

# ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

*“His Banner Over Us Is Love”*

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

Catholic Schools Week is just around the corner! This year, it will be from Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> to Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. A schedule of the many fun activities that the students will be participating in during the week is included in today’s Tuesday envelope. We will be kicking off the week with our annual Book Fair and Art Show in Deacon Hall after our masses this Saturday and Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. We will also be having a Coffee Social after the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM masses on Sunday.

During Catholic Schools Week, our students will again be volunteering at local nursing homes, community centers, and humanitarian aid facilities. This will give every student the opportunity to help others and learn about the importance of giving back to our community. We will also be having some spirit days in celebration of Catholic Schools Week. On these spirit days, students will be allowed to dress in clothing to represent various themes. Please refer to the costume guidelines below this newsletter before choosing clothing for these days. One of our spirit day events allows students to participate in a Crazy Hair Day. On this day, students will be allowed to style their hair in a fun, creative way. We ask that students come to school in their hair style for the day. No students should need to use the school bathroom to style their hair. Students are allowed to color their hair, but no hair coloring or aerosol cans or bottles of any kind should be brought into the school building. All hair designs, colorings, and styles should be done at home before coming to school.

This year, we will again be having our annual Family Night Open House during Catholic Schools Week on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. The school will be open at 6:30 PM for families to visit. Please don’t forget to stop by Deacon Hall at 7:00 PM for our Book Fair, Art Show, and Science Fair. We hope to see you all there!

Registration packets are included in today’s Tuesday Envelope. All returning families must turn in their completed packets by Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM in order to be guaranteed a spot for the 2017-2018 school year.

Preschool Information Night for the 2017-2018 school year is tonight, Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the gymnasium. Kindergarten Information Night for the 2017-2018 school year is tomorrow night, Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the gymnasium. I look forward to seeing some of you at these events and meeting our new families registering for next year.

The parent portal of My Students Progress closed on Friday to give teachers the ability to begin creating and entering data for the second 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, February 7<sup>th</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 second quarter ends this Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

I am excited to announce that we will again be participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Rochester this year. The parade will begin at 12:30 PM on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be marching with other Catholic schools in the Diocese. Please save the date, and we will provide you with more information as it becomes available. I hope that we have a large turnout of students and families to represent St. Lawrence School at the parade. Let's go St. Lawrence!!!

On June 11, 2017, St. Lawrence will be holding a Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Timber Ridge Golf Club. Registration information for this tournament will be available soon. I look forward to seeing you all at this event!

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:**

<b>PreK Information Night 6:30pm</b>	<b>1/24</b>
<b>Kindergarten Information Night 6:30pm</b>	<b>1/25</b>
<b>PreK Visit Day 8:30am</b>	<b>1/27</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends</b>	<b>1/27</b>
<b>Catholic Schools Week</b>	<b>1/30 – 2/3</b>
<b>Open House &amp; Book Fair 6:30pm</b>	<b>1/31</b>
<b>Book Fair Shopping in School</b>	<b>2/1</b>
<b>Report Cards Available on MSP</b>	<b>2/7</b>
<b>Fine Arts Night 6:30pm</b>	<b>2/8</b>
<b>Birthday Pizza Lunch Feb./August</b>	<b>2/9</b>
<b>February Break No School</b>	<b>2/20-2/24</b>

**A Note From The Health Office**

If your child is going into Prek, K, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 7<sup>th</sup> grade next year, the physicals they are going for now count for next year. You can turn them in now... You'll be ahead of schedule!

Please take a moment to look through the Parents Magazine in your child's Tuesday envelope. Our new PreK ad is on Page 27!

**Please join me in welcoming our new After School Care Assistant, Ms. Hailey Ringer**

**Today's Envelope includes:**

- CSW Service Day Permission Slips & Schedule
- Father Chase's Weekly Musing
- Parents Magazine
- 2017-2018 Registration Packets
- Costume Guideline (electronic)

**Ski Club**

Our first day of Ski Club has been postponed until February 1<sup>st</sup>. We still need a few more registrants in order to proceed with it. If you plan on participating please turn in the form by this Friday, 1/27.



