

† ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

"All Are Welcome"

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

It was so wonderful to see you all at our Walkathon on Saturday! I would like to thank our Walkathon chair Jennifer DiVasto and co-chair Lisa Martone for all of their time and effort to plan and organize this amazing event! I also want to thank every parent volunteer who helped make this such a special experience for everyone. Thank you to all of our sponsors and everyone who donated money in support of St. Lawrence School. I especially want to thank all of the students, staff, and family members who took the time to go out and get donations for our school. We should all be so proud of what we have accomplished! Our Walkathon Closing Celebration will be on Friday, November 16th at 8:00 AM during morning program in the gymnasium. Parents are welcome to attend.

I am happy to announce that Marisa Stieve is our new Director of Finance and Administration at St. Lawrence. Ms. Stieve most recently worked as our parish bookkeeper, and we are very excited to have her take on this new role which combines the former Finance Director and Business Manager positions. Please join me in welcoming Ms. Stieve to our St. Lawrence Community as she begins this new position!

This year, our school library program will be run by Ms. Milano and Mrs. Carlson. They have been working hard to set up the library system so that students can begin checking out books next month. Our library will officially be open at the start of the second quarter on Tuesday, November 13th. We look forward to our students participating in our library program again this year!

Our parent teacher conferences will be this Thursday and Friday, November 1st and 2nd. Please make sure you have set up a time to meet with your child's teacher. While report cards will not be available until the end of November after the first quarter has been completed, parents can still see how their child is doing by viewing assignments that teachers post in My Students Progress. If you are unable to log in to My Students Progress, please contact the school office for assistance. As always, we encourage you to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about your child's academic progress.

St. Lawrence School's Marketing Committee is looking for new members for the 2018-2019 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 first meeting on Wednesday, November 14th 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.

I would like to thank all of the parents who attended our first Parent Association Meeting earlier this month. I truly appreciated your positive energy at this meeting and your willingness to work as a community for St. Lawrence School. The meeting minutes have been posted on our school website on the Parent Association page.

Students will be allowed to dress in costume tomorrow, Wednesday, October 31st in celebration of Halloween. If you would like your child to wear a costume, please review and sign the Halloween Costume Guidelines sheet that went home earlier this month in the Tuesday envelope. Parents are welcome to attend our morning program tomorrow morning at 8:00 AM in the gymnasium if they would like to see the students in costume. We look forward to a safe and enjoyable Halloween at St. Lawrence School!

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno
Principal

Please Note:

All Saints Day Mass 8:30 am	11/1
November Birthday Lunch	11/1
Parent/Teacher Conference	11/1-11/2
Conferences – No School	11/2
Veterans Day Concert 1pm, 7pm	11/8
1 st Quarter Ends	11/9
Veterans Day – No School	11/12
Picture Make Up Day	11/14
Thanksgiving School Mass 8:30am	11/20
Reports Cards Available on MSP	11/20
Thanksgiving Break – No School	11/21-11/23
Breakfast With St. Nicholas	12/1
Barnes & Noble Night 5-8pm	12/4
Movie Night 6:30pm	12/7

Today's Envelope includes:

Walkathon Packet
Breakfast With St. Nicholas

Walkathon 2018!



Office Announcements

If you would like to be included in our Family Directory, please click the link below and provide your information by Friday, 11/2.
<https://www.stlawrenceschool.org/family-directory>

Tomorrow is Halloween! The students are able to dress up, but please be sure that your child has turned in their costume guideline form.

Sign Up for After School Clubs is now open on the school website until this Friday, 11/2, or until the maximum # of students has been reached.

Save The Date!

Our Barnes & Noble night will be on December 4th from 5-8pm. This year's theme is 'Happy 90th Birthday Mickey!' Events will include, Mickey's Minute to Win It, Storytime with Mr. Arvizzigno, Lego Build a Birthday Cake Contest, and a Disney Scavenger Hunt!

News From The Health Office

New York State requires that Health Appraisals being brought in for the 2019-2020 school year be completed on the state approved form. You will be able to find this on the Health Office website or you can request a form from the school nurse. Copies of the form will be sent out with 2019-2020 registration forms next year.



