

† ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

"All Are Welcome"

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

We are continuing to devote each week of Advent to praying for the senior citizens of Shorewinds Nursing Home in connection with our Advent Outreach Project of making beautiful Christmas cards for the residents. It is so wonderful to witness our students praying for others in our community and reflecting on our service project as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

I truly enjoyed seeing so many parents and students attend our Barnes and Noble Bookfair last week! Thank you to Jen Roberts and all of the volunteers who worked to make this evening run so smoothly. I would especially like to thank Ms. Milano for putting together such a wonderful Barnes and Noble Night. This was such a fun experience and a great way for us to show our support for St. Lawrence School!

Alexis Klimow (3rd Grade) won the Principal for the Day prize at the Walkathon this year and served as honorary principal last Thursday here at St. Lawrence School. Alexis led our morning program, made important announcements on the PA system, had lunch with me, and led dismissal at the end of the school day. I would like to congratulate Alexis for doing such an excellent job as our principal for the day!

Last Thursday, our school celebrated St. Nicholas Day. Each student left one of his or her shoes outside of the classroom in the morning and a special visitor filled the shoes with candy and toys. Everyone had a great time as we celebrated the goodness and generosity of St. Nicholas. A special thank you to St. Nicholas and his elves who helped make this such a fun experience for our students!

Everyone had such a wonderful time watching *The Polar Express* at St. Lawrence School's Family Movie Night on Friday. I would like to thank Rachel Chwiecko and our Parent Involvement Committee for helping to put this event together for our school community. I would also like to thank Mrs. McLaren for setting up and running the event for all of our students and family members to enjoy. We are looking forward to more family night events throughout the school year!

Please remember that students in all grades begin walking down to the gymnasium at 7:55 AM in order to begin morning program at 8:00 AM for the start of the school day. If you drop your child off after 7:55 AM and there is no one in your child's classroom, please walk your child directly to the gymnasium to meet his or her class. If you are unable to walk your child to the gymnasium, we ask that you let one of our staff members know, and we will make sure to escort your child directly to morning program. Thank you for helping us to ensure that every child arrives on time for morning program.

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 next meeting this Thursday, December 13th 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.

Our December Birthday Lunch will be this Thursday, December 13th. Any student with a birthday in December will have a special pizza lunch with me in the Art/Music Room during their lunch period on that day. I look forward to celebrating with our December birthday students this Thursday!

I pray that you are all 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

Please Note:

Santa's Secret Shop	12/11-12/12
Birthday Lunch	12/13
Lunch Orders & Payments Due	12/14
Christmas Concert 1pm, 7pm	12/19
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
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School	1/21

Barnes & Noble Night



Today's Envelope includes:
After School Care Info





Alexis As Our Principal For The Day

