padgett, Raegan Atkins, Avery Cox	Shelby Buerger, Madison Terrill, Hanna Oestreicher, Chase Bradley
8:30	Eric Duwel, Lucas Stedam, Seth Merkel	Gavin and Avery Hammerle, Ashlynn Charvat	Sydney and Jacob Hemme, Landon Ernst
11:00	Carly and Courtney Cromer, Tatum Johnson, Sam Allgeier	Will Cullen, Jordan Toebe, Lucy Stoecklin, Avery Witte	Jackson Schmid, Mia Golden, Ava and Vincent Ohlhaut

Holiday Server Schedule (Holy Day Edition)

Christmas Eve (4 PM) Jared Whitelock, Zander Morris, John Paul Guilford	Christmas Day 9 AM- Carly and Courtney Cromer, Tatum Johnson, Sam Allgeier
Christmas Eve (6 PM) Shelby Buerger, Madison Terrill, Hanna Oestreicher	Solemnity of Mary (12/31) 4 PM- Sydney and Jacob Hemme, Landon Ernst
Christmas Eve (10 PM) Max and Maddie Longo, Charlie Hafner	Solemnity of Mary (1/1) 9 AM- Will Cullen, Lucy Stoecklin, Avery Witte

Bingo Schedule: 12/23/18

Operators: Beth Murphy, Rae Banta, Rachel Moore

Callers- Tom Cullen

Rob or Lindsay Buerger

Bevin or Steve VanWassenhove

Melany or Eric Longo

Steve or Michelle Cromer

Bingo Schedule: 1/6/19

Operators: Tammy Oestreicher, Lynn Williams

Callers- Terry Coy

Greg or Amy Werner

Michael or Darlene Hemme

Emily Koors/Bob Stiles

Mike or Natalee Atkins

Tweets from the Pope:



Pope Francis Verified

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Advent is a time for us to prepare for the coming of Jesus, Prince of Peace. It's a time to make peace with ourselves and our neighbours.

12/19/18 7:30 AM

