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## **Dear Parents:**

Today we remember the bravery and courage showed by many Americans on September 11, 2001. Our students were taught about this tragic day and the cowardly attacks that were carried out, but they were also taught about the heroism, bravery, and patriotism that was shown by so many Americans. St. Lawrence School is proud to celebrate Patriot Day and to remember those who lost their lives and those who served others on this day in 2001.

We are now less than three weeks away from the end of the first quarter and the start of Fall Break. Please make sure you are keeping up with Jupiter to check on your child's grades. We want all of our students to make a strong finish for the end of the quarter.

God Bless!

Mr. Detzel

St. Lawrence Live — Please make sure you look at your Friday Folder as there is a flyer for our St. Lawrence Live event. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Last year's event was so much fun and we encourage you to be a part of it. The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a huge toll on our budget and it is imperative that we have a successful LIVE event to offset some of the losses we have incurred. Please help us make this event a success!

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<u>Last Year's Awards</u> – We will be distributing awards for the end of last year next week. With the pandemic ending our school year prematurely, we did not have the opportunity to have our End of the Year Award Celebration. It has been a long process to get this year off to a good start, but we now have the time to celebrate our students' accomplishments from last year. Award recipients will be announced next week.

<u>E-Learning Day</u> – Don't forget that our second E-Learning day is next Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Parent/Teacher Conferences</u> – Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held either virtually or via telephone during the week of October 19<sup>th</sup> – October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Teachers will be sending out information before fall spring break

## **Important Dates**

9/13/20 – Art in the Park (7th Grade is Working This Event)

9/14/20 - Cross Country Meet at East Central @ 5:00 p.m.

9/16/20 - E-Learning Day

9/17/20 - Picture Retakes

10/1/20 - End of 1st Quarter

10/2/20 - 10/11/20 - FALL BREAK

10/12/20 – Return From Fall Break

## **Academic Corner**



- Children who were read to at least three times a week are twice as likely to score in the top 25% of reading scores.
- 2. The number of books in the home correlates significantly with higher reading scores for children.
- 3. 65% of American 4<sup>th</sup> graders do not read at a proficient level.
- 4. Children's books contain 50% more rare words than primetime TV.

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