

# ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

## *“His Banner Over Us Is Love”*

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

Everyone had such a wonderful time at Breakfast with Santa on Saturday. I would like to thank Andrea McLaren for all of her work in organizing and running this fun event. Thank you to the parent volunteers for your help in ensuring that the breakfast ran so smoothly. I would especially like to thank Santa for taking the time to stop by Deacon Hall during his busiest time of the year!

St. Lawrence School’s Reach Out Club participated in bell ringing last Tuesday at the Greece Ridge Mall for the Salvation Army. The students made their own bells and posters for this and sang Christmas songs for everyone as they entered and exited the mall. I would like to thank the following Reach Out Club members for sharing their time, energy, and talents in order to give back to those in need: 5<sup>th</sup> graders Ashley Fowler, Gianni Sansone, Emily Valiukas, Giuliana Schaller, Eric Lanpher, Shane Hoyt, and Addison Murphy, and 4<sup>th</sup> graders Gabriella Ferrari, Haley Wegman, Emma Gizzi, and Lauren McLaren. I would also like to thank Dara Fowler, Nikki Murphy, Andrea McLaren, and Mrs. Lathrop for helping and supporting our students as they participated in this event. Thank you to Mrs. Morgan, our Reach Out Club advisor for all of her work in organizing this amazing experience for our students.

Our Christmas Concert on Thursday was such a great way to celebrate the holiday season! The students sounded so beautiful and our kindergartners stole the show with their gorgeous nativity scene. I would like to thank our music teacher, Mr. Laird for working with our students to create such a wonderful concert for everyone who attended. Thank you to Mrs. Pierce for helping with the sound during the performances and Mrs. Fraser for her work with our kindergarten costumes. I would also like to thank all of the St. Lawrence School teachers and staff members who attended the evening show to assist our students and guide them smoothly through the concert.

The students had so much fun shopping at Santa’s Secret Shop last week! It was wonderful to see the joy on their faces as they took the time to pick out gifts for their family members and friends. Thank you so much to Debbie Smola and all of her parent volunteers for running this event for our school!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Marketing Committee Meeting last week. Please visit the Marketing Committee web page in the For The Parents section of our school website to read the minutes from the meeting.

Our Preschool 4 Class Christmas Pageant will be this Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 AM in Deacon Hall. We are looking forward to seeing our PreK-4 students share the story of the birth of Jesus! I would like to thank Mrs. Eichas, Mrs. Serafine, and Mrs. Agness for working with our preschoolers to create this absolutely beautiful show.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of St. Lawrence School, I would like to wish you and your family a joyous and peaceful holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno  
Principal

December Birthday Lunch	12/21
Christmas Mass-Dress Up Day! 8:30am	12/22
PreK 4 Christmas Pageant 9:30am	12/22
<b>Christmas Break – No School</b>	<b>12/25-1/1</b>
Quiet School Mass 8:30am	1/3
Walkathon Wednesday	1/3
January Birthday Lunch	1/11
<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School</b>	<b>1/15</b>
PreK Information Night 6:30pm	1/23
Kindergarten Information Night 6:30pm	1/24
11am Dismissal – No After School Care	1/26
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends/Portal Closes	1/26
Catholic Schools Week	1/29-2/2

**Reminders From The Office**

Friday, 12/22, is a dress up day and students K-5 will be attending mass at 8:30am.

Congratulations to Leah in our preschool 4 class for winning the Catholic Courier’s Coloring Contest. If you would like to see Leah’s picture, please click on the link below.

<http://www.catholiccourier.com/articles/winner-s-announced-in-the-catholic-couriers-coloring-contest>

**Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army**



**Christmas Concert**



# Breakfast With Santa

