

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

“His Banner Over Us Is Love”

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

Our Catholic Schools Week was a huge success! The students had so much fun participating in the many activities and events throughout last week. From our volunteer service projects on Tuesday for the Open Door Mission, Exploration Elementary Charter School, and Wedgewood Nursing Home, to honoring our First Responders at lunch on Wednesday, to thanking our bus drivers at our Bus Driver Social on Thursday, the students truly learned about the importance of giving back to others. Our Family Night Open House event was a wonderful experience for everyone who attended. I would like to thank Mrs. Fraser for all of her hard work in organizing and running this year’s Book Fair. I would also like to thank Mrs. Viggiani for an absolutely beautiful Art Show and Ms. Tarana and Mrs. Guentner for running our Math and Literacy and Movement Family Fun Night Activities. Thank you to Mrs. Kubiak for all of her help with these math and literacy events. Thank you also to Mrs. Morgan and the Reach Out Club students for creating the beautiful cards for our bus drivers who attended the bus driver social. I would like to thank all of the Faculty and Staff of St. Lawrence School for helping to make Catholic Schools Week so successful! A very special thanks to our Catholic Schools Week Committee: Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Cellura, and Mrs. McLaren for all of their work in planning and organizing our Catholic Schools Week events.

Our 5th graders attended a special Catholic Schools Week Mass celebrated by Bishop Matano last week at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. I would like to congratulate fifth graders Avery Wegman, Stella Sansone, Giuliana Schaller, Emily McMichael, and Addison Murphy for singing so beautifully in the choir at the cathedral during the mass. I would also like to thank fifth grader Kristen Schulz for carrying our school banner up to the sanctuary at the start of the mass. Thank you to Mr. Laird for helping our singers prepare for this event, and thank you to Mrs. Lathrop for chaperoning our fifth graders during this unforgettable experience.

In order to celebrate summer birthdays, we have been inviting our summer birthday students to our monthly birthday lunches. Our February and August Birthday Lunch will be this Thursday, February 8th in the Art Room. Any student with a birthday in February or August 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.

Report Cards for the second quarter will be available today at 3:00 PM through My Students Progress. Report cards can be accessed electronically at the end of each quarter. The fourth quarter report card is the only report card that is sent home as a hard copy. Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies, and Religion are given report card grades each quarter. Physical Education, Technology, Art, and Music are given report card grades once per semester, at the end of the second and the fourth quarter. The Diocesan report cards do not provide us with the ability to grade Character Education and Library. If you have any questions regarding the report card, please contact your child’s teacher.

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 for our next meeting, tomorrow, Wednesday, February 7th 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.

The Reddington Scholarship Fund is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. This is a financial needs based scholarship to students in good standing. If you are interested in applying, the cover letter and application can be found on our website under the For The Parents tab. Please have your child give his or her application to Mrs. Riedman to fill out the guidance counselor portion before mailing it out. The application deadline is April 30, 2018. Good luck to all of our applicants!

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno
Principal

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
February Break – No School	2/19-2/23
Read Across America	3/2
Quiet School Mass 8:30 am	3/7
March Birthday Lunch	3/8
Fine Arts Night K-5	3/14
11am Dismissal – No After School Care	3/16
St. Patrick's Day Parade	3/17
Fine Arts Night Preschool	3/21
Living Stations 1pm	3/23

Reminders From The Office

This Wednesday is Walkathon Wednesday

Registration Forms are due this Friday, 2/9. Beginning 2/12, we will begin accepting registration from new families.

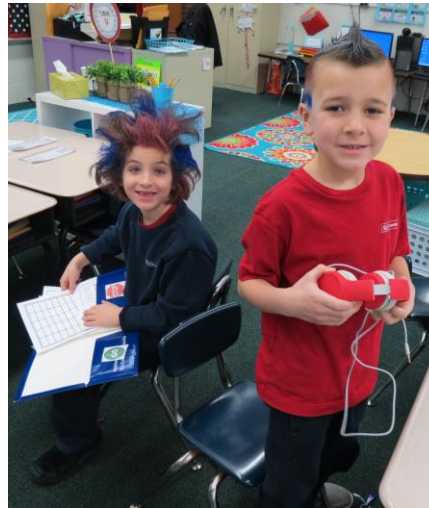
If your student is participating in the Talent Show, please turn in the Interest Forms by this Friday, 2/9.

**Today's Envelope includes:
Fine Arts Night Information
Bowling Club Flyer**

Catholic Schools Week Mass



Crazy Hair Day!



First Responders Lunch



Roller Skating



Day of Service

