

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

“Serve God and Others”

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

I really enjoyed seeing so many students dress up and look their best for our Picture Day today! Thank you for making sure that your child was prepared for this important event. Please remember that jeans, t-shirts, spaghetti straps, sweatpants, and flip flops are not appropriate for dress up days. We want our students to look their best!

I am excited to announce that our after school clubs will be starting on Monday, October 17th. Please visit our website to sign up for a club. The deadline to sign up for our first club session is October 12th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school and speak with our after school club coordinator, Ms. Serafine.

Our Parent Library is up and running at St. Lawrence School. The library is located in our school counselor’s office which is across from the main office. Books that are available include the following topics: building self-esteem and emotional resilience, helping children deal with difficult emotions, helping children develop focusing strategies, strategies in helping children with homework, 1-2-3 Magic, and other school/child related topics. If you would like to borrow a book, please speak with Ms. Riedman, our school counselor. Please also take a look at Ms. Riedman’s Character Education webpage for links to helpful articles for parents. This week, there is a link to an article on technology and child safety.

Our Walkathon pledges have been coming in strong! Walkathon raffles and pledges will begin this weekend during the Saturday and Sunday masses and continue for the remainder of the weekends in October. Students will have the opportunity to gain some sponsorship from our parishioners during these weekends. Let’s show our school support! I know we can have a record year of fundraising if we all work together! The Walkathon this year will be at St. Lawrence on Saturday, October 29th at 10:00 AM. I am looking forward to seeing you all there this year!

Last week, the New York State Troopers Troop E presented a \$2,000 donation to the AJ Sperr Scholarship Fund. Troop E has an Annual Golf Tournament in memory of Trooper A.J. Sperr. AJ attended St. Lawrence School along with his 10 brothers and sisters. It was an honor to meet the state troopers and speak with AJ’s parents, Andy and Jean Sperr during the presentation. This amazing donation will allow us to assist families who dream of providing a Catholic School education for their children.

This Friday, October 7th the school office will be closed for our annual Diocesan Fall Conference. The office will again reopen for school on Tuesday, October 11th after the Columbus Day Holiday.

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

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno
Principal

Please Note:

1 st Grade Accelerated Reader Night	10/4
Quiet Mass	10/6
NO SCHOOL	10/7, 10/10
Parent Association Meeting	10/13
October Birthdays Pizza Lunch	10/13
Banking Starts	10/14
Living Rosary	10/14
WALKATHON	10/29

Today's Envelope includes:
Walkathon Packet

Attached:
Catholic Schools Night at Aquinas

AJ Sperr Scholarship Fund Check Presentation



Picture Day



Aquinas Institute is hosting a Catholic Schools Night of football and fun on October 15th. One faculty member and one student will be invited on to the field for the coin toss with our Superintendent, Dr. Anthony Cook. We will choose our student winner at random, so if you would like your child to be entered into the drawing, please email Andrea by Tuesday 10/11.

The winner will be announced on Wednesday 10/12.

We are still in need of some volunteers to stuff Tuesday envelopes. If you are interested and available on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM, please contact Patty Ryan at ranger790@aol.com.