

Dear Parents:

The safety of our students is the number one priority of our school. I am very excited to share with you that we are going to be implementing a safety system on our school devices called BARK. BARK is a free monitoring system for schools that alerts administrators of dangerous or harmful situations that arise. BARK is used by more than 1,500 school systems and has an excellent rating record. It monitors for threats of mental health issues, bullying, pornography, etc.

Free for all public and private K-12 schools, Bark for Schools includes G Suite and Office 365 student account monitoring, Chrome/Chromebook monitoring, and web content filtering. BARK is credited with saving 33 lives last year and for stopping hundreds of different kinds of threats and bullying incidents. At our last SAT school board meeting, our board approved the use of this system unanimously. I have included some url addresses that will give you more information about BARK.

<https://youtu.be/LwZS9DEIH0c>

<https://youtu.be/sY0QmrS0lLo>

God Bless!

Mr. Detzel

Inclement Weather – It's that time of year when we must start thinking about weather delays and closings. We will be following Lawrenceburg Community Schools on their decisions concerning delays and closings. We will send out text messages and e-mails through our Jupiter system; we will also post them through social media. Anything on the tv and/or radio we will be under "Lawrenceburg Community Schools."

Speech Team – Congratulations to Lucy Stoecklin, Jacob Whitelock, and Reagan and Jordan Mock who all earned ribbons at the Deanery Speech Competition last Saturday.

Buddy Benches – Our buddy benches that were made out of all of the recycled bottle caps are here and in use. They are located by the Hartzler Hall outside doors. Check them out when you get a chance.

Mass Time Change - Father Ben will be returning next Thursday from the Holy Land, so the school Mass this Thursday (11/14/19) will be at 1:30 p.m.

Spirit Wear - St. Lawrence School is having a winter spirit wear sale starting today and it will run until November 17th. This will be the last ordering period of the year. If you want the items ordered as a Christmas gift, please notify the office or the items will be sent home with your child. The link for ordering is: <https://christmassale2019.itemorder.com/>

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Congratulations Lucas Stedam – Congratulations to alum Lucas Stedam who made the Honor Roll at Elder High School!

Important Dates

11/14/19 – Mass – School Mass 1:30 p.m.

11/15/19 – E-Learning Day (Faculty In-Service)

11/19/19 – 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. in Hartzler Hall

12/8/19 – Christmas Program @2:00 p.m. in Lawrenceburg High School Auditorium

12/13/19- Snacks with Santa 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Volunteer Schedule – 11/11/19 – 11/15/19

Lunch - **M:** A. Bowell, Need One **T:** L. Hartle, J. Hudepohl

W: M. Lahey, R. Whitelock **Th:** M Longo, S. McAndrew

F: E-Learning Day

Recess- M: A. Williams **T:** A. Wingerberg **W:** A. Carroll **Th:** E. Harpold

F: E-Learning Day

Server Schedule – 11/10/19

9:45: Shelby Buerger, Madison Terrill, Raegan Atkins

11:15: John Paul Guilford, Brady Tufts, Will Cullen

Academic Corner

Each week I will try to add a new tip to help your child succeed in school.

10 Student Habits to Help Your Child Succeed in School

9. Read Actively. It's all too easy for students to skim over an assigned book chapter and not know the main points of what they just read. Help your student to practice active reading by asking him or her to note the main idea of each passage and look up unfamiliar words or concepts. Make an outline of the chapter or create flow charts and diagrams that help map out the concept at hand. After each section, have students write a summary in their own words and come up with possible exam questions.

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