



# LOUIS ST. LAURENT

Catholic Junior/Senior High School

Dear LSL Families,

March 2, 2026



We welcome March and the signs of spring it brings. The sun shines brighter as we continue to live and learn in our school community. During this season of Lent, we renew our hearts and reflect on what is really important in life. Jesus, who died on the cross for us, calls us to care for one another and to do the best we can with the gifts we have been given. Together—students and staff alike—we will work especially hard to be peaceful, life-giving people in the classroom, at home, and in the larger community.



February was a rich month of learning, celebration, and community building at LSL. Our junior high athletes represented us with skill and sportsmanship at the Senior Hoops Basketball Tournament, and our elementary-aged athletes joined us for our Elementary Futsal Tournament, filling our gyms with great energy and teamwork. Throughout the month we recognized Black History Month with meaningful opportunities for students to deepen their understanding of Black history, contributions, and excellence. This culminated in a whole school Black History Month celebration, where we welcomed speakers, had members of our Black Student Alliance share their talents through song and dance and furthered our appreciation and understanding of Black history. Our LSL Open House provided us with an opportunity to showcase all that our incredible school has to offer.



We shared a joyful Shrove Tuesday pancake breakfast, lovingly prepared by staff for our students, followed the next day by Ash Wednesday classroom celebrations, grounding our community in prayer as we began our Lenten journey. Thank you to all of our parents and community members for sharing their career journeys with our students at our grades 9–12 Career Day. In addition, our school community participated in Belonging Day, celebrating our inclusive foundation and commitment to every student at LSL being a valued, welcomed, and contributing member of our school community.



Looking ahead, March brings even more opportunities for growth and connection. Grad photos will take place this month, and course selection for our Grade 9–11 students continues as we begin our planning for the next academic year. If you have not already done so, please fill out your pre-enrollment to indicate your intentions for the 2026-27 school year. We invite parents and guardians to our Adolescent Mental Health Information Session for parents at 6:00 PM prior to the School Council meeting on March 11 at 7:00 PM. This will be an important opportunity to access resources and strengthen our community's collective resilience.



Students exploring our athletics programming are welcome to attend our Hockey/Soccer Academy Shadow Day on March 12, and we look forward to celebrating our grade 8 students during Father Michael Mireau Youth Day on March 20. Our high-energy Hockey Hooky event also returns this month, offering our grade 8 students as well as students in the hockey academy another opportunity to connect and celebrate school spirit within the community.



Please also note our schedule heading into Spring Break: March 26 is a full day of classes, and March 27 is a half day, with Spring Break beginning on March 30. Classes will resume on April 7. We encourage families to check our school website as well as LSL Instagram for updates.



As always, we continue to be grateful for the many ways our families partner with us in supporting student learning and well-being. Thank you for your commitment, your encouragement, and the trust you place in us each day. We wish all of our families a restorative and joy-filled Spring Break and look forward to welcoming students back on April 7.

With gratitude,

Jackie Flynn – Principal

Thomas Zdunich – JH Assistant Principal (M-Z)

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