

Panther Post

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Dear Parents:

What a great week! Our second graders made their First Communion on Sunday. We had our May Crowning at Mass on Thursday. It was the first Mass that we have had with everyone in attendance in over a year. Our eighth graders enjoyed their theme week. It was also Teacher Appreciation Week and our staff was spoiled by our parents and PTO. We also completed our ILEARN State Testing!

We are now in the home stretch with only three weeks of school left to go. We have a lot planned so please check the important dates below and check your emails from the teachers. We have some big surprises planned for next year that everyone will enjoy. We are planning some big upgrades to our facility that will help us continue to provide the students of St. Lawrence with an excellent Christ-based education!

God Bless!

Mr. Detzel

Talent Show – Our talent show will be held next Thursday at 1:00 in the parking lot (weather permitting). Parents are invited if we are able to hold the show outside.

Panther Prowl 5K Run/Walk - We are excited to announce that our Panther Prowl 5K is back for 2021! This is a wonderful community event and great fundraiser for our school. In 2019, we had 180 entries and hope to surpass that this year. Mr. Wagner is currently seeking event sponsors to come on board, so if you or your business is interested please reach out to him. *Mark your calendars for Saturday August 14th and come out and run!* The registration link is below:

<https://www.racemenu.com/events/203214-Panther-Prowl-5K>

Order Your Yearbook - Our 2020-2021 Yearbook sales will be handled online this year. If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, follow the link below. Students will receive their yearbook before the end of school in May.

jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A02144400

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Important Dates

5/12/21 – Art Show

5/13/21 – Talent Show

5/14/21 – Close ILEARN Window

5/25/21 – 7th and 8th Grade Luncheon

5/26/21 – 8th Grade Graduation

5/27/21 – Field Day

5/28/21 – Last Day of School/ Awards Day

Academic Corner –

End of School Year Tips

1. **Keep schedules.** Now is not the time to let the structure fall away.
2. **Ease any anxiety.** If your child is making a significant grade transition next year, talk to the teacher and your child about ways to prep and have proper expectations.
3. **Pace yourself.** It's ok to say no to some activities!
4. **Guard special family time.** Don't sacrifice family time to make room for less important activities.
5. **Read up!** Coordinate your child's summer reading list and set a schedule to keep him focused and learning throughout the summer.

