

# † ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

*“His Banner Over Us Is Love”*

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

Today, a generous donor treated the K-5 students, faculty, and staff of St. Lawrence School to a private showing of the movie, *Sherlock Gnomes*. Everyone had such a great time, and it was so wonderful to have the entire movie theater all to ourselves! On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of St. Lawrence School, I would like to thank the generous donor who made this fun and memorable experience possible!

I would like to congratulate Haley Bennett (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) for coming in fifth place at last week's Diocese of Rochester Annual Sr. Mary Smith Invitational Spelling Bee. Haley competed against fifth and sixth graders from many other Diocesan schools, and she ended up being one of the last two fifth graders left in the competition! I would also like to thank Dominick DiLettera (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) for being our alternate speller for this event. We are so proud of these students for representing St. Lawrence School in this competition!

Next week, the third, fourth, and fifth graders will be taking the New York State Math Tests. While these tests do not affect your child's report card grades, they provide us with a common measure to assist in future instructional planning. This year, there are only two days of testing for Math. The Math tests will take place on Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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!

The Reddington Scholarship Fund is still 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 Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all of our applicants!

The Run for the Young will again be at St. Lawrence School this year on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. This race benefits youth ministry programs in the Diocese of Rochester. If you would like to participate in this year's race, please fill out the registration form that can be found in the Forms section under the For the Parents menu on our website. You must fill out this form to receive the discounted Catholic School rate. This year, any student who participates in the race will earn a special dress down day on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping to have a large turnout of students and families running this year so that our Run for the Young Trophy can continue to remain displayed at St. Lawrence School. Let's go St. Lawrence!

Report Cards for the third quarter will be available today at 3:00 PM through My Students Progress. Report cards can be accessed electronically at the end of each quarter. 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. Physical Education, Technology, Art, and Music are given report card grades once per semester, at the end of the

second and the fourth quarter. The Diocesan report cards do not provide us with the ability to grade Character Education and Library. If you have any questions regarding the report card, please contact your child's teacher.

Our Parent Association Meeting is tomorrow, Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in Deacon Hall, Room 4. Please visit our Parent Association page under the For the Parents menu on our website for the meeting agenda and to view minutes from previous meetings. We hope to see you there tomorrow night!

I pray that you are 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

<b>Report Cards Available on MSP</b>	<b>4/24</b>
<b>Quiet Mass 8:30am</b>	<b>4/25</b>
<b>Last Lunch Order Opens</b>	<b>4/26</b>
<b>NYS Math Testing (Grades 3-5)</b>	<b>5/1-5/3</b>
<b>Math Make Ups</b>	<b>5/7-5/8</b>
<b>Ascension Thursday Mass 8:30 am</b>	<b>5/10</b>
<b>May Birthday Lunch</b>	<b>5/10</b>
<b>Talent Show 1pm, 7pm</b>	<b>5/17</b>
<b>May Crowning – Dress Up Day!</b>	<b>5/24</b>
<b>11am Dismissal – No After School Care</b>	<b>5/25</b>
<b>Memorial Day – No School</b>	<b>5/28</b>
<b>Quiet Mass 8:30am</b>	<b>6/6</b>
<b>Walkathon Wednesday</b>	<b>6/6</b>

### Reminders From The Office

If your child, or any family members are participating in this year's Run For The Young, please turn your forms in to the main office by Tuesday, 5/1. All checks should be made payable to *Diocese of Rochester*. If your child is in our Run Club, a form still needs to be completed, but payment is not needed.

**Today's Envelope includes:**  
Catholic Schools Day at The Red Wings  
News From The Health Office

### Movie Day!



### Spelling Bee Participants Dominic & Haley

