

† ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

"All Are Welcome"

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

On Friday, we had our Walkathon Closing Assembly in the gymnasium. It was so much fun to celebrate the culmination of this amazing event! I would like to thank our Walkathon chair, Jennifer DiVasto, our co-chair Lisa Martone, and every volunteer for all of their work in putting together such a successful Walkathon. Congratulations to all of our students who were awarded prizes at the assembly on Friday for their fundraising efforts. The students who received a Friday dress down pass may begin using it starting on Friday, November 30th. Ice Cream Passes can be used every Wednesday starting next week when we return from the Thanksgiving holiday. Students will again be allowed to wear their Walkathon shirts this year with uniform bottoms on Walkathon Wednesdays, which will be every first Wednesday of the month. Please see the school calendar on our website and in our school newsletters for these dates. Our first Walkathon Wednesday will be on December 5th.

Our Thanksgiving Mass was absolutely beautiful this morning! It was so nice to see the students praying together and participating in the liturgy. Thank you to all our 2nd Grade students who took part in the service and made it such a beautiful event for everyone who attended. I would like to thank Mrs. Peralta, Ms. Kahrs, and Deacon David for working with our students to prepare them for this wonderful celebration.

First Quarter Report Cards for Grades K-5 will be available today at 3:00 PM through My Students Progress. Report cards for grades K-5 are made available electronically at the end of each quarter. Preschool report cards are available at the end of each semester, following the second and fourth quarters of the school year. 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 for grades K-5 and each semester for Preschool. Physical Education, Technology, Art, and Music are given report card grades once per semester, at the end of the second and fourth quarters. Students receiving Academic Intervention Services will also be given a progress report at the end of each semester.

Please remember that parents should not be bringing in any food or drinks for students in their child's class without letting their child's teacher know in advance. Any food that is brought in for students must be approved by the teacher and our school nurse. This will allow us to ensure that the food is safe for students who have allergies and makes it possible for us to inform other parents in the class in regards to what food will be made available to their children. If a food or drink item is not approved in advance, it will not be shared with other students in the classroom. We appreciate you helping us to ensure that every student is healthy and safe!

Thank you to everyone who attended our marketing committee meeting last week in Deacon Hall. If you were unable to attend and would still like to be a part of St. Lawrence School's Marketing Committee, please email our chair, Christine Kennedy at stinakennedy@yahoo.com. This committee is made up of parents and teachers who work together to plan and implement marketing strategies for our school. Please visit the Marketing Committee page on our school website for meeting agendas and minutes throughout the school year.

I would like to thank every parent who came in to volunteer today to help with Thanksgiving celebrations in various classrooms. It was so amazing to see so many caring St. Lawrence family members willing to give their time to help ensure that our students had a memorable experience in school today. We truly appreciate your dedication and commitment to St. Lawrence School!

I hope that you all enjoy a restful holiday break this week. On behalf of the faculty and staff of St. Lawrence School, I wish you and your family a peaceful and Happy Thanksgiving!

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno
Principal

Please Note:

Reports Cards Available on MSP	11/20
Thanksgiving Break – No School	11/21-11/23
1 st Walkathon Dress Down Friday	11/30
Breakfast With St. Nicholas	12/1
Barnes & Noble Night 5-8pm	12/4
1 st Walkathon Wednesday	12/5
Movie Night 6:30pm	12/7
Santa's Secret Shop	12/11-12/12
Christmas Concert 1pm, 7pm	12/19
Birthday Lunch	12/20
Christmas Mass & Dress Up Day 8:30am	12/21
Christmas Break	12/24 – 1/1
Quiet Mass 8:30am	1/2
January Birthday Lunch	1/10
Game Night 6:30pm	1/18

Today's Envelope includes:

School Library Information
Catholic Courier Coloring Contest
Advent Calendar from the Catholic Courier
Journey to Bethlehem Coloring Sheet
Taco Bell – Supreme Student Reward

Reminders

We will not have school due to Thanksgiving Recess 11/21-11/23.

Temperatures are beginning to drop, but classes will still go out for recess if the temperature is 30 degrees or higher. Please be sure to pack hats, gloves, scarves, etc.

Save The Date!

Our first Movie Night of the school year will be Friday, 12/7 at 6:30pm. We will be watching *The Polar Express*.



Our 2nd graders participated in an Iroquois storytelling drum circle to celebrate learning about Native Americans





5th Grade Challenger Trip



Walkathon 2018 Thank you for supporting St. Lawrence School!



Checking out the prizes!