

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

“His Banner Over Us Is Love”

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

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 am looking forward to seeing many new and returning families at these events.

St. Lawrence School is again using the I-Ready program to evaluate the reading and math levels of every child in grades K-5. These are online assessments that help our teachers assess student progress in ELA and math. 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 began on Monday, January 8th and conclude on Monday, January 22nd. There is one ELA test this week and one math test next 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.

This month we will be celebrating January and July birthdays during our monthly birthday pizza lunch. Our January and July Birthday Lunch will be this Thursday, January 11th. Any student with a birthday in January or July will be having a pizza lunch with me in the Art Room during their lunch period to celebrate on that day! Please make sure your child brings a drink for this event.

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.

I pray that you are 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

January/July Birthday Lunch	1/11
Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School	1/15
PreK Visit Day 9am	1/16
New Lunch Order Opens	1/18
PreK Information Night 6:30pm	1/23
Registration Packets Available	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
Walkathon Wednesday	2/7
February/August Birthday Lunch	2/8
Current Family Registration Due	2/9
Ash Wednesday Mass 8:30am	2/14

Today’s Envelope includes:

- Aquinas Baseball Camp Flyer
- Ski Club Information
- Hilton Parma Rec Info

Game Centers in Preschool



After School Clubs

Sign up for the next session of clubs is now open on the school website. The deadline is Tuesday, 1/16.

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/>

3rd Grade Project – Owney’s Travels

Owney was a Border terrier adopted as the first unofficial postal mascot by the Albany, New York, post office in 1888. The Albany mail professionals recommended the dog to their Railway Mail Service colleagues, and he became a nationwide mascot for 9 years (1888–97).^[1] He traveled throughout the 48 contiguous United States and voyaged around the world traveling over 140,000 miles in his lifetime as a mascot of the Railway Post Office and the United States Postal Service.

Our 3rd Grade Class is recreating Owney’s journey. Click the link below to follow his traveling blog.

<http://owney.edublogs.org/2018/01/02/dahlongega/>

