

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

“His Banner Over Us Is Love”

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

Welcome to another exciting week here at St. Lawrence School! We have so much to be thankful for and to look forward to as we continue our journey through the Lenten Season.

Our preschool students took part in a special Preschool Fine Arts Night in Deacon Hall last week. During this evening, the students participated in different music, dance, art, and drama activities led by our teachers. I would like to thank Mrs. Viggiani for organizing this event and for leading everyone through a wonderful art activity. Thank you to Mrs. Guentner and Mrs. Parravano for running such fun drama sessions, Mr. Laird for his music workshop, Ms. Easton for teaching everyone some new dance and yoga moves, and Ms. Callinan for taking photos and keeping everyone on schedule. Our preschool students and their families had so much fun taking part in this experience, and we are so lucky to have such talented and dedicated teachers at St. Lawrence School to make this event so successful!

Our 5th graders led the Living Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoon in the church. It was a truly beautiful and spiritual experience for everyone who attended! I would like to thank Mrs. Lathrop for taking the time to work with our students in order to prepare for this wonderful event. I would also like to thank Mr. Laird for helping our students share their beautiful voices through the music that was integrated into the stations. A special thank you to Mrs. Fraser for making sure the students had such magnificent looking costumes. Our 5th graders had the opportunity perform the Living Stations again today at St. Ann’s Nursing Home. I would like to thank these students for sharing the Living Stations with some of the elderly members of our community!

I am excited to announce that fifth graders Kristen Schulz, Maddie Strauss, and Avery Wegman were selected to represent St. Lawrence School in the 2018 New York State Art Teachers Association Region 2 Art Show. Kristen, Maddie, and Avery’s art pieces are currently on display at the Davison Gallery in the Cultural Life Center at Roberts Wesleyan College until this Thursday. I would like to thank Mrs. Viggiani for all of her work with our art students, and for helping them to take part in this amazing experience! We are so proud of their hard work and achievement, and we feel so honored to have them represent our school by sharing their talent with others in the community!

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!

When we return from spring break, the third, fourth, and fifth graders will be taking the ELA New York State Tests. While these tests do not affect your child’s report card grade, they provide us with a common measure to assist in future instructional planning. This year, there are only two days of testing for ELA. The ELA tests will take place on Wednesday, April 11th and Thursday, April 12th. Each test will begin at the start of the school day. The tests will again be untimed this

year to give students the ability to work at their own pace. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding these assessments. We are looking forward to another positive experience this year throughout this process!

As always, thank you for all that you do for our students. On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of St. Lawrence School, I wish you and your family a Happy Easter and a pleasant and peaceful spring break.

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno
Principal



2nd Round Registration Forms Due	3/29
Easter Break – No School	3/30 – 4/6
NYS ELA Testing (Grades 3-5)	4/11-4/13
Walkathon Wednesday	4/11
ELA Make Up Testing	4/16-4/17
Quiet Mass	4/18
Teacher Conference Day – No School	4/23
Report Cards Available on MSP	4/24
NYS Math Testing (Grades 3-5)	5/1-5/3
Ascension Thursday Mass 8:30 am	5/10

Reminders From The Main Office

The main office will close at 2:30pm on Wednesday, 3/28.

Please turn in all outstanding registration paperwork by Thursday, 3/29.

Today's Envelope includes:
Girl Scouts Information
Income Survey
Bullying Prevention Program (grades 3-5)

Preschool Fine Arts Night



Living Stations of the Cross



NYSATA Art Show

