



1104 East 1000 Road
Lawrence, KS 66047
Telephone: (785) 832-5620
Fax: (877) 867-9422
www.lawrencevs.org
www.Facebook.com/LawrenceVirtualSchoolLVS

When my oldest son was three, he loved to go for long walks with our puppy. Without fail, after a “trek” of two blocks he would proclaim, “Dad, my feet hurt!” At which point he would abruptly plop down on the sidewalk and wait for me to pick him up and carry him home. While some would argue that he had a rare foot disease causing such pain after only two blocks; others would claim that he was playing me. Now a six foot five inch child of 22 that glides across stages throughout the Midwest entertaining audiences with his acting and singing, I think it was the later.

What a perfect analogy regarding the needs our children have to “pick them up” in life now more than ever when their journey through life can cause their “feet to hurt”. As parents we must never stop filling our children’s minds with knowledge and their hearts with hope and love. Thank you for allowing LVS to be a part of your journey through life and learning as you maintain such an active role in each of your child’s lives.

In the Wilson home, we have proclaimed the 2016-17 school year **Our Year of the Slow Down**. My wish for your family is that this also be **Your Year of the Slow Down**.

Life is made up of special moments which make it worth living. There are many cherished moments that are missed due to the stress and fast pace of daily living. We must slow down and remember how precious it is to be alive, to love and to be loved.

So . . . don’t be afraid to slow down a bit this year.

We are only given so much time with our kids. That time is like a river. You can’t touch the same water twice, because the flow that passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of life . . . every moment with your children . . . every moment of this school year.

Have a wonderful 2016-17 school year, and thanks again for allowing LVS to be a part of your journey.

Take Care,

Keith Wilson, Principal