

# ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

*“His Banner Over Us Is Love”*

October 16, 2016

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

On Friday, we had our Living Rosary Prayer Service in the church. Our fifth and sixth grade classes led the entire school in praying the rosary. Each fifth and sixth grader stood in a circle around the church representing the rosary beads as we all prayed. I want to thank Ms. Callinan, Ms. Lathrop, and Ms. Gray for all of their help in preparing the students for this absolutely beautiful prayer service! Thank you to Ms. Serafine, Ms. Cilano, Ms. Layer, and Ms. Carlson for being such wonderful rosary beads!

I would like to thank all of the parents who attended our first Parent Association Meeting on Thursday. I truly appreciate your positive energy at this meeting and your willingness to work as a community for St. Lawrence School. The meeting minutes have been posted on our school website on the Parent Association page.

Thank you to all of the students who attended the masses at St. Lawrence Church this past weekend to spread the word about this year's Walkathon. Students will have another opportunity to gain some donations from our parishioners during all masses this upcoming weekend. I know we will have a record year of fundraising if we all work together! The Walkathon will be at St. Lawrence on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. I am looking forward to seeing you all at our Walkathon this year!

I would like to congratulate Sean Masiuk who was chosen to represent St. Lawrence School at the Aquinas football game on Saturday. Ms. Battaglia joined Sean on the field during the coin toss with other teachers and students from our Diocese. Thank you Ms. Battaglia, Sean, and all of the other St. Lawrence families who attended this event!

Students will be allowed to dress in costume on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> in celebration of Halloween. If you would like your child to wear a costume, please review and sign the Halloween Costume Guidelines sheet that went home in last week's Tuesday envelope. A copy is provided below if needed. We look forward to a safe and enjoyable day for all of our students!

I am excited to announce that our new After School Care Assistant is Chelsea LaRocque. We are very lucky to have Ms. LaRocque working with Ms. Spencer Monday through Friday. Please join me in welcoming her to our St. Lawrence School Community!

I pray that you are having a pleasant start to your week. As always, thank you for all that you do for our students.

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno  
Principal

### Please Note:

Lunch Orders & Payment due by 8:00am	10/24
Halloween Costume guidelines due	10/24
WALKATHON 10-1	10/29
All Saints Day Mass	11/1
Veteran's Concert – 1:00 and 7:00 PM	11/9
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>11/11</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends	11/11
Makeup Picture Day & Pre K 4	11/16
Birthday Lunch	11/17
Walkathon Closing Assembly 1:30pm	11/18
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>11/25, 11/26, 11/27</b>

### Today's Envelope includes:

Walkathon Packet  
CYO Basketball Flyer

### Living Rosary



### Halloween Costume Guidelines DUE 10/24

The signed Halloween Costume Guidelines sheet is due by October 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Lunch Program DUE Mon. 10/24

The lunch order is now available online. Please go to our website [www.stlawrencesschool.org](http://www.stlawrencesschool.org) to place an order for the month of November.

### Veteran's Concert Wednesday, 11/9

The children in grades 4–6 are looking forward to having you join them in prayer and song as they honor those who keep our communities safe. Along with Veterans, we welcome active members of the military, reservists, and National Guard, as well as police, fire and ambulance workers.

### Walkathon Volunteers

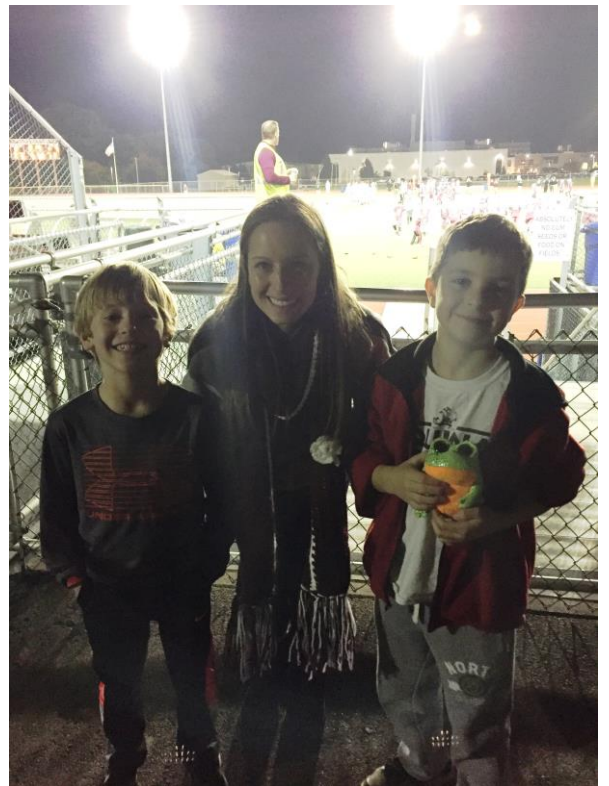
There are still MANY opportunities to volunteer the day of the Walkathon. Please contact Andrea McLaren if you are interested.



**Catholic Schools Night at Aquinas**



**Please welcome our new After School Care Assistant Chelsea LaRocque**





## St. Lawrence School Halloween Costume Guidelines



1. The costume should be appropriate for school.
2. The costume should be tasteful. Undergarments are not appropriate as a costume.
3. The costume should not hamper the student's responsibility of carrying school supplies or being seated and working in class.
4. Costumes should allow access for students to use the bathroom.
5. Absolutely no accessories. Costumes that require carrying any extra and/or unsafe items such as skateboards, surfboards, swords, guns, spears, etc. are not acceptable.
6. No baby bottles or pajamas.
7. No pacifiers, false teeth, or anything placed in mouth.
8. Costumes should not reflect graphic violence, extreme blood and gore, or any type of gang affiliation.
9. No face or pullover masks.
10. No excessive facial makeup. Makeup should not be brought to school, including tubes of cream, hair color spray, blood, etc.
11. Hats and wigs as part of the costumes are permitted.
12. Footwear must be safe and supportive. No sandals or flip flops. Students who have physical education class must wear or bring sneakers.
13. No silly string or toy-like accessories

**Any student wearing a costume that does not follow these guidelines will have his or her home contacted and will be asked to change into a school uniform.**

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Please fill out and return by **Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We understand the guidelines for participation in this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_