

† ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

"All Are Welcome"

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

This is the final week for our Advent Outreach Project. We will again be praying for the senior citizens of Shore Winds Nursing Home this week in connection with our project of making beautiful Christmas cards for the residents. It is so wonderful to witness our students praying for others in our community and reflecting on our service project as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. I would like to thank Mrs. Cilano and our Outreach Committee for putting together this outreach activity for our school. We are all looking forward to delivering the cards to the nursing home at the end of the week!

The students had so much fun shopping at Santa's Secret Shop last week! It was wonderful to see the joy on their faces as they took the time to pick out gifts for their family members and friends. Thank you so much to Debbie Smola and all of her parent volunteers for running this event for our school!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Marketing Committee Meeting last week. Please visit the Marketing Committee web page in the For The Parents section of our school website to read the minutes from the meeting.

Please remember that students in all grades begin walking down to the gymnasium at 7:55 AM in order to begin morning program at 8:00 AM for the start of the school day. If you drop your child off after 7:55 AM and there is no one in your child's classroom, please walk your child directly to the gymnasium to meet his or her class. If you are unable to walk your child to the gymnasium, we ask that you let one of our staff members know, and we will make sure to escort your child directly to morning program. Thank you for helping us to ensure that every child arrives on time for morning program.

Our Christmas Concert for Grades K-5 will be tomorrow, Wednesday, December 19th at 1 PM and 7 PM in the church. Students should wear their uniform for the school day performance and may dress up for the evening performance. Thank you to our music teacher, Ms. Kahrs for organizing and running this beautiful concert for our students. I would also like to thank all of our teachers for helping our students with this wonderful performance!

Our Preschool 4 Class Christmas Pageant will be this Friday, December 21st at 9:30 AM in Deacon Hall. We are looking forward to seeing our PreK-4 students share the story of the birth of Jesus! I would like to thank Mrs. Eichas and Mrs. Tierney for working with our preschoolers to create this absolutely beautiful show.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of St. Lawrence School, I would like to wish you and your family a joyous and peaceful holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

God Bless,

Frank Arvizzigno
Principal



Please Note:

Christmas Concert 1pm, 7pm	12/19
PreK-4 Christmas Pageant 9:30am	12/21
Christmas Mass & Dress Up Day 8:30am	12/21
Christmas Break	12/24 – 1/1
Walkathon Wednesday	1/2
Quiet Mass 8:30am	1/2
January 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

Reminders

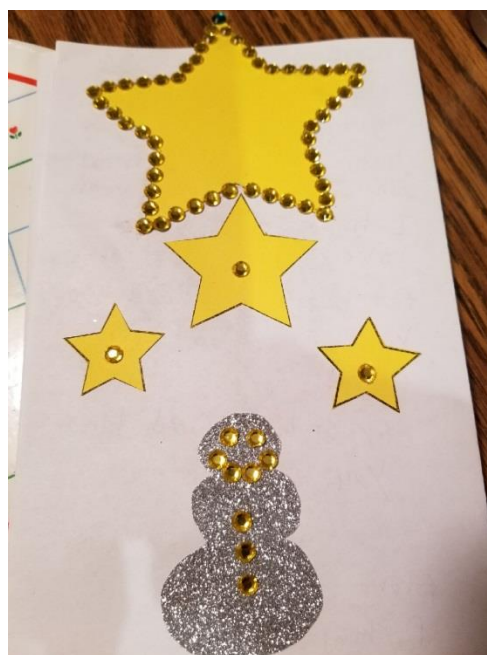
Tomorrow, 12/19, is our Christmas Concert for grades K-5 at 1pm and 7pm in the Church. Students should wear their regular uniform during the day, and they can dress up for the evening performance.

Please click the link below to see St. Lawrence School highlighted on the RCSD website for our Thanksgiving outreach project.

<https://www.rcsdk12.org/Page/26161>

Today's Envelope includes:

St. Pius Banking Information
Make Up School Pictures



Our students have been working hard making beautiful cards for the residents of Shore Winds Nursing Home. The bed of our manger is made up of strips of paper, each with the name of a Shore Winds resident.