



"All Are Welcome"

March 28, 2023

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

Our fifth-grade students led our school community through the Living Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoon in the church. It was a truly spiritual experience for everyone who attended. I would like to thank Ms. Welter for working with our students to put together this wonderful event for our school. A special thank you to Jen DiVasto for taking video and assisting with costumes. To all of our fifth-grade students, thank you so much for the hard work, time, and energy you put into preparing and presenting these absolutely beautiful Living Stations of the Cross.

We are continuing to participate in activities of prayer, service, and sacrifice throughout the Lenten Season. Before Winter Break, a Living Lent Calendar was sent home with each student. This calendar includes a different activity for students to participate in each day during Lent. Every morning, our students, faculty, and staff review the calendar during Morning Program, and students take part in each activity both in school and at home. I would like to thank Andrea Brennan for creating a large version of this calendar for us to display at Morning Program. Please click on the link below to view this week's Living Lent Calendar Activities.

[Living Lent Calendar Activities \(Week 5\)](#)

Thank you to everyone who nominated St. Lawrence School for BEST Private School & BEST Preschool in the Rochester Business Journal. If you did not get a chance to nominate our school, please click on the link below. We would love to see St. Lawrence get in the top 3 again like we did for the Rochester Community Choice Awards! The deadline to submit nominations is this Friday, March 31st.

[Link to Nominate St. Lawrence School for Best Preschool and Best Private School](#)

Our school musical students will be performing *Beauty and the Beast* in Deacon Hall this Thursday and Friday, March 30th and 31st at 12:50 PM and 7:00 PM on both days. We hope to see many of you attend as we support our St. Lawrence School performers!

As a reminder, there is no school next week for Spring Break and no school on Easter Monday. School will resume on Tuesday, April 11th. On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of St. Lawrence School, I wish you and your family a wonderful Spring Break, blessed Holy Week, and Happy Easter!

God bless,

Frank Arvizzigno
Principal

Please Note:

Beauty & the Beast 12:50 PM & 7 PM	3/30
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Spring Break–No School	4/3-4/7
Easter Monday–No School	4/10
Mass (Grades K-2) 8:30 AM	4/11
Mass (Grades 3-5) 8:30 AM	4/12
April Birthday Celebration	4/13
End of 3rd Quarter	4/14
Spring Dance 6:30 PM-8:30 PM	4/14
ELA State Test (Grades 3-5)	4/19-4/20
3 rd Quarter Report Cards	4/25
Spring Conference Day–No School	4/28
Eucharistic Adoration (Grades 2-5)	5/1
Math State Test (Grades 3-5)	5/2-5/3

Today's K-5 Envelope includes:
Run for the Young Flyer
Milk and Lunch Session 4 Flyer
Barn Dance Flyer
Summer Musical Flyer (2nd Grade)

Office Reminders:

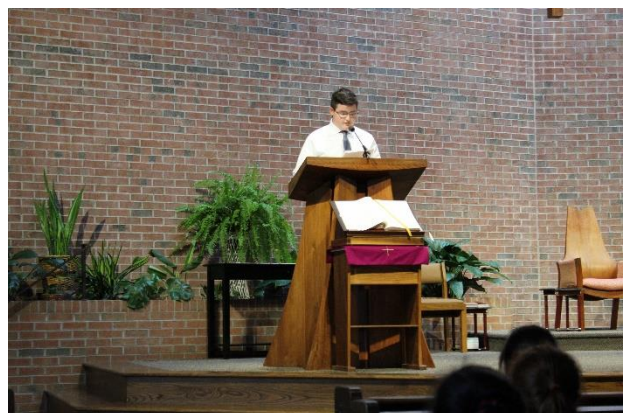
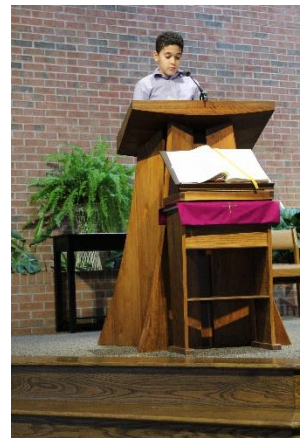
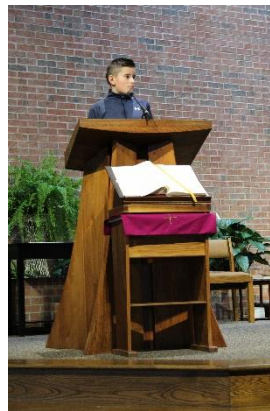
We have updated our communication system to give us the ability to send communications via text message to parent cell phones if necessary. While most communications will still be sent out via email through FACTS, please know that it is now possible for us to send text messages as well. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our school office.

Changes in dismissal routine are needed before 1:00 PM. To guarantee that we get changes in time for dismissal, you should e-mail the teacher **AND** our office manager, Renee Hawkes, at renee.hawkes@dor.org.

K-5 Families, please send your weekly Tuesday envelope back to school by Thursday each week. If you are sending payments or any correspondence to the office, please include them in this envelope.

As a reminder, as long as the real feel temperature is not below 30 degrees Fahrenheit and there is no precipitation, our teachers will still be taking the students outside for recess. Please make sure to have your child bring a coat, hat, gloves, etc. to school on cold days so that they can participate in outdoor recess.

When sending in cash for orders and registrations, please send in the exact amount, as we are unable to make change.



Health Office Updates

As a reminder, medication should be brought in and handed to the nurse or an adult by a guardian. Please DO NOT send in medication with your child for safety reasons. All medications need to have a current signed and dated doctor's order **(it cannot carry over from last year)**. If you wish for your child to have things such as cough drops, antibiotic ointment for scrapes and cuts, Tylenol, and Motrin, please obtain a doctor's order, and we will need parental consent.

If your child has an accident and gets sent home with clothes from our office, please wash and return them to us (we are running low on certain items).

With illness rates on the rise, we are still monitoring children for COVID-19 symptoms. If your child presents with COVID-like symptoms during the school day, it is recommended that he or she is tested for COVID-19. Tests are available at the school and can be given with parental permission. If your child is home sick, we recommend that you do a home test, and if necessary, follow the guidance of your primary care physician before returning to school symptom-free.

As a reminder, the following symptoms could be associated with COVID infections:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

There is a stomach bug going around. Any students who get sick are asked to stay home from school until they are free from vomiting and diarrhea for 24 hours. We also have strep throat and pink eye in the school. Any student who has any of these illnesses will be able to return to school after having been on treatment for 24 hours; if accompanied by a fever they will have to be fever free for 24 hours as well.

Feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns. Please note that Carrie is currently out on maternity leave.

Thank you!

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