

† ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

“His Banner Over Us Is Love”

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a pleasant and peaceful Christmas break. It was so wonderful to be able to spend some time with family and friends, and I feel so energized for what I know will be an exciting start to 2018 here at St. Lawrence!

As we move through the winter season this year, please remember that if the Greece Central School District is closed due to severe weather, St. Lawrence School will also be closed. Please check local television stations WHAM 13, WROC 8, and NBC 10 for school closing information. You can also listen to the radio station 1180 WHAM. 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.

All Catholic schools in the Diocese are again using the I-Ready program to evaluate the reading and math levels of every student. These are online assessments that help our teachers evaluate student progress in ELA and math in grades K-5. This information is also used by our Academic Intervention Services Teachers to determine which students will be receiving AIS and Enrichment this year. Each of these tests takes approximately two class periods to complete. The mid-year I-Ready assessments will begin on Monday, January 8th and conclude on Monday, January 22nd. There is one ELA test next week and one math test the following week. These tests are not in any way factored into your child's report card grade. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

Registration information for the 2018-2019 school year will be sent home to all current St. Lawrence School families on Tuesday, January 23rd. Our Preschool Information Night is Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30 PM and our Kindergarten Information Night is Wednesday, January 24th at 6:30 PM. We are also having preschool visit days on January 16th and January 25th at 9:00 AM for children and parents to sit in on a preschool class. I would like to thank our Marketing Committee Chair, Christine Kennedy for creating the beautiful flyer included in today's envelope and attached electronically to today's Newsflash.

I pray that you are all enjoying the start of the New Year. Thank you for all that you do for our students. Happy New Year!

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno
Principal



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
PreK Visit Day 9am	1/16
PreK Information Night 6:30pm	1/23
Kindergarten Information Night 6:30pm	1/24
PreK Visit Day 9am	1/25
11am Dismissal – No After School Care	1/26
2 nd Quarter Ends/Portal Closes	1/26
Catholic Schools Week	1/29-2/2
Report Cards Available on MSP	2/6

Today's Envelope includes:

St. Pius Banking Information
St. Lawrence School Flyer

Reminders From The Office

This Wednesday, 1/3, is our first Walkathon Wednesday of 2018. Please remember that these days are the first Wednesday of each month unless otherwise specified.

Rochester Catholic Schools Family Ambassador Program

We are excited to announce the new Family Ambassador Referral Program. Please click the link below for details.

<http://www.dorschools.org/ambassador/>

Our Kindergarten class making gingerbread houses with their 5th grade buddies.

