

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

“His Banner Over Us Is Love”

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

Our Veterans Concert last week was such a beautiful experience for everyone who attended! It was so wonderful to see our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students performing songs in honor of the men and women who sacrifice so much for us! I would like to thank Mr. Laird for all of his hard work in preparing our students for this truly memorable performance. Thank you to Mrs. McLaren and all of her parent volunteers for their help with the gorgeous decorations. I would also like to thank Mark Gardone from the Knights of Columbus for the beautiful flags that were displayed during the performance. We truly appreciate all of the families who came to this event to support our students and honor our Veterans!

We are continuing to use My Students Progress to keep you updated on your child’s academic progress throughout the school year. If you are unable to log into the My Students Progress website, please contact the school office. As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, the parent portal is currently closed 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 21st 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. Please feel free to read through the Performance Assessment section of the school handbook on our website for information in regards to grading procedures at St. Lawrence School.

Our November Birthday Lunch will be this Thursday, November 16th. Any student with a birthday in November will be having a pizza lunch with me in the Art Room during their lunch period to celebrate on that day! Please remind your child to bring a drink for this event.

Our Walkathon Closing Assembly will be this Thursday, November 16th at 1:30 PM in the school gymnasium. Parents are welcome to join us in celebrating the culmination of this incredible event!

St. Lawrence School’s Marketing Committee is looking for new members for the 2017-2018 school year. This committee is made up of parents and teachers who work together to plan and implement marketing strategies for our school. If you would like to be part of this committee, please join us for our first meeting this Wednesday, November 15th at 6:00 PM in Deacon Hall, Room 4. If you are 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. Please visit the Marketing Committee page on our school website for meeting agendas and minutes throughout the school year.

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, November 21st in the church. Our Kindergarten and 5th Grade Students have been working so hard to prepare for this special

celebration, and we hope to see you there to pray with us and give thanks for all that God has blessed us with in our lives!

As we begin the second quarter of the school year, I pray that you and your family 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



The Knights of Columbus presenting a check to St. Lawrence from our Walkathon 50/50 raffle.

Picture Make up Day – Dress up Day!	11/15
Walkathon Closing Assembly 1:30pm	11/16
November Birthday Lunch	11/16
Thanksgiving Mass 8:30am	11/21
Thanksgiving Recess – No School	11/22-11/24
Barnes & Noble Night 5-8pm	12/5
Walkathon Shirt Wednesday	12/6
11am Dismissal – Parent/Teacher Conf.	12/7
No School – Parent/Teacher Conf.	12/8
Santa’s Secret Shop	12/12-12/13
Christmas Concert 1pm, 7pm	12/14
Christmas Mass – Dress Up Day!	12/22

After School Clubs

Today is the last day to sign up for the next session of After School Clubs. If you haven’t already, please send in payment for the current session ASAP to the main office. Thank you!

Today’s Envelope includes:
Advent Wreath Making Flyer

Reminders From The Office

Tomorrow, 11/15 is Picture make up day. If your child is having their picture taken, they can dress up for school.

One of our Walkathon Silent Auction Winners



Thursday, 11/16 is the Walkathon Closing Assembly. If your child is a Top 10 prize winner, they may receive their prize at the end of the day. If their prize is difficult to carry on the bus, we may ask for a parent to stop by the main office to pick it up.

There will not be After School Care on any of our 11am dismissal days.