

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

“His Banner Over Us Is Love”

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable Winter Break! There are so many great things happening here at St. Lawrence School, and I know that our students are excited to be back to participate in the numerous upcoming activities and events.

Our Ash Wednesday Mass will be this Wednesday at 8:30 AM in the church. Our first graders will be participating in the mass, and we are all looking forward to celebrating together as a school community.

Our March Birthday Lunch will be Thursday, March 2nd. Any student with a birthday in March 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.

This Friday, March 3rd our school will be participating in Read Across America. This year's theme is the Alaskan Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. In keeping with this year's theme, students may dress in a costume on Friday that reflects the Iditarod, such as winter clothing. Other costume possibilities include dressing up as a musher or wearing a costume that represents an Alaskan animal. Please review the St. Lawrence School Costume Guidelines below today's newsletter before choosing a costume. Our goal this year is to read over 800 books and pass an AR quiz for each book by the end of the school day! I know we can do it! Good luck St. Lawrence School!

A generous donor has agreed to treat the students of St. Lawrence School to a movie on Tuesday, March 14th. We will have our own private screening of the movie, *Rock Dog*. Ms. Riedman will be focusing on some of the themes in the movie during character education classes, such as perseverance, positive thinking, and working hard to follow and achieve your dreams. Please sign and return the movie trip permission slip in today's envelope so that your child can participate in this event. This will truly be a fun and educational experience for our students!

St. Lawrence School 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 11th. We will be carrying our school banner and marching with other Catholic schools in the Diocese. This year, any student who marches in the parade will be able to participate in a special dress down day on Monday, March 13th. This year's parade information can be found at <http://rochesterparade.com/> and we will share more information as we get closer to the parade day. Please contact the school office by phone or email at slawrdcs@dor.org to let us know that you will be attending the parade. I am looking forward to a large turnout of students and families to represent St. Lawrence School. Let's go St. Lawrence!!!

St. Lawrence School's 2017 Run Club is about to begin! There will be an informational meeting today after school at 2:30 PM in the gymnasium for anyone who is interested in being a part of this club. Please see the Run Club Flyer below today's newsletter for more information. The Run for the Young 5K Race this year will be on Saturday, May 6th at St. Lawrence.

On June 11, 2017, St. Lawrence Church and School will be holding a Golf Fundraising Tournament at Timber Ridge Golf Club. Please see the flyer below today's newsletter for more information.

I pray that you are all having a great start to your week. As always, thank you for all that you do for our students!

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno
Principal

Please Note:

Ash Wednesday Mass 8:30am	3/1
Birthday Pizza Lunch	3/2
Walkathon Wednesday	3/8
St. Patrick's Day Parade	3/11
School Movie Day	3/14
Transportation Forms Due	3/15
All Registration Paperwork Due	3/20
St. Patrick's Day – Wear Green!	3/17
Bingo Night 7pm	3/24
Early Dismissal 11am	3/24
NYS ELA Testing	3/28-3/30
Conference Day – No School	4/3
NYS ELA Make Up Days	4/4, 4/5

Reminders:

Bowling Club begins this Thursday, 3/2. Please sign up by Thursday at 9am if you plan on attending.

Please note that our Walkathon Wednesday is next week, 3/8, due to the Ash Wednesday Mass on 3/1.

The lunch order is now open for the next session.

Click the link below to view this month's issue of the St. Lawrence Herald.

<http://www.stlawrenceschool.org/documents/2017/2/CopyofSt.LawrenceHeraldFebruary2017.pdf>

Today's Envelope includes:

Movie Day Permission Slip
Round 2 Registration Paperwork
Golf Flyer – Electronic
Costume Guidelines – Electronic
Run Club Flyer - Electronic

Valentine's Day Celebrations





St. Lawrence School Costume Guidelines

Thank you for your cooperation!

1. The costume should be appropriate for school.
2. The costume should be tasteful. Undergarments are not appropriate as a costume.
3. The costume should not hamper the student's responsibility of carrying school supplies or being seated and working in class.
4. Costumes should allow access for students to use the bathroom.
5. Absolutely no accessories. Costumes that require carrying any extra and/or unsafe items such as skateboards, surfboards, swords, guns, spears, etc. are not acceptable.
6. No baby bottles or pajamas.
7. No pacifiers, false teeth, or anything placed in mouth.
8. Costumes should not reflect graphic violence, extreme blood and gore, or any type of gang affiliation.
9. No face or pullover masks.
10. No excessive facial makeup. Makeup should not be brought to school, including tubes of cream, hair color spray, blood, etc.
11. Hats and wigs as part of the costumes are permitted.
12. Footwear must be safe and supportive. No sandals or flip flops. Students who have physical education class must wear or bring sneakers.
13. No silly string or toy-like accessories.

Any student wearing a costume that does not follow these guidelines will have his or her home contacted and will be asked to change into a school uniform.