

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

"All Are Welcome"

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a pleasant and peaceful Christmas break. It was so wonderful to be able to spend some time with family and friends, and I feel so energized for what I know will be an exciting start to 2019 here at St. Lawrence!

I would like to recognize the following St. Lawrence School students who sang in the choir during the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass at St. Lawrence Church: 3rd Graders Adam McLaren, Michael Laudisi, and RJ Schaller; 4th Graders Luci Galusha, Dominic Heirigs, Avery Martone, Angelina Sansone, Andie Wegman, and Isabella Wise; and 5th Graders Claire Cellura, Connor Edgecombe, Emma Gizzi, Sean Masiuk, Lauren McLaren, Andrew Palermo, and Hudson Proia. Thank you to these students for sharing their beautiful voices with our church community and bringing joy to so many who attended this mass.

I am excited to congratulate the following St. Lawrence School students for completing their First Penance last month: 2nd Graders Easton Boulis, Brianna Burel, Adrienne Burger, Lyla Chapman, Adrianna DiLettera, Hailey Francis, Michael Francis, Leah Homer, Loretta Homer, George Martone, Anderson Proia, Helena Rivera, Parker Wegman, Tristan Wegman, and 4th Grader John Kilbury. We are so proud of these students. May God bless them all as they take this important step in their Catholic faith journey.

As we move through the winter season this year, please remember that if the Greece Central School District closes, St. Lawrence School will be closed as well. Please check local television stations WHAM 13, WROC 8, and NBC 10 for school closing information. All St. Lawrence School faculty, staff, and parents will be notified via our My Students Progress newsflash system if the school is closed. We will also post school closing information on our website that can be accessed by clicking on the closing and delays button on our home page. If the Greece Central School District is open and you do not receive any notification from us, please assume that St. Lawrence School is open.

All Diocesan schools are continuing to use the I-Ready program throughout the school year to evaluate the reading and math levels of every child in grades K-5 in the school building. These are online assessments that help our teachers assess student progress in ELA and math. This information is also used by our Academic Intervention Services Teachers to determine which students will be receiving AIS and Enrichment this year. Each of these tests takes approximately two class periods to complete. The mid-year I-Ready assessments have begun this week and will conclude on Friday, January 18th. There is one ELA test this week and one math test next week. These tests are not in any way factored into your child's report card grade. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

This month we will be celebrating January and July birthdays during our monthly birthday pizza lunch. Our January and July Birthday Lunch will be this Thursday, January 10th. Any student with a birthday in January or July will be having a pizza lunch with me in the Art Room during their lunch period to celebrate on that day! Please make sure your child brings a drink for this event.

Registration information for the 2019-2020 school year will be sent home to all current St. Lawrence School families on Tuesday, January 22nd. Our Preschool Information Night is Tuesday, January 22nd at 6:30 PM and our Kindergarten Information Night is Wednesday, January 23rd at 6:30 PM. We are also having preschool visit days on January 15th and January 24th at 9:00 AM for children and parents to sit in on a preschool class. I would like to thank our Marketing Committee Chair, Christine Kennedy for creating the beautiful flyer that was sent out electronically to all families last week.

On the second page of today's newsletter, I have included a graph showing how St. Lawrence School performed on the 2018 NYS ELA and Math Assessments in comparison to some local school districts, Monroe County, and New York State. Our school continues to perform extremely well in comparison to other schools, and we are so proud of all of our students! These types of results would not be possible without the relentless effort and continuing dedication of our St. Lawrence School teachers and support staff members. Thank you so much for all that you do for our school!

I pray that you are all having a joyful and healthy start to 2019. Happy New Year!

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno
Principal



Congratulations To Our First Penance Students!

Please Note:

January/June Birthday Lunch	1/10
Preschool Visit Day 9am	1/15
Game Night 6:30pm	1/18
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School	1/21
Preschool Info Night 6:30pm	1/22
Kindergarten Info Night 6:30 pm	1/23
Preschool Visit Day 9am	1/24
2 nd Quarter Ends	1/25
Catholic Schools Week	1/28-2/1
Report Cards Available on MSP	2/5
Quiet Mass 8:30am	2/6
Walkathon Wednesday	2/6
February/August Birthday Lunch	2/7
Winter Family Dance 6:30pm	2/8
Returning Family Registration Due	2/8
February Recess – No School	2/18-2/22

Today's Envelope includes:
Day of Service Info (Grades 3-5)

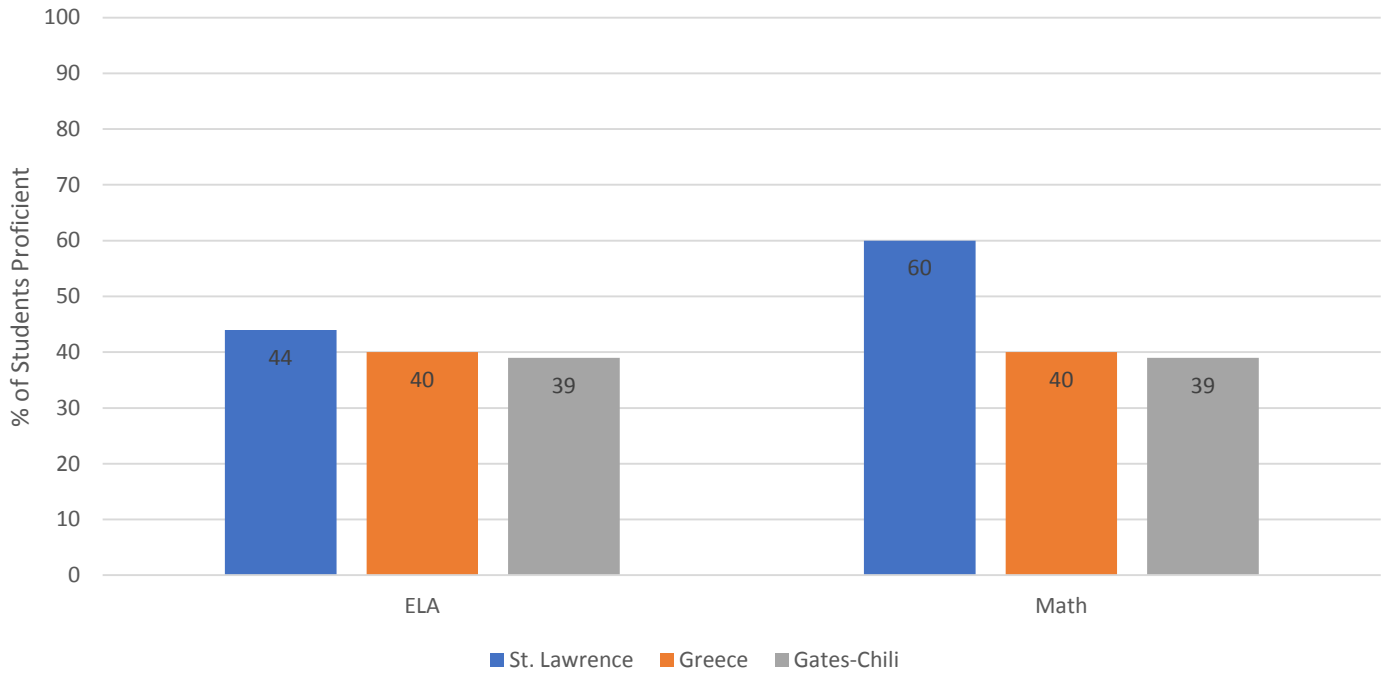
We received the following email from the activities director at The Shore Winds Nursing Home:

"Our elders really appreciated the cards from your school. Some would like to send Thank yous. I already have a few written out. Please let your students know that not all of our people are able to write but most are able to comprehend the blessing that was bestowed upon them."

Although we did not anticipate or expect any response, our students are very excited to see any thank you notes we receive!

St. Lawrence School
Greece, NY

2018 NYS Exam Results Comparison
St. Lawrence School, Greece



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