

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

“His Banner Over Us Is Love”

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

Catholic Schools Week is just around the corner! This year, it will be from Monday, January 29th to Friday, February 2nd. A schedule of the many fun activities that the students will be participating in during the week is included in today’s Tuesday envelope. We will be kicking off the week with our annual Book Fair and Art Show in Deacon Hall after our masses this Saturday and Sunday, January 27th and 28th. We will also be having a Coffee Social after the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM masses on Sunday.

During Catholic Schools Week, our students will again be participating in a Day of Service to share their time and talents in order to give back to those in need in our community. We will also be having some spirit days in celebration of Catholic Schools Week. One of our spirit day events allows students to participate in a Crazy Hair Day. On this day, students will be allowed to style their hair in a fun, creative way. We ask that students come to school in their hair style for the day. No students should need to use the school bathroom to style their hair. Students are allowed to color their hair, but no hair coloring or aerosol cans or bottles of any kind should be brought into the school building. All hair designs, colorings, and styles should be done at home before coming to school.

This year, we will again be having our annual Family Night Open House during Catholic Schools Week on Tuesday, January 30th. The school will be open at 6:30 PM for families to visit. Please don’t forget to stop by Deacon Hall at 7:00 PM for our Book Fair, Art Show, and Family Fun Night Math and Literacy activities. We hope to see you all there!

Registration packets for the 2018-2019 school year are included in today’s Tuesday Envelope. All returning families must turn in their completed packets by Friday, February 9th at 3:00 PM in order to be guaranteed a spot for the upcoming school year.

Preschool Information Night for the 2018-2019 school year is tonight, Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30 PM in the gymnasium. Kindergarten Information Night for the 2018-2019 school year is tomorrow night, Wednesday, January 24th at 6:30 PM in the gymnasium. We have another preschool visit day this Thursday at 9:00 AM for families and students to sit in on a preschool class. I look forward to seeing many of you at these events and meeting our new families registering for next year.

The second quarter of the school year ends this Friday, January 26th. The parent portal of My Students Progress will close this Friday to give teachers the ability to begin creating and entering data for the second quarter report cards. Please feel free to contact your child’s teacher if you would like to view any assignments while the portal is closed. The portal will reopen on Tuesday, February 6th when report cards become available. Report cards are made available 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.

In celebration of the Diocese of Rochester's 150 Year Anniversary, St. Lawrence School students each wrote what they love about Catholic Schools on more than 150 crosses that were hung on our We Love Our School Tree located near the main entrance of the school building. I would like to thank Mrs. Cilano and Mrs. Fraser for all of their work in putting together this absolutely beautiful project for our school. I would also like to thank Mrs. O'Mara for providing us with the crosses.

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

Updates From The Health Office

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
Lunch and Milk Orders/Payments Due	1/25
11am Dismissal – No After School Care	1/26
2nd 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
February Break – No School	2/19-2/23

1. Due to very recent changes to state requirements, health forms that are usually sent out with your registration paperwork will be delayed. Please make sure to watch for updates from the Health Office.
2. Effective for the 2018-2019 school year, **it is anticipated** that the mandated years for health appraisals will change – to being required for PreK, Kindergarten, First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh Grades.
3. Studies show that the flu vaccine remains the most effective way to protect public health and can make the illness milder if contracted. You can still get a flu shot since the season usually peaks in February but continues through May. (Per New York State Center for School Health.)
4. Please, as a reminder for the new year, if your child will be absent from school for any reason (absence, late arrival, early dismissal), call and notify the school (or send a note to the teacher in advance if planned absence). When your child returns to school, please have your child bring a written note to his/her teacher explaining the reason for his/her absence.
5. Please review electronic flyers regarding 'Approved Snack List' and 'When to keep a Child Home With Illness.'

Today's Envelope includes:
Scholastic Book Fair Flyer
2018/2019 Registration Packet
Catholic Schools Week Schedule
Roller Skating Permission Slip
Approved Snack List (electronic)
"When To Keep Your Child Home" Info (electronic)

**Our Superintendent,
Dr. Anthony Cook,
Adding a Cross to
Our 150 Years
Celebration Tree**



Thank you