

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

“His Banner Over Us Is Love”

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

On Thursday, we had our Walkathon Closing Assembly in the gymnasium. It was so much fun to celebrate the culmination of this amazing event. I am excited to announce that this year, we raised a total of \$55,755.45 for St. Lawrence School. We should all be so proud of this remarkable accomplishment! I want to thank Ms. McLaren, Ms. Thaney, and every volunteer for all of their work in putting together such a successful Walkathon! Congratulations to all of our students who were awarded prizes at the assembly on Thursday for their fundraising efforts. The students who received a Friday dress down pass may begin using it starting on Friday, December 9th. This year, students will be allowed to wear their Walkathon shirts with uniform bottoms on Walkathon Wednesdays, which will be every first Wednesday of the month. Please see the school calendar on our website for these dates. We will be kicking this off with a special Walkathon Wednesday on December 7th.

At St. Lawrence School our students learn the importance of serving others by participating in community outreach projects throughout the school year. During Advent, we will be collecting new hats, gloves, scarves, and socks for children in need at a local Rochester city elementary school. Please see the flyer in today's envelope for more information if you would like to participate. We are looking forward to covering our giving tree with all of the items that we bring in throughout Advent.

Our Thanksgiving Mass was absolutely beautiful this morning! It was so nice to see the students praying together and participating in the liturgy. Thank you to all of the students who took part in the service and made it such a beautiful event for everyone who attended. I want to thank Ms. Zaborowski and Deacon David for working with the fourth graders to prepare them for this wonderful celebration.

Report Cards for the first quarter will be available today at 3:00 PM through My Students Progress. Report cards can be accessed 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. If you have any questions regarding the report card, please contact your child's teacher. Our Parent Teacher Conferences are on December 1st and 2nd. Please make sure to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher to attend these conferences.

As snow begins to fall here in Rochester, I want to remind everyone that if the Greece Central School District closes, St. Lawrence School will be closed as well. Please check local television stations WHAM 13, WROC 8, and NBC 10 for school closing information. All St. Lawrence School faculty, staff, and parents will be notified via our MSP newsflash system if the school is closed. We will also post school closing information on our website that can be accessed by clicking on the closing and delays button on our home page. If the Greece Central School District is open and you do not receive any notification from us, please assume that St. Lawrence School is open. Thank you!

I want to thank every parent who came in to volunteer today to help with Thanksgiving celebrations in various classrooms. It was so amazing to see so many caring St. Lawrence family members who are willing to give their time to help ensure that our students had a memorable experience in school today! We truly appreciate your dedication and commitment to St. Lawrence School!

I hope that you all enjoy a restful holiday break this week. From all of the faculty and staff at St. Lawrence School, I want to wish you and your family a peaceful and Happy Thanksgiving!

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno
Principal

Please Note:

Report Cards Available on MSP	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
Parent Teacher Conference No School	12/2
1st Walkathon Wednesday	12/7
Quiet Mass	12/8
1st Dress Down Friday	12/9
December Birthday Lunch	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
PreK 4 Christmas Pageant	12/21
Christmas Mass 8:30am, Dress Up Day	12/23
No After School Care	12/23
Christmas Break No School	12/26 - 1/2

After School Care

Please note that there will be no After School Care on any of our early dismissal days.

Craft Club



Today's Envelope includes:

- Santa's Secret Shop Flyer
- Banking Contest
- Advent Giving Tree Information

Yoga Club



Walkathon Closing Assembly

