

† ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

“His Banner Over Us Is Love”

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

We are continuing to devote each week of Advent to praying for different people in our community in connection with our service activities so far this year. During this second week of Advent, our prayers at morning program will be directed toward the poor, especially those for whom we helped clothe through our donations of hats, gloves, scarves, and coats for our Tree of Thanks and Giving. It is so wonderful to see our students praying for others in our community and reflecting on the many service projects that they have participated in as we all prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

I truly enjoyed seeing so many parents and students attend our Barnes and Noble Book Fair last week! Thank you to Mrs. Roberts and all of the volunteers who worked to make this evening run so smoothly. I especially want to thank Mrs. Fraser for putting together such a wonderful Barnes and Noble Night. This was such a fun experience and a great way for us to show our support for St. Lawrence School!

Last Wednesday our school celebrated St. Nicholas Day. Each student left one of his or her shoes outside of the classroom in the morning and a special visitor filled the shoes with candy and toys. Everyone had a great time as we celebrated the goodness and generosity of St. Nicholas. A special thank you to St. Nicholas and his elves who helped make this such a fun experience for our students!

I would like to congratulate Lila Weidert (3rd Grade) for winning the Ride the Firetruck to School Contest. Lila received this prize for creating the winning fire safety evacuation plan as part of the contest. The students enjoyed watching her and Ms. Moran arrive to school last week in the big firetruck. Our third grade class was especially excited to greet Lila and Ms. Moran as the truck pulled up to the school building!

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Parent Teacher Conferences last week. I continue to receive positive feedback from families about the first quarter of the school year. I am excited to be a part of what I know will be a successful second quarter here at St. Lawrence!

I am happy to announce that St. Lawrence School will again have a school newspaper this year. The paper is now called *The St. Lawrence School Post* and can be accessed in the For The Parents section of our school website. I would like to thank our enrichment teachers and school newspaper advisors, Mrs. Guentner and Ms. Milano for working with our enrichment students to put together the first issue of this year's school newspaper. We are looking forward to more issues throughout the school year!

Our Christmas Concert for grades K-5 will be this Thursday, December 14th at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM in the church. We hope to see you all there to celebrate the holiday season with us through music!

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 at our next meeting this Wednesday, December 13th 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.

As winter weather begins to move into Rochester, I would like to remind everyone that if the Greece Central School District closes, St. Lawrence School will be closed as well. Please check local television stations WHAM 13, WROC 8, and NBC 10 for school closing information. All St. Lawrence School faculty, staff, and parents will be notified via our My Students Progress newsflash system if the school is closed. We will also post school closing information on our website that can be accessed by clicking on the closing and delays button on our home page. If the Greece Central School District is open and you do not receive any notification from us, please assume that St. Lawrence School is open.

I pray that you are all 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



Santa's Secret Shop	12/12-12/13
Christmas Concert 1pm, 7pm	12/14
Breakfast With Santa 9:30am-11am	12/16
December Birthday Lunch	12/21
Christmas Mass-Dress Up Day! 8:30am	12/22
PreK 4 Christmas Pageant 9:30am	12/22
Christmas Break – No School	12/25-1/1
Quiet School Mass 8:30am	1/3
Walkathon Wednesday	1/3
January Birthday Lunch	1/11
Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School	1/15

Reminders From The Office

There is NO After School Care this Friday, 12/15.

On Friday, 12/15, the main office will close at 2:45pm.

Wednesday, 12/13, is the last day to RSVP for Breakfast With Santa.

Barnes and Noble Night





St. Nicholas Day

