

† ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

“His Banner Over Us Is Love”

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

Our Veterans Concert last week was such a beautiful experience for everyone who attended! It was so great to see our 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students performing songs in honor of the men and women who sacrifice so much for us! I want to thank Mr. Laird for all of his hard work to organize this event and prepare the students for this truly memorable performance. I also want to thank Ms. McLaren for her help with the gorgeous decorations. Thank you to all of the families who came to this event to support our students and honor our Veterans!

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, the parent portal of My Students Progress is currently closed in order to give teachers the ability to begin creating and entering data for the first quarter report cards. Please feel free to contact your child’s teacher if you would like to view any assignments while the portal is closed. The portal will reopen on Tuesday, November 22nd when report cards become available. Report cards are made available electronically at the end of each quarter. The fourth quarter report card is the only report card that is sent home as a hard copy. Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies, and Religion are given report card grades each quarter. Physical Education, Technology, Art, and Music are given report card grades once per semester, at the end of the second and the fourth quarter. The Diocesan report cards do not provide us with the ability to grade Character Education and Library.

Our November Birthday Lunch will be this Thursday, November 17th. Any student with a birthday in November will be having a pizza lunch with me in the Art Room during their lunch period to celebrate on that day! Please remind your child to bring a drink for this event.

Our Walkathon Closing Assembly will be this Thursday, November 17th at 1:15 PM in the school gymnasium. Parents are welcome to join us in celebrating the culmination of this incredible event!

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, November 22nd in the church. Our fourth graders have been working so hard to prepare for this special celebration, and we hope to see you there to pray with us and give thanks for all that God has blessed us with in our lives!

As we begin the second quarter of the school year, I pray that you and your family 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:

Makeup Picture Day & Pre K 4	11/16
Birthday Lunch	11/17
Walkathon Closing Assembly 1:15pm	11/17
Walkathon T-shirt Day	11/17
Report Cards Available on MSP	11/22
Thanksgiving Mass 8:30am	11/22
NO SCHOOL	11/23, 11/24, 11/25
Session #2 Clubs begin	11/28
Barnes & Noble Night	11/29
Parent Teacher Conf. 11am Dismissal	12/1
No After School Care	12/1
No School	12/2
1st Walkathon Wednesday	12/7
Quiet Mass	12/8
Santa's Secret Shop PreK 3 Only	12/13
Santa's Secret Shop PreK 4, K-6	12/14
Christmas Concert 1pm, 7pm	12/15
Christmas Mass 8:30am, Dress Up Day	12/23

Today's Envelope includes:

- Barnes & Noble Night Flyer
- Catholic Courier Coloring Contest
- Beginning The Advent Season

Fundraising Through Recycling

If you haven't already noticed, we now have recycling boxes in the main hallway and by the gym. You may drop off used ink and toner cartridges and electronics (cell phones, tablets, MP3s, etc), and a company called 'Imagine It' will pick them up to be recycled once a month at no charge to us. St. Lawrence gets a donation back based on how much we recycle.



Veterans Day Concert



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2016 ADVENT CALENDAR



Remember anticipating a daily surprise behind the windows of childhood Advent calendars ?

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Relive that experience and introduce it to your children, grandchildren or students with the Catholic Courier's online Advent Calendar!

Filled with multimedia treats, the calendar is designed to help families and individuals prepare for the birth of Christ.

Visit each day beginning Nov. 26 at
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