

# † ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

*“His Banner Over Us Is Love”*

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

As we begin our journey into Lent, St. Lawrence School has once again repurposed the tree in our main hallway. This tree, which began as our Thanks and Giving Tree for Advent, became the We Love Our School Tree for Catholic Schools Week, and now for Lent will become our Pray, Fast and Serve Tree. In today’s envelope, you will find a Lenten Calendar that our school will be using to participate in praying, fasting, and service activities during Lent. Each day has a different activity to either fast, pray, or serve. At morning program, a card for the day will be removed from the calendar and read for the students to hear. There is a picture or symbol on the back of the card, and it will be hung on our tree after morning program for everyone to see. Under each card, one word is printed. Once all of the cards have been removed from the calendar, a scripture verse will be revealed. Each day, we will reflect on the Lenten theme for the day. Rather than asking the students to give something up for the entire season, we are looking for ways to think less of self and fill ourselves with Christ. I would like to thank our Outreach Committee Members: Mrs. Cilano, Mrs. Fraser, and Mrs. Uttaro for putting together this wonderful project for our students to participate in during Lent.

The second quarter edition of our school newspaper, the *St. Lawrence School Post* is now available. Please visit our school website, click on the For The Parents tab, and scroll down to *St. Lawrence School Post* to read this latest edition.

The Reddington Scholarship Fund is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. This is a financial needs based scholarship to students in good standing. If you are interested in applying, the cover letter and application can be found on our website under the For The Parents tab. Please have your child give his or her application to Mrs. Riedman to fill out the guidance counselor portion before mailing it out. The application deadline is April 30, 2018. Good luck to all of our applicants!

I am excited to announce that a generous donor has agreed to treat the students of St. Lawrence School in grades K-5 to a movie on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. We will have our own private screening of the movie, *Gnome Alone*. More information about this is included in today’s envelope. This will truly be a fun experience for our students!

Tomorrow, our K-5 students will be attending mass for Ash Wednesday. Our first graders will be participating in the mass. I would like to thank Mr. Laird for preparing our first grade students to sing during this liturgy. I would also like to thank Deacon David and Mrs. Cellura for helping our students prepare their readings for this special mass.

I pray that you all enjoy a restful Winter Break next week. As always, thank you for all that you do for our students!

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno  
Principal

Ash Wednesday Mass 8:30am	2/14
<b>February Break – No School</b>	<b>2/19-2/23</b>
Club Sign Up Deadline	2/27
Read Across America	3/2
Movie Day (K-5)	3/6
Quiet School Mass 8:30 am	3/7
March Birthday Lunch	3/8
Fine Arts Night K-5	3/14
<b>11am Dismissal – No After School Care</b>	<b>3/16</b>
St. Patrick's Day Parade	3/17
Fine Arts Night Preschool	3/21
Living Stations 1pm	3/23
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Registration Forms Due	3/29

**Today's Envelope includes:**  
**Run Club Flyer**  
**Vacation Bible School Information**  
**Movie Day Permission Slip**

**Lunch Volunteers**

Many thanks to those who have volunteered to help out during lunch time. If you are able to come in, we're delighted to have the extra help, but if something keeps you away, we understand. Many thanks for your generosity in sharing your time with us! If you have not filled out the lunch volunteer form, but find that you have 30 minutes to spare any day between 11:30 and 12:30, we'd love to have you join us!



**Reminders From The Office**

Ash Wednesday Mass is tomorrow at 8:30am.

If your child will be participating in Bowling Club, please turn in the registration form ASAP. All payments are made on the day of the club at the bowling alley.

**News From The Reach Out Club**

St. Lawrence School's Reach Out Club will be collecting clothing for the Open Door Mission from March 1<sup>st</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. They are asking for gently used children's clothing sizes 2t – 18, as well as new children's underwear and socks. There will be a collection site in the main hallway, as well as by the north door entrance. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**100 Days of School Celebration**

