

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

“His Banner Over Us Is Love”

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

On Thursday, we had our Walkathon Closing Assembly in the gymnasium. It was so much fun to celebrate the culmination of this amazing event. I am excited to announce that this year, we raised a total of \$58,040.11 for St. Lawrence School. We are all so proud of this remarkable accomplishment! I would like to thank our Walkathon chair, Leslie Deutsch, our co-chair Jennifer DiVasto, and every volunteer for all of their work in putting together such a successful Walkathon! Congratulations to all of our students who were awarded prizes at the assembly on Thursday for their fundraising efforts. The students who received a Friday dress down pass may begin using it starting on Friday, December 1st. Students will again be allowed to wear their Walkathon shirts this year with uniform bottoms on Walkathon Wednesdays, which will be every first Wednesday of the month. Please see the school calendar on our website and in our school newsletters for these dates. Our first Walkathon Wednesday will be on December 6th.

Our Thanksgiving Mass was absolutely beautiful this morning! It was so nice to see the students praying together and participating in the liturgy. Thank you to all our Kindergarten and 5th Grade students who took part in the service and made it such a beautiful event for everyone who attended. I would like to thank Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Lathrop, Mr. Laird, and Deacon David for working with our students to prepare them for this wonderful celebration.

Report Cards for the first quarter will be available today at 3:00 PM through My Students Progress. 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.

Thank you to everyone who attended our marketing committee meeting last week in Deacon Hall. If you were unable to attend and would still like to be a part of St. Lawrence School’s Marketing Committee, please email our chair, Christine Kennedy at stinakennedy@yahoo.com. This committee is made up of parents and teachers who work together to plan and implement marketing strategies for our school. Please visit the Marketing Committee page on our school website for meeting agendas and minutes throughout the school year.

I would like to thank every parent who came in to volunteer today to help with Thanksgiving celebrations in various classrooms. It was so amazing to see so many caring St. Lawrence family members willing to give their time to help ensure that our students had a memorable experience in school today. We truly appreciate your dedication and commitment to St. Lawrence School!

I hope that you all enjoy a restful holiday break this week. From all of the faculty and staff at St. Lawrence School, I wish you and your family a peaceful and Happy Thanksgiving!

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno
Principal

Thanksgiving Recess – No School	11/22-11/24
Movie Night RSVP Due	11/29
Movie Night 6:30pm	12/1
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
Breakfast With Santa	12/16
Christmas Mass – Dress Up Day!	12/22
Christmas Break – No School	12/25-1/1

Accessing Report Cards:

Please login to MSP.

1. Go to the Modules in the top blue menu bar.
2. Under Academics, Click on “Report Cards.”

This will allow you to get to the actual report card. You can print it if you wish.

Today’s Envelope includes:

- Movie Night Flyer
- Breakfast With Santa
- Banking Information
- Parish Christmas Celebration
- Tree of Thanks and Giving

After School Care Help

We are looking for 2-3 parent volunteers to cover for After School Care on Friday, 12/15, from 2:15-5:30pm while our faculty & staff attend our yearly Christmas party. If you are interested in helping out please contact Andrea McLaren.

Movie Night

St. Lawrence School will be hosting our first Family Movie Night on Friday, December 1st. We will be showing *How The Grinch Stole Christmas* and it will be in the school gymnasium at 6:30pm. Popcorn and drinks will be provided, but families are welcome to bring their own snacks, along with chairs, blankets, pillows, etc. We hope to see all of our St. Lawrence Families there!

Mr. Arvizzigno standing in for our Giving Tree during morning meeting



Walkathon Closing Assembly



A Huge Thank You to our Walkathon Chairs!



Top 10 Winners!

