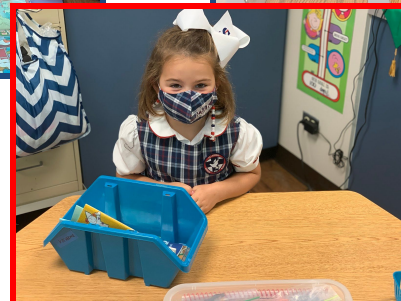
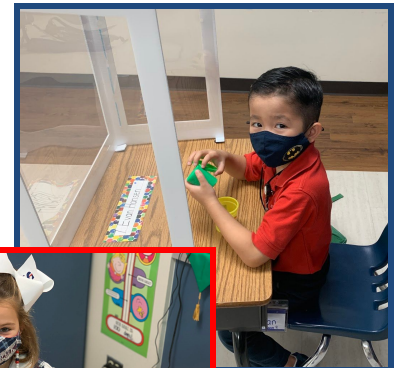
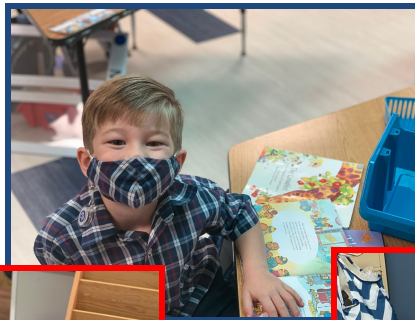


ST. LAURENCE SAINTS

SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

8.26.20

WE ARE READY TO LEARN FACE- TO- FACE!
DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR MASK!



SUBMIT YOUR FIRST WEEK OF FACE TO FACE LEARNING PICTURES [HERE](#).
YOU MIGHT SEE THEM IN YEARBOOK AND SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS.

IMPORTANT DATES

8/26

Jean/Spirit Day - Blue jeans or uniform bottoms with spirit shirt
All PreK, K, and 1st Red and Blue - In School

	2nd and 3rd Red begin (Blue stays home)
8/27	NO SCHOOL-Closed for Hurricane Laura
8/28	All PreK-3rd Red and Blue - In School - Schedule pending due to Hurricane Laura No School Mass
8/31	All PreK- 3rd In School 4th- 6th Red Begin (Blue stays home)
9/1	All PreK- 3rd In School 4th- 6th Blue Begin (Red stays home)
9/2	Jean/Spirit Day - Blue jeans or uniform bottoms with spirit shirt All PreK-6th Red and Blue - In School 7th-8th Red Begin (Blue stays home)
9/3	All PreK-6th In School 7th-8th Blue begin (Red stays home) Parent Information Night (PIN) - ECC/Elementary tentative via ZOOM
9/4	ALL STUDENTS IN SCHOOL!
9/7	Labor Day Holiday - No School
9/9	Jean/Spirit Day - Blue jeans or uniform bottoms with spirit shirt



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

It was so nice to hear the happy voices of children in the building this week! We are in full swing now with students participating in lessons both face to face and remote. It's very interesting to walk the halls and observe teachers alone in the room on camera and next door, the classroom is full of students at desks. Thank you to all our wonderful carpool volunteers who are helping us get students safely in and out each day. Our "staggered in" approach to the start of school has been great in allowing us to acclimate to new procedures, but it makes it very difficult at carpool, since we receive new groups each day! We will get there soon and appreciate your patience as we work out the details in the coming weeks. Please refer to the following carpool video to expedite a smooth flow to carpool. This year, we are asking any PreK parents to please display your new coral/orange tag on your windshield even in the morning. This will help us safely direct you around the cars dropping off kindergarten students. SLCS Carpool video [HERE](#).

We are currently postponing our Parent Information Nights (PIN) due to the hurricane, so please stay tuned for more information and a new future date. The St. Laurence School community is in our prayers tonight and tomorrow due to the approaching hurricane. A category 4 storm is not a good start to hurricane season! Please make sure that your information is current in FACTS so that we can get you the necessary emergency information quickly. At this time we have still not made a decision about conducting school on Friday. That decision will be made as soon as possible, as it will depend on the severity of the storm. Alerts will be sent out via email, text, phone call, as well as posted on our website and official social media pages. Please take care of yourselves and we will see you soon!

St. Medardus, protect us from the storm.

Suzanne Barto M.Ed.

Principal

Information from the CDC regarding the importance of wearing masks for those that have asked. Click [HERE](#).



WELCOME TO THE SAINTS FAMILY !

GET TO KNOW OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Kim Pursh to the Saints Family.

She will be teaching 7th and 8th grade Math!



My name is Kimberly Pursch and I'm thrilled to be returning to SLCS as the 7th-8th grade math teacher. I have two boys who are proud Saints (Landon-2nd grade and Jaxon- Pre-K) and a super awesome husband who loves to travel and plan fun adventures for our family. We love to tell cheesy jokes and believe laughter can cure anything.

While I was away from St. Laurence I was blessed to complete a doctoral degree in Ethical Leadership in Education and my research centered on the impact community service has on adolescent development. I believe every child can benefit from serving others and am so proud to return to the SLCS school community!

Welcome back to the Saints faculty, Dr. Pursch! We are so happy to have you! ❤️💙

STAY TUNED TO MEET MORE NEW SAINTS IN THIS SECTION!



CAFETERIA

SEPTEMBER ORDER FORMS

[AUG 31-SEPT 4](#)

[SEPT 7-11](#)

[SEPT 14 - 18](#)

[SEPT 21-25](#)



CARPOOL PROCEDURES

Click [HERE](#) to read the arrival and dismissal procedures!

MORNING CARPOOL PROCEDURES VIDEOS



[PREK](#)



[KINDERGARTEN](#)



[ELEMENTARY](#)



[MIDDLE SCHOOL](#)



NEWS



FREE DRESS MONDAYS ARE COMING!!!!

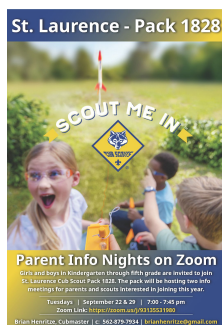
If you didn't purchase last year, here is your chance!! The Free Dress pass is only \$25.00 per child and will allow your student to wear Free Dress on 3 Mondays!! September 14th, 21st and 28th. Follow the link to **BUY NOW!**



YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Yearbook distribution will take place once all grade level students who have chosen face to face learning are on campus. We anticipate sending them home with your student (if one was ordered) on September 18th. If you are a remote learner you may pick up your yearbook Friday, September 18th between 7:30-10:00am via our collection/distribution bins on each campus.

If you did not order a yearbook last year, we are happy to place you on a wait list in the event that we have extras. As always, our 8th grade alumni have priority on the waitlist. Please email Belinda Maldonado **HERE** if you would like to be added to the list.



Girls and boys in Kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to join St. Laurence Cub Scout Pack 1828. The pack will be hosting two info meetings for parents and scouts interested in joining this year.



These info nights will be hosted on September 22 and 29 from 7:00-7:45pm via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/93135531980>

For more information please contact: Cubmaster, Brian Henritze cell: 562-879-7934 email: brianhenritze@gmail.com.



A NOTE FROM YOUR PTO

JOIN VIPS. SIGN UP CLOSES ON SEPTEMBER 15

The SLCS PTO would like to invite you to volunteer using their automated volunteer sign-up process. Volunteers completely run all the activities/events available for sign-up, 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

HELP WITH ECC LUNCH DUTY

Please consider sharing your time with our Pre-K and Kindergarteners during lunch. Volunteers will help with disposing of trash, collecting items but will not enter the classrooms this year. Please sign up **HERE**.

CARPOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ASAP! HELP AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We need help working carpool lines in the morning and afternoon. Many of the teachers and staff will be inside with kids in their rooms since we will no longer be utilizing the Parish Hall, the main entrance hallway, or the gym as central gathering places. Even one day a week commitment would be greatly appreciated!!

- ECC Morning Carpool (Pre-K thru Kinder) - Coordinator: KiKi Le **HERE**
- Main Campus Carpool (1st thru 8th)
 - Coordinator: Stephanie Limbacher **HERE**
 - Signup Genius **HERE**
- ECC Afternoon Carpool (Pre-K thru Kinder)
 - Coordinator: Unfilled -Please contact Mary Esther Phillippi if interested **HERE**
- Main Campus Afternoon Carpool (A and B)
 - Coordinator - Maria Tran **HERE**

If you would like to help, please contact Mary Esther Phillippi **HERE** or 832-647-0642.

Please help us ensure safe efficient carpool lines. Many thanks from PTO!!

PTO'S BIRTHDAY BALLOON CLUB

Celebrate your child's birthday this year in a special way at St. Laurence Catholic School by joining the Birthday Club for only \$10! Payment will be made through FACTS only. Face to Face students will receive a birthday mylar balloon, their name displayed on the electronic marquee, a Facebook shout-out, and enjoy free dress on their special day. Virtual Students will receive their names displayed on the electronic marquee, a Facebook shout-out, an electronic greeting card, and free dress day! **SIGN UP [HERE](#).**

Click the links below to place your Spirit Store order and join Booster Club

- Merchandise Google Form: <https://forms.gle/mndCPU4hjd8ZntnN8>
- Membership/Gym Signs Google Form: <https://forms.gle/oBn2g7FXXHMABL737>



NEW ITEMS THIS YEAR!

These items will also be available on the school website under Booster.
Thank you for your continued support of the Booster Club and Saints Athletics!



PARISH NEWS

REGISTER FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATION SEPTEMBER 1 DEADLINE



The final deadline to register your child for Sacrament Preparation is September 1. If you want your young child to make his/her [First Communion](#) or your [teen to be confirmed](#) this year, please [register now](#) and [contact Ruba Kaiser](#) with questions. **VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE [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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