

# † ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

*“His Banner Over Us Is Love”*

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

On Friday, our K-6 grade students attended a special character education assembly on respecting others in connection with our school wide Olweus Anti-Bullying Program. Some of our students performed an anti-bullying skit, and lacrosse player, Brad Gillies of the Rochester Knighthawks spoke to our school about stopping bullying and treating others with respect. We were very lucky to have News 10 NBC broadcast some of this during their Friday evening news. They shared some footage from the assembly and interviewed our school counselor, Ms. Riedman. Please click on the link below or go to our school website homepage to see the news broadcast:

<http://www.whec.com/sports/knighthawks-speak-out-against-bullying/4340921/?cat=571>

I want to thank Ms. Riedman for organizing this wonderful event and for preparing our student performers. Please make sure to read Ms. Riedman's letter in today's envelope regarding our annual Olweus survey next month.

Our Christmas Concert will be this Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM in the church. The students have been working so hard practicing their songs, and I am excited for you to see them perform! Please have your child wear their school uniform on Thursday (pants, skirts, polos) for the afternoon performance. They are NOT to wear their PE uniforms even if they have physical education class. For the night performance, the students should dress up to look their best for the show. I want to thank Mr. Laird for working with our students to help them prepare for this beautiful concert. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Our Marketing Committee Meeting will be tonight at 5:00 PM in Deacon Hall, Room #2. If you are interested in helping to promote St. Lawrence School throughout our community and would like to be part of our Marketing Committee, we would love for you to attend. If you are unable to attend and would still like to be part of this committee, please contact our Marketing Committee chair, Christine Kennedy at [stinakennedy@yahoo.com](mailto:stinakennedy@yahoo.com).

As we begin the third week of Advent, I pray that you are all having a joyous and peaceful holiday season. Thank you for all that you do for our students!

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno  
Principal



**Some of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders reading to their Kindergarten partners.**

**Please Note:**

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
<b>No After School Care</b>	<b>12/23</b>
<b>Christmas Break No School</b>	<b>12/26 – 1/2</b>
Walkathon Wednesday	1/4
Quiet Mass 8:30am	1/5
January/July Pizza Lunch	1/12
<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School</b>	<b>1/16</b>
Session 3 Clubs Begin	1/23
PreK Information Night 6:30pm	1/24
Kindergarten Information Night 6:30pm	1/25
Catholic Schools Week	1/30 – 2/3

**Today's Envelope includes:**  
Olweus Survey Information

**Rochester Knighthawks defender and RIT Alumni, Brad Gillies speaking to our students about the importance of anti-bullying.**



**School Banking**

We are looking for a volunteer to help with banking in the learning center. Banking is every Friday from 7:35 – 8am. Please contact Andrea McLaren if you are interested.



**Santa's Secret Shop**

Wednesday 12/14 is our Santa's Secret Shop for PreK 4's and K-6. If you haven't already, please send in your child's envelope tomorrow if they will be shopping.