

# ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

*“His Banner Over Us Is Love”*

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

We had an absolutely wonderful Middle States Visit last week! The visiting team had many positive things to say, and they were extremely impressed with our school community. I want to thank all of the parents and students who took part in the interview process with the visitation team. I also want to thank the faculty and staff of St. Lawrence School for all of their work in helping to make this visit such a smooth process! I am excited to announce that the team recommended that the Diocese receive Middle States Accreditation. We will share more about the next steps in this process as we move through the school year. Congratulations St. Lawrence School!

Thank you to everyone who attended our first Marketing Committee meeting last week. The minutes have been posted on our website on the Marketing Committee page under the For Parents tab. If you were unable to attend this meeting and would still like to be a part of the committee, please email our chair, Christine Kennedy at [stinakennedy@yahoo.com](mailto:stinakennedy@yahoo.com). Our next meeting is on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in Deacon Hall.

Today, we were very lucky to have Sister Mary Louise Heffernan visit St. Lawrence School. Formerly known as Sister Jean Baptiste, Sister Mary Louise Heffernan was the original principal and founder of St. Lawrence School back in 1965. It was an honor to meet her and introduce her to our students, faculty, and staff as we visited classrooms in the school building. Each class made her cards thanking her for starting St. Lawrence School so many years ago. We are so grateful for all that she has done for our school!

The parent portal of My Students Progress was closed on Friday 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. The first quarter ends this Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Our Veterans Concert is tomorrow at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM in Deacon Hall. Our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders have been working so hard to prepare for this concert, and I am excited to see their performances. I look forward to seeing you all there!

I pray that 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:

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
Lunch Orders and Payment Due	11/14
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
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>11/23, 11/24, 11/25</b>
Session #2 Clubs begin	11/28
Barnes & Noble Night	11/29
<b>Parent Teacher Conf. 11am Dismissal</b>	<b>12/1</b>
<b>No School</b>	<b>12/2</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> 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

### Today's Envelope includes:

Ice Cream/Dress Down Flyer (if applicable)  
Top Ten Winner Flyer (if applicable)

### Rotary Club 3rd and 4th Grade Dictionary Donations



### After School Clubs

Sign up for clubs is now open on the school website. Please note that Yoga Club was added again this session.

### Music Lessons



Our Visit With Sister Mary Louise Heffernan and Former School Secretary Rita Eckel



### Post Walkathon Updates

Be sure to check your Tuesday envelopes for your child's Dress Down / Ice Cream pass form. Please complete this and turn it in by the end of the week in their envelope. If your child did not receive one and you feel that they earned it, please contact Andrea McLaren ASAP.

### Marketing Committee News

St. Lawrence School's Marketing Committee is seeking help in creating road and lawn signs to promote St. Lawrence School throughout the community. If you feel you can assist our Marketing Committee or know of someone who may be able to offer assistance, please contact our school office or email our Marketing Committee Chair, Christine Kennedy at [stinakennedy@yahoo.com](mailto:stinakennedy@yahoo.com). Thank you!