



"All Are Welcome"

April 25, 2023

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

I am so proud of our third, fourth, and fifth graders for all of their hard work on our ELA state tests last week. It was a very positive process for everyone at St. Lawrence School, and we are so lucky to have such caring and dedicated faculty and staff to help this testing run so smoothly. The Math state test will take place next Tuesday, May 2nd and Wednesday, May 3rd. 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.

All third quarter report cards for grades K-5 will be emailed to families today. If you do not receive your child's report card, please contact our school office. Report cards for grades K-5 are made available electronically at the end of each quarter. Preschool report cards are available at the end of each semester, following the second and fourth quarters of the school year. The fourth quarter report card is the only report card that is sent home as a hard copy. Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies, Religion, and Health 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 quarters.

As a reminder, due to the warm weather this month, all K-5 students may once again wear uniform shorts to school for the remainder of the school year. If you would like to send your child in with shorts, please make sure they follow the uniform policy as outlined in our school handbook and on our school website. Thank you so much for your support!

Our annual Run for the Young is scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd at St. Lawrence School. Participants are welcome to run the 5K race or take part in a 1-Mile Walk. All proceeds benefit St. Lawrence School. Please click on the link below to sign up. We look forward to seeing many of our school families at this year's Run for the Young!

[Run for the Young 2023 Registration](#)

This Friday, April 28th is our annual Spring Conference Day for teachers in the Diocese of Rochester. As a reminder, students will not be in school on this day to provide teachers with the ability to attend professional development sessions.

I hope that you are all 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

Please Note:

Spring Conference Day—No School	4/28
Eucharistic Adoration (Grades 2-5)	5/1
Math State Test (Grades 3-5)	5/2-5/3
Mass (Grades K-2) 8:30 AM	5/9
Mass (Grades 3-5) 8:30 AM	5/10
Faculty and Staff Appreciation	5/10
Band Concert, Deacon Hall, 1:15 & 6:30 PM	5/11
May Birthday Celebration	5/11
Movie Night 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	5/12
May Crowning, Sacred Heart (Gr. 4-5) 9 AM	5/16
May Crowning, St. Lawrence (Gr. K-5) 1 PM	5/17
Camp Stella Maris Trip (Grade 5)	5/25
Memorial Day—No School	5/29
Seneca Park Zoo Trip (PreK-3 & 4)	6/1
Talent Show, Deacon Hall, 1 PM & 6:30 PM	6/1
Run for the Young, 9:30 AM	6/3
Red Wings Catholic Schools Day, 1 PM	6/4
Eucharistic Adoration (Grades 2-5)	6/5
Mass (Grades K-2) 8:30 AM	6/6
Mass (Grades 3-5) 8:30 AM	6/7
Volunteer Blessing 7:45 AM	6/8
June Birthday Celebration	6/8
Last Day (Preschool)	6/16
PreK-4 Celebration, Deacon Hall, 9 AM	6/16
Juneteenth—No School	6/19
Kindergarten Celebration, Deacon Hall, 9 AM	6/20
Fifth Grade Graduation, Church, 1 PM	6/21
Last Day for K-5	6/22
Field Day (K-5)	6/22
4 th Quarter Report Cards	6/22

Today's K-5 Envelope includes: Movie Night Flyer

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, if 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.

School model
made by some of
our talented 4th &
5th Graders.



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 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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