

† ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

"All Are Welcome"

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

Advent is finally here, and the excitement is building at St. Lawrence School as we prepare to celebrate the start of the Christmas season! This year, our school will be participating in a special Advent Outreach Project. Our students will be crafting beautiful Christmas cards for the residents of The Shorewinds Nursing home on Beach Avenue. Each of our students and faculty members will be given the name of one or more of the residents of Shorewinds. Our goal is for each resident to receive a personalized Christmas card from a member of the St. Lawrence School Community. In addition, we will each remember the name of the senior citizen with whom we are paired in our daily prayer as we light our Advent Candles during Morning Program this month. We are all looking forward to participating in this wonderful outreach project during Advent this year!

I would like to congratulate all of our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students who participated in our Summer Reading Challenge. These students were honored at a special awards ceremony after morning program last week. I would especially like to congratulate the following students who received a Reading Rising Star Award for their outstanding summer reading projects: Rylee Maxey (3rd Grade), Evelyn Horn (3rd Grade), Evelyn Kennedy (3rd Grade), Dominic Heirigs (4th Grade), Cody Compton (4th Grade), Hannah Rimkus (4th Grade), Danyana Blain (4th Grade), Elena Mallare (5th Grade), Lauren McLaren (5th Grade), and Claire Cellura (5th Grade). Thank you to Ms. Milano for organizing and leading our awards ceremony last week to honor our summer readers.

This Friday, December 7th, St. Lawrence School will be hosting a Family Movie Night. We will be showing *The Polar Express* at 6:30 PM in Deacon Hall, complete with popcorn and drinks for everyone who attends. We hope to see you all there!

Our annual Barnes and Noble Night will be tonight, Tuesday, December 4th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Barnes and Noble in the Mall at Greece Ridge. The evening will be filled with fun activities for students and families to take part in. We are all excited about this event, and I look forward to seeing you there to show your support for St. Lawrence School's library program.

I hope you are all having a pleasant and peaceful start to Advent. As always, thank you for all that you do for our students!

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno
Principal

Please Note:

Barnes & Noble Night	5-8pm	12/4
1 st Walkathon Wednesday		12/5
Movie Night	6:30pm	12/7
Lunch Order Opens		12/7
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

Today's Envelope includes:

Santa's Secret Shop Info & Envelope

Enrichment Clubs



Reminders

This Friday, 12/7, is our Movie Night! We will be watching *The Polar Express*. There is still time to reserve your spot. If you plan on attending, please turn in your form or contact the main office by Wednesday, 12/5.

The lunch order for the next session will open this Friday, 12/7, at 8:30 am. All orders and payments are due no later than 12pm on Friday, 12/14. The next session begins on Wednesday, 1/2/19.

Hannah was the winner of Mrs. Cilano's live auction item at the Walkathon, Dog Tales & Tails.

