

ST. LAURENCE

SAINTS

SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 9th, 2016

WE SING FOR AMERICA!! YOU ARE INVITED!



We Sing for America! Our 3rd and 4th grade Music classes will be hosting an evening of patriotic music Thursday night in the gym! All are welcome to share in this delightful display of choral music at 7 p.m.! Parents and guests are welcome to attend the morning show at 8:30 a.m. if unable to attend the evening performance.

A big thank you to the talented moms who designed and hung the backdrop for the program!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



PRAYER AFTER ELECTIONS

God of all nations,
 Father of the Human family,
 we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise
 and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy
 In the United States of America.

We ask you for protection and guidance
 for all who devote themselves to common good,
 working for justice and peace at home and around the world.

We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public servants,
 those who will serve us as president, as legislators and judges and
 those in the military and law enforcement.

Heal us from our differences and unite us, o Lord,
 with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment to achieve liberty and justice
 in the years ahead for all people, and especially those who are the most vulnerable in our midst.

Amen

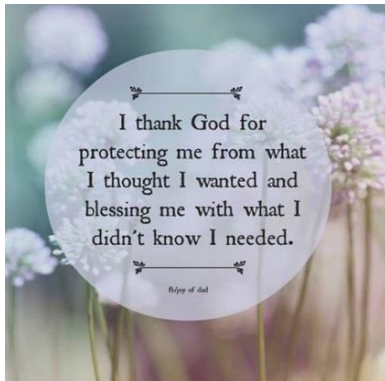
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IMPORTANT DATES

11/10	NJHS Meeting NEHS Meeting 3 rd and 4 th Grade Musical Program
11/11	All School Mass Led by 6B SPICE Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Get your tickets HERE!
11/14	Parish Mission
11/15	Parish Mission
11/16	Jean/Spirit Day with PreK and 3 rd Grade Field Trips Spirit Day Raising Cane's Missouri City
11/17	Winter Sports Picture Day School-wide Spelling Bee
11/18	All School Mass Led by 6A
11/19	Share God's Bounty



SCHOOL BOARD CONNECTS



HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

YOUR SLCS SCHOOL BOARD



A NOTE FROM YOUR PTO



PTO FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the students that have registered for Steps for Students! All registrations both snoozers and walkers will receive a T-shirt. Unlike Yankee Candle almost 100% of the money comes back to St. Laurence. Funds raised will be used to pay for Family Rosary, Family Movie Night, Hoops and Dogs, Father Daughter Dance and much, much more. Please go to <http://steps4students.org> and register today! See the flyer [HERE](#) for all the incentives for this fundraiser.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS!

Please turn in your child's shirt for the 8th grade quilt to your teacher. Please send you baby/ child picture to Kristin at Ckholy@windstream.net ASAP!



NEWS

SPICE LUNCHEON IS THIS FRIDAY! YOU STILL CAN REGISTER

Make plans now to join us for our 5th Annual SPICE Luncheon, Friday, November 11th at 11:30 a.m. Charleen Katra, Associate Director with the Archdiocese of Galveston Houston will be the keynote speaker at this amazing event, and very own Ms. Bonno will perform with our students. This is always a very special day for our school and

you do not want to miss it! Tickets are \$60 and include lunch by Pappas BBQ. Get your tickets online [HERE!](#)

Check out our great SPICE Silent Auction items and support Special People in Catholic Education. You can proxy bid on our items [HERE!](#)

A BIG GOLF TOURNAMENT THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the participants and sponsors for our Golf Tournament for Tuition Assistance. It was a great day for everyone involved and our students will benefit from your generosity Thank you for all the prayers and support! We are able to serve the children of God because of the love of our parish and community! A huge thank you to our chairs Ziad & Victoria Haddad. Your leadership, hard work and great ideas really paid off! A special thank you to our sponsors that made the big day possible:

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Hettig Construction
Sun Air Conditioning
Martha and Carlos Abello
Bright Star of Sugar Land
Fairway Square Apartments
Joe Ochoa Roofs & Even More
Southwest Surgical Associates, LLP

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

A HUGE Thank you to Rachael Kittleson and Juliana Johnson for chairing the AMAZING Family Movie Night last Friday! We had a great time! You "ROCK"!

SLCS BAND HIGH FIVE!

Congratulations to our 7th grade band students for making it to the ATSSB Region 23 Band!! They will represent our school at the Region 23 Band Concert next Saturday November 12th at 6PM at The Kinkaid School! Band students representing our school are: Abby Fiedler-Alto Sax, Lilianna Garcia-Clarinet, and Margaret Riebe-Alto Sax.

BOOKFAIR BUZZ

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fall book fair. It was fantastic! It was truly a community affair as we all partnered to bring the love of reading to our students. We are pleased to announce that it was another raving success! Your generosity and support helped to raise funds for the library. Thank you!

SHARE GOD'S BOUNTY

WOW! Keep those donations coming! SLCS is proud to assist in this HUGE Thanksgiving food drive! Our 8th graders play a significant role as they will assist in the collection process and host the hospitality desk for this Parish wide service project. This year the school has been asked to provide all the pantry items for Share God's Bounty! All donations may be sent to school with your child. See flyer for donation requests [HERE](#). Questions? Contact Adriana Gutierrez agutierrez@stlaurence.org.

FAMILY DIRECTORY

Our Family Directory is now posted on Edline! Please review your family's information and if you have changes, email Mrs. Marie Brown, mbrown@stlaurence.org.

8th GRADE CALENDAR

Wow! Can you believe our kids are 8th graders? Many of our kids have been at SLCS for 11 years! This was the last class to have attended PreK 3. Well, needless to say this is an exciting year for our kids with a lot of activities and events. We need your help to make this a great year for them. Because there are so many events, we wanted to give you an 8th grade at a glance calendar [HERE!](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR 25th ANNIVERSARY!

We are so blessed to be celebrating 25 years as a parish school! Please mark your calendars for our Mass & Celebration on January 28, 2017! It will be a fun day at the school with food trucks, activities and reminiscing! We will conclude our day with Mass with the Cardinal and our very own Father Drew! If you would like to assist in making this a day to remember, please contact the Advancement Office at 281.980.0500.



AUCTION NEWS

FABULOUS AUCTION OPPORTUNITY

For the first time in our 25 year history you have the opportunity to support your auction with sponsorships that will directly defer the expenses of this fabulous event and give you a tax write off in 2016! Don't delay! Click [HERE](#) to see what is still available. Please note sponsorships are separate from underwriting. Sponsorships are a great way to advertise your business and help the school at the same time. Underwriting information will be sent home to all families in January. Questions? Contact one of the 2017 Auction Chairs.

DID YOU KNOW?

Once a year at auction, school families have the opportunity to bid on naming rights and privileges within the school. One reserved parking spot is sold to the highest bidder and one lucky raffle winner wins the other parking spot that allows these people to always have a place to park during school hours and school events! Pretty awesome! The gym, cafeteria, library, ECC playground, and carpool drive winners have the opportunity to display their family name or favorite saying for one year. Thank you to those people that have supported the auction in this way and if you are interested in one of these opportunities mark your calendar for April 29, 2017 for this year's event at Sweetwater Country Club. We ask that you please honor the current Auction winner signs and happy bidding in April!!

HAYRIDE HOOPLA

Want your daughter or son to be part of the fun and infamous Pre-K Hayride? Well, then you won't want to miss this chance to win this awesome class auction item. This auction item includes a hayride with their teachers and assistants to see the awesome and famous Pecan Grove Christmas lights, Santa hat, cookies and a special goody bag. The top 3 bidders from each homeroom will get to attend. The hayride will be on December 7th at 5:30-7:00pm. All bids are due November 18th. Please use the following forms: [Pre-K 1](#), [Pre-K 2](#), [Pre-K 3](#).



ALUMNI NEWS

Once a Saint, Always a Saint

SAINTS' SCOOP

Preparation is underway for our next edition of the Saints' Scoop. We want to know what our Saints been up to since leaving SLCS. Please send any information you might have on any alum to our Advancement Office [HERE](#) or email your pictures to Adriana Gutierrez at agutierrez@stlaurence.org. Please be sure to include the graduation year in your description. Thank you!



SAINTS SPORTS SCOOP

BASKETBALL UPDATE

Basketball season opened this week with St. Laurence hosting St. Vincent DePaul in boys and girls basketball. All the teams played well. The varsity boys defeated SVDP 76-38 and the girls won 27-18. Next both teams travel to St. Thomas More. The boys play today at 4:30, 5:15 and 6:15 and the girls will play Thursday at the same times. Way to go Saints!

BOOSTER CLUB SPIRIT STORE! Find the Booster Club forms [HERE!](#)



PARISH NEWS

ST. LAURENCE PARISH MISSION

Fr. Dave Pivonka returns to St. Laurence to invite parishioners of all ages into a more profound life giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship marked by the love of God which breathes life into our daily existence that will take us on the greatest adventure imaginable — a journey to the very Heart of God. For more info click [HERE!](#)

WANT TO CONTINUE LEARNING ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH OTHER ADULTS?

Our Adult Faith Formation team has some amazing opportunities for our parents. Click [HERE](#) for the upcoming opportunities and speakers. There is truly something for everyone!



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PARENT POWER HOUR AT ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Cecilia Catholic School has graciously opened the invitation to our parent community to attend their Parent Power Hour guest speakers next Tuesday, Nov. 15th. Their guests this month are Dr. Stevens and Dr. Patriquin from the Menninger Clinic. Dr. Stevens and Dr. Patriquin will be talking about coping with anxiety and ADHD. Please see the description of the presentation and the bios of the speakers [HERE](#). St. Cecilia Catholic School is located at 11740 Joan of Arc Dr., Houston, TX 77024.

FORT BEND LACROSSE DEMO DAY

Free lacrosse demonstration event on Nov 13TH . This event is being hosted by the Fort Bend Panthers Lacrosse organization at the Club at Riverstone. The organization is currently run as Sienna Panthers Lacrosse but is working to expand the availability of lacrosse programs to boys and girls through the Sugar Land/Missouri City area. For more info click [HERE!](#)

CLEMENTS HIGH SCHOOL CHEER CLINIC

Kids ages 5 thru 6th grade welcome to attend Clements Cheer Clinic. Learn proper stretching and jumping techniques, as well as a cheer and dance routine. Saturday, December 3rd from 9:30 AM -12:30 PM. Check-in begins at 9:00 & parent show-offs begin at 12:30 p.m. Clements High School Girls' Gym. ** For all details, contacts, and registration information, please visit our website at www.chscheerclinic.weebly.com

2016-2017 AFF SPEAKER SERIES

Join Deacon Larry Vaclavik, deacon at St. Theresa's in Houston and Adjunct Lecturer at the University of St. Thomas Graduate School of Theology, for an exploration of what the bishops of the United States teach about faithful citizenship, conscience formation and voting. For more information, click [HERE!](#)

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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