

# † ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

*“His Banner Over Us Is Love”*

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

Welcome back! I hope that you enjoyed a pleasant and peaceful Thanksgiving break. Advent is finally here, and the excitement is building at St. Lawrence as we prepare to celebrate the start of the Christmas season!

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. We are looking forward to covering our giving tree with all of the items that we bring in throughout Advent.

There will be an 11:00 AM dismissal on Thursday and no school on Friday for our Parent Teacher Conferences. Please make sure that you have made an appointment to meet with your child’s teacher. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to discuss your child’s progress, and I look forward to seeing you all attend.

Our Barnes and Noble Night will be tonight from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Barnes and Noble in the Mall at Greece Ridge. The evening will be filled with fun activities for students and families to take part in. We are all excited for this event, and I hope to see you there to show your support for St. Lawrence School’s library program.

As we approach the beginning of December, I pray that you are experiencing an enjoyable and stress-free start to the holidays. Thank you for all that you do to for our students!

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno  
Principal



### Please Note:

Barnes & Noble Night 5-8pm	11/29
Parent Teacher Conf. 11am Dismissal	12/1
No After School Care	12/1
Parent Teacher Conference No School	12/2
1 <sup>st</sup> Walkathon Wednesday	12/7
Quiet Mass	12/8
1 <sup>st</sup> 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



**Reminder: We take your children outside for recess time *every day*.**

The rain stops us, but the cold doesn't!

Please make sure your child has a **warm coat**.

Children wearing just sweatshirts shiver when it's only 50 degrees – a breeze makes it feel much cooler!

Soon we'll be needing hats and mittens as well.

NOTE: We do stay inside if the wind chill (real feel) measures less than 30 degrees.

### Today's Envelope includes:

Parish Christmas Celebration Flyer  
Christmas Eve Children's Mass Choir (grades 3-6)

**Please note that dress down Fridays and ice cream passes will begin next week.**

### After School Care Help

We are looking for 2 parent volunteers who would like to help out in After School Care on Friday 12/16, 2:30pm – 5:30pm. Our faculty and staff will be attending our annual Christmas party. If you are interested please contact Andrea McLaren at [slawrdcs@dor.org](mailto:slawrdcs@dor.org). Thank you!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Fun!

