

ST. LAURENCE

SAINTS

SAINTS Newsletter

August 17, 2016

Spotlight of the Week

Welcome Back to School



*We are excited to welcome all of our families back for the 2016
- 2017 School Year.*

We look forward to helping your children grow!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK
A NOTE FROM MRS. BARTO

we have had a great start to the new school year and are now ready with "All Things New". The faculty and staff have worked very hard to prepare for our students to arrive and we can't thank our wonderful volunteers enough

for everything they do to support this effort. Visiting Day was extremely well attended and hopefully, everyone managed to complete all the necessary paperwork and get that out of your way.

Please join us for our upcoming Parent Information Nights, where you will hear about our goals for this year and learn what the teachers will be covering in class. If you didn't get a chance to sign up as a volunteer or have any questions, please don't hesitate to let us know. As our mission states, we are partners in the education of your child and as a trinity, we value your contributions.

Thank you for the trust you place in us daily and we look forward to a great year!

God Bless,

Mrs. Barto

IMPORTANT DATES

8/18 ECC Parent Information Night 6-7:45 p.m.

Begin in your child's classroom with a general assembly at 7:00 in the gym.

Elementary Parent Information Night 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Begin with a general assembly in the gym followed by visits to the classrooms

8/19 All School Mass - Wear your official uniform

8/22 1st Quarter AR begins

8/23 PTO Meeting

8/24 PTO Parent Prayer Group-AMC St. Joseph Room 8:15 a.m.

8/25 Middle School Parent Information Night beginning at 6:30 p.m.

[SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

SCHOOL NEWS

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS

Do you have great ideas? Do you want to represent your classmates and St. Laurence Catholic School? One great way to be involved is to become a Student Council Class

Representative for your 4th thru 8th grade classmates. There will be 4 representatives elected from each grade level. If you are interested in running you must turn in the nomination form with your parent's signature. The form is [HERE](#). Elections will be held on September 9th. Turn in the form by September 6th. Mrs. Betsy Brown and Mrs. Suzanne Garcia are Student Council sponsors. You can email one of the sponsors if you have any questions.

WANT TO HELP US KEEP OUR ROOMS SANITIZED?

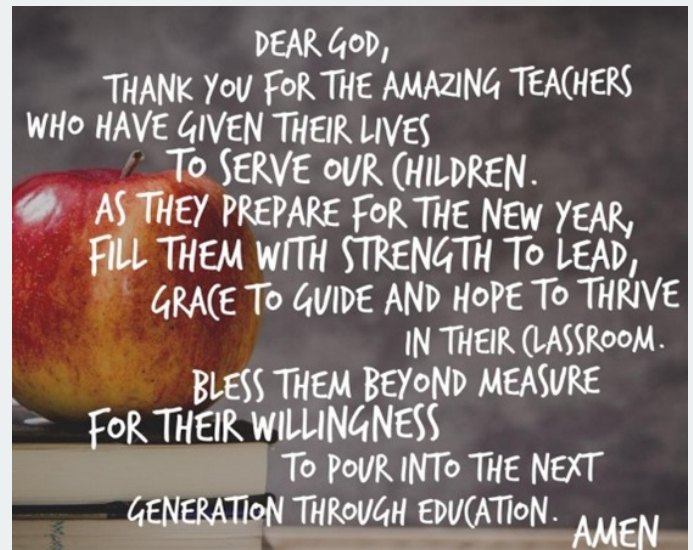
Please send a container of Clorox Wipes to the school office to be used to wipe down desk and door handles. We were so grateful last year with your donations of wipes; it truly helped contain the spread of germs! We would like to start the year off HEALTHY and HAPPY... please send your wipes for distribution to each of the grade levels! THANK YOU!



SCHOOL BOARD CONNECT

A PRAYER FOR OUR FACULTY AND STAFF!

Your School Board
wishes you a blessed
school year!



PLAID BAG COLLECTION

The second collection at all St. Laurence Masses August 27th and 28th will benefit the Financial Assistance Program for our School. We need your family's help with the "plaid bag" collection this weekend; the money collected will be used to help families who have experienced substantial, life-changing events that impact their ability to continue their child/children's education at SLCS. We do this twice a year. **Please have your student wear their official uniform to Mass this weekend to receive free dress on Monday, August, 29th.** Please pick an area to help [HERE](#) and have your student check in with the School Board volunteer in the narthex prior to Mass.



A NOTE FROM YOUR PTO

PTO PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Wednesday, August 24th at 8:15 a.m.

St. Joseph Room - AveMaria Parish Life Center

Start the year off in prayer!! Please join us for the very first prayer session of the school year! We will lift up all students, families, faculty and staff asking for the blessings of a wonderful school year. At our prayer group sessions, we read from a prayer book and give you the opportunity to share any prayer requests. It is a great way to start the day. Come join in fellowship with us. If you cannot make it to the prayer group, but still have prayer needs you can send an email to prayers@stlaurence.org and your prayer request will go out to all who are praying for our school (this is a volunteer opportunity to pray for our school that was listed on the PTO Sign-up Genius).

Remember, little siblings are welcome at the PTO Prayer Group! Please feel free to bring your little ones! It will be great for them to hear the prayers of our school families. We pray that you ALL can join us! Contact Tammy Luster with any questions at 713-254-7040

GET INVOLVED! MAKE A DIFFERENCE! JOIN VIPS!

The SLCS PTO is very excited to share with you their automated volunteer sign-up process. All the activities/events available for sign-up are completely run by volunteers and that's why we strongly encourage 100% family participation. Please review and select any programs that you would be willing to help make a success [HERE!](#) The school and children are depending on your support! We are in special need of:

VOLUNTEERS FOR ECC LUNCH DUTY

Are you looking for a way to get involved at the ECC Campus? Parent volunteers are needed for ECC Lunch Duty 10:40-12:00 p.m. during Pre-K and Kindergarten Lunch. All volunteers must be VIRTUS trained.

To sign up, click [HERE](#) There are spots for 2 volunteers per day. Please only sign up for 2 times per month to allow for more parents to have a chance to volunteer for this fun activity! Feel free to pick the dates that work for you! There are more detailed instructions on the sign up site. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact LeAnne Lundy at 979.257.8140 or ecclunch@yahoo.com. Please arrive at 10:30 a.m. to check in with Mrs. Chovanetz in the ECC Office.

MAIN CAMPUS AM CARPOOL VOLUNTEERS

We are in special need of carpool volunteers. Please consider being one of our amazing volunteers! We need YOU to get the day started off right!!

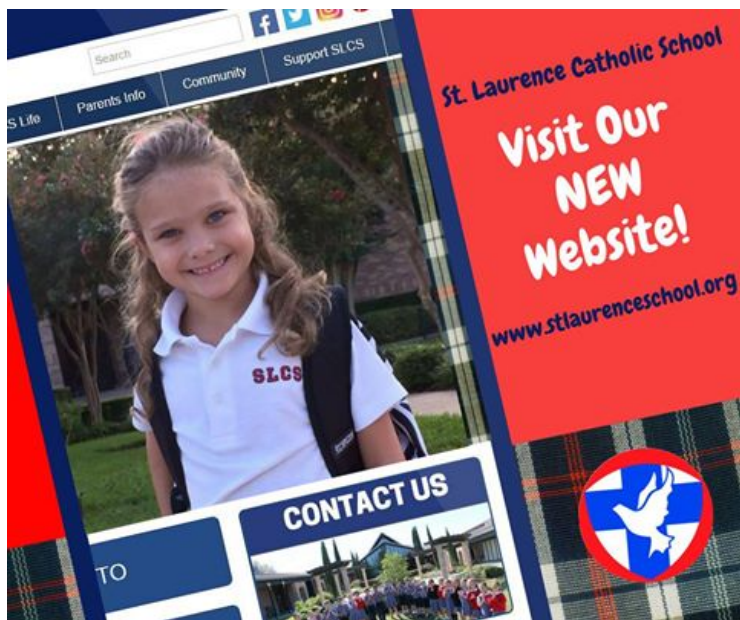
ECC AFTERNOON CARPOOL

We need a few volunteers to help out with ECC afternoon carpool this year! If you can help, contact Tania Magnabosco at 513-608-4977 or tmagnaboscordh@yahoo.com.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

- The Booster Club will be at both PIN Nights for parents to sign up and have limited merchandise available for purchase each night.
- August Spirit Store will be Wednesday, August 31st at all lunches.
- Parents may order anytime using the form below to the front office with payment. Items will go home via your child's backpack once the order is filled. Please include your child's name and homeroom teacher on the order form.

Booster Club Forms



Check out our new website! Connect with us on LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube to stay engaged in our continued efforts to provide the best education possible for our students. Be sure to check the NEWS section of our website for updates and important school announcements!

Visit our website

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

THAT MAN IS YOU!

St Laurence Catholic Church will be launching a men's spirituality program in September called "That Man is You". It is best targeted to men with children at home. The benefits to the family can be very great. Read more [HERE!](#)

SAINTS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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Our Saints Newsletter is sent out every Wednesday. Submissions are due Monday of each week.

Please send your submissions to

PARENT
NEWSLETTER

MISSION STATEMENT

As a pastoral instrument of the Church, St. Laurence Catholic School educates and develops the whole Christian person in body, mind, and spirit through the trinity of parent, child, and educator.

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