

ST. LAURENCE
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SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK - MAY 31, 2017

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SLCS CLASS OF 2017!



St. Laurence Catholic School congratulates the Class of 2017. May God Bless all our graduates!

We would also like to recognize our
Valedictorian : Lyndi Polasek
Salutarian : Jessica Michael

EIGHTH GRADE AWARDS 2017

CLICK [HERE!](#)



WE ARE PROUD OF OUR SLCS ALUMNI!
SLCS would like to recognize SLCS alumni and
St. Agnes graduates:
Lauren Henrichsen (St. Agnes Valedictorian) and
Rebecca Carlson (St. Agnes Salutarian)

*Pictured: Lauren Henrichsen receiving a gift at the
8th Grade Graduation from Mrs. Barto*

IMPORTANT DATES

5/31 All School Mass led by Faculty
End of the 4th Quarter
Last Day of School
Early Dismissal 10:45/11:00 a.m.
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Parents,

As we end this school year, I want to thank all of you for your incredible support. I am privileged to have served you as Principal this year along with such a dedicated and caring staff. I appreciate all the time and commitment you have so generously given to us and your children. I will pray that you have a blessed summer and look forward to seeing you again in August. For those that are not returning, we will miss you and keep you in our prayers.

Prayer to End a School Year

God of wisdom,
We thank You for all the gifts You have given us throughout the school year.
We praise You for giving us life,
for saving us in Christ,
and for choosing us to be Your people.

As we come to the end of this school year,
we voice our gratitude for all the good things You have done in us,
and we praise You for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask You to bless them in Your love
and give them refreshment and peace.
We praise You, God,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen

Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers/Revised Edition. USCCB

God Bless,

Suzanne Barto



THANK YOU!

Congratulations to our New School Board & PTO Officers for 2017-2018!

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS

President - Nora Sessions
Vice President - Jackie deGroot
Treasurer - Tish Cox
Secretary - Christina Hinojosa

OTHER SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:

Tunde Cardozo
Maria Jorissen

Silas Girgis
Shawn St. John
Marlene White
Svenya Elackatt

PTO CO-PRESIDENTS

Jennifer Reyes
Cheryl Aramburo

Please join us in thanking these wonderful volunteers who give so much of their time to the school!



VIPS SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

The St. Laurence Catholic School PTO is very excited to roll out their new automated volunteer sign-up process for the 2017-2018 school year! 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](#). Access Code: SLCS. Get involved! Make a difference! The school and children are depending on your support!

PROGRAM OPENINGS FOR 2017-2018

ECC Cafeteria Coordinator
Grandparents Day (1 person)
Golf Committee

WE NEED YOU! Please email Meg Thorburn [HERE](#) if you are interested.



SLCS 2016-2017 STAFF SERVICE AWARDS

5 Years - Ray Hernandez - Sr. Mary Margaret Pham
10 Years - Mandy Boudreaux - Betsy Brown - Denise Newsham
15 Years - Sandra Cichon - Bridget Howard - ShaLa Kiobassa
20 Years - Julie Chovanetz - Vicki Glaser
25 Years - Kathy Strandburg

Thank you to the volunteers who worked on the service awards this year!
Haidee Sjodin * Jessica Barry * Laura Behar

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND DEDICATION TO OUR SCHOOL!

8TH GRADE CHAPLETS

ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE PARENTS! This is the opportunity that you do not want to miss in all your hustle and bustle of the end of year activities. Your student chose their chaplet beads along with a special saint medal and cross. Each chaplet is meant to serve as a reminder of their faith as they graduate SLCS. These beautiful pieces can be purchased through the Advancement Office for \$50.

BOX TOPS WANTED!

Great way to support our school! HEB is having a Box Top Promotion June 14th - June 27th. For every 10 box top items purchased, the coupon printer at checkout will print out a bonus box top coupon worth 60 box tops - and a coupon for free HEB ice cream!

PICTURE REQUEST

We are working on our 2016-2017 yearbook and we need your pictures! We want to have an awesome representation of all our students and can't do that without your help! Please email your pictures to Adriana Gutierrez [HERE](#). All pictures are welcome!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL AND FAMILIES IN NEED?

Our Annual Golf Tournament for Tuition Assistance will be held on Monday, November 13th at Sweetwater Country Club. Are you organized and like to work on a team? More importantly, do you love golf? Our Tuition Assistance Golf Tournament is a great community building event that directly supports our students and families in need. As funds are depleted annually, we need your support! The tournament will take place at Sweetwater Country Club and begins at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start. Contact Suzanne Byrne [HERE](#) today!

EXERCISE KIDS' MINDS DURING THE SUMMER!

- ❑ Summerbook Company: This is a way for your child to stay on track and not lose valuable academic progress over the summer. These workbooks are grade specific. We will honor completion with an automatic grade of A in the first quarter if your child brings in the certificate of completion! For online access, please use www.summerbookcompany.com.
- ❑ University of St. Thomas Reading Skills Program Camp: Classes take place in Missouri City and Richmond. If you feel like your child needs the reinforcement, please contact them at 800-903-0162.
- ❑ Check our website for [SUMMER READING LIST and SUMMER CAMPS!](#)



SPORTS PHYSICALS

The St. Laurence Athletic department will be offering Sports Physicals for any student on June 1, 2017 at Methodist Sports Medicine on Sweetwater and 59 from 5:15-6:45 PM. All students planning to participate in athletics during the 2017-2018 school year must have a physical dated June 1, 2017 or later. The cost is \$20.00; CASH ONLY. This is offered as a convenience, you may have your sports physical with any doctor and turn the signed form into the school office. Click [HERE](#) for the physical form. You may also bring high school forms or summer camp forms to be signed at the same time.

SUMMER CAMPS

The St. Laurence Athletic Department will be offering summer camps and clinics for the following sports: soccer, basketball, football, volleyball and SAC fitness camp. Please click [HERE](#) for dates and times. For additional details and to register please go to www.stlaurenceathletics.org. If you have questions please email Betsy Brown at bbrown@stlaurence.org or Glen Fucik at gfucik@stlaurence.org.

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

ARE YOU AN ALUMNI?

We would like to invite you to be included in our next edition of the Saints' Scoop. We want to know what our Saints been up to! Please share any information you might have on any alum [HERE!](#) Please be sure to include the graduation year in your description. Please send your questions or pictures to Adriana Gutierrez at agutierrez@stlaurence.org.

JOIN OUR ALUMNI FACEBOOK GROUP [HERE!](#) (FOR ALUMNI ONLY)



VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE [HERE!](#)

CHANGE YOUR LIFE WITH ONE RETREAT

A.C.T.S = Adoration + Community + Theology + Service. It's a [weekend retreat experience](#) designed to help you grow closer to God and your parish. There's one for [men on June 15-18](#), and one for [women July 20-23](#). Register now while there are still spots available or contact the retreat directors Isaac Aparicio [HERE](#) and Raquel Garcia [HERE](#) directly. [dfxcv](#)ething for everyone!



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

SJ23 LADY LION VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Great Volleyball Camp at SJ23! It will be Friday, July 14th and Saturday, July 15th, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Highly trained coaching staff, SJ23 Volleyball players alumni, and current players will be there to help each camper gain more knowledge and confidence to perform each volleyball skill. The camp registration deadline is June 14th, and it will be ideal for your incoming 5th – 8th grade students to attend. Click [HERE](#) for more info!

BODIES IN MOTION SUMMER PROGRAM

Bodies in Motion Summer Program is designed to educate students and their families on the importance of an active lifestyle and healthy eating. Read more [HERE!](#)

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMPS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

Join IWA this summer to experience team-building fun at Incarnate Word Academy's Falcon's Nest! We offer volleyball camps to help middle school students develop leadership skills, practice athletic fundamentals and connect with other students! Register [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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