

Dear Parents:

I hope everyone had a wonderful fall break. We have a lot going on here in the near future. Don't forget that our big St. Lawrence Live Event is this Saturday night. I would like to thank everyone who has supported this event from purchasing kits, raffle tickets or split-the-pot tickets, to helping in any way in setting up the event. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and it wouldn't be a success without you.

I would also like to remind everyone to stay vigilant in self-screening for the COVID-19 virus. As things continue to open up, the risk of contracting the virus also rises. We have done a wonderful job thus far with no cases at our school and we would like to stay virus free and ensure that our school stays open and functioning.

God Bless!

Mr. Detzel

**St. Lawrence LIVE Is Here!** - It's finally here. Tomorrow is our virtual St. Lawrence LIVE event. Please join us on Facebook (@StLschool) at 7 p.m. Saturday when we'll draw our Split-the-Pot and raffle winners LIVE. We hope you all will engage with us online by posting comments and photos of your at-home watch parties. Speaking of at-home experience, congratulations to Katie Lainhart, who won catering for Saturday night. And thank you to the 56 purchasers of At-Home Experience baskets. These baskets are filled with lots of treats and other goodies and will be delivered Friday and Saturday.

Thank you again to our event sponsors who we will continue to recognize on social media and at tomorrow's event. And thanks to all of you for your generous support. Good luck to our raffle and Split-the-Pot ticket purchasers. We look forward to celebrating you on Saturday and sharing more about our successful, albeit different, 2020 St. Lawrence LIVE event.

**St. Lawrence Choir** – St. Lawrence is starting up a new choir for this year. The director for the choir is Mrs. Brittany Kohorst. This will be an extracurricular activity with practices after school. Anyone in grades 4-8 may sign up. An information letter and sign-up sheet is attached.

**Halloween Parade** – Due to COVID-19, we will not be able to have our Halloween Luncheon. We will still have our Halloween Parade outside weather permitting on Friday, October 30th. The students can wear their costumes to school and then be out of dress code the rest of the day for \$1. The parade will start at 9:30 a.m. Parents may view the parade from either behind the fences or in a designated area.

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**2019-2020 Yearbook Sale** – We have extra yearbooks from last year that we are selling for the low price of \$5. There are a limited number available, so if you didn't order one last year you still have one last opportunity and a fantastic price.



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## **Important Dates**

10/17/20 – St. Lawrence LIVE

10/19/20 – 10/23/20 – Parent/Teacher Conferences

10/30/20 – Halloween Parade and Dress Down Day for \$1

11/13/20 – E-LEARNING Day

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## **Academic Corner –**

### **Reading Tips**

- Knowing something about the topic or setting of a book or story will make a tougher book easier to comprehend and an easier story more interesting. If your child is reading a novel or story set in India, do some research on India with him/her. Look up the country online to find out some interesting information about the setting (You may want to try a children's site like *Kids.nationalgeographic.com*).
- Suggest that your child read complicated material with pencil and paper in hand. He/She can jot down questions, words to look up, facts, or just comments about the action (annotating). High schools and colleges are really pushing annotating as a great way to get more out of reading.

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