



## *"All Are Welcome"*

June 6, 2023

Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

I would like to thank everyone who attended our Run for the Young on Saturday at St. Lawrence. Congratulations to all the St. Lawrence School students and their families who took part in the 5K race and 1-mile walk to support our school. It was so much fun watching our students and families run the race and cheer on all the runners who participated. I would like to thank our Run for the Young Planning Committee Chairs Donna Gray and Jen DiVasto for all their time, effort, and energy in organizing this event and ensuring that it ran so smoothly. Thank you to our volunteers: Debbie Cichelli, Wendy Speciale, Valerie Donnelly, Ray DiVasto, Amanda Hausle, Angela Bonacci, Amanda Tramonto, Lucy Galusha, Elliana Galusha, Ryleigh Smith, Giuliana Schaller, Ila Shevron, Leah Quinlan, and Carolyn Cossavella. A special thank you to our Run Club leaders, Ms. Kolb, Mrs. Criticos, and Ms. Welter and our Run Club volunteers, Andrea Brennan, Veronica Buscemi, Dave D'Aurelio, Darrin Ruiz, and Nick Voellinger for working with our students to help them train for this event. Thank you also to our Greece Police and First Responders for ensuring that everyone was safe during the race. This was such a memorable and enjoyable event, and we are all so grateful for everyone who attended to support St. Lawrence School!

It was so great to have such a strong St. Lawrence School presence at the Red Wings Game on Sunday. We were so excited to have our school fill almost two hundred seats at the game! I would like to thank Ms. Hawkes for bringing our school banner for our students to display on the field. Thank you to all of the parents and students who attended for representing St. Lawrence School at this year's Catholic Schools Day Red Wings Game.

St. Lawrence School's 2023 Talent Show last Thursday was such an enjoyable experience for everyone who attended. It was so wonderful to watch our student performers share their talents with our school community. I would like to thank our talent show director, Mrs. Dinsmore for all of her work in organizing and running this exciting event. Congratulations to all our talent show performers!

Below is a link to view St. Lawrence School's June Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) Newsletter. This month's PIC Newsletter includes information about our Used Uniform Collection, Alumni Welcome Back Wednesday, & PIC event planning for the 2023-2024 school year. I would like to thank our PIC Chair, Jen DiVasto, and all our PIC members for organizing and running such amazing events for our school community this year!

**June Parent Involvement Committee Newsletter:** <https://conta.cc/3oyPhIH>

In the Diocese of Rochester, physical education teachers utilize the Sports Medicine for the Soul program, which focuses on developing character through sports in connection with Catholic

teachings. There are ten-character traits developed throughout this program, which include, strong character, positive attitude, respect, confidence, integrity, mental strength, good sportsmanship, good communication, healthy choices, and self-reflection skills. Each month, our physical education teacher, Ms. Kolb, focuses on different character traits from our students. Students from each grade who go above and beyond to demonstrate a character trait focused on each month, will be chosen to receive a certificate and a small prize. The following students received this recognition for the month of May. I would like to congratulate all these students and thank them for going above and beyond to demonstrate this character trait.

**Healthy Choices:**

PreK-3-Norah Bateman & Brooklynn Attridge

PreK-4-Wyatt Cappon & Elliana DiMartino

K-Joey Navolio & Mallory Mastri

1<sup>st</sup>-Leah MacMullen & Enzo Carmack

2<sup>nd</sup>-Jacob Ostrander & Olivia Hendrix

3<sup>rd</sup>-Jackson Donnelly & Morgan Schulz

4<sup>th</sup>-Carly Congelli & Giancarlo D'Angelo

5<sup>th</sup>-Natalie Hall & Jamison Gray

We continue to honor our birthday students each month with a special ice cream celebration. I will be visiting each June birthday student's classroom this Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and providing each birthday student with an ice cream treat. If you do not want your child to receive ice cream during his or her birthday celebration, please let me know. I look forward to celebrating with our June birthday students this Thursday!

This Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a Volunteer Blessing at 7:50 AM during Morning Program in the gymnasium. If you have volunteered at St. Lawrence School in any way this year, we would love to have you join us for this special celebration. Please return the sheet that was sent home earlier this month to let us know that you will be attending. We look forward to honoring our volunteers and celebrating with them on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

I hope 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



**RED  
WINGS  
GAME**





## Please Note:

Mass (Grades 3-5) 8:30 AM	6/7
Volunteer Blessing 7:45 AM	6/8
June Birthday Celebration	6/8
Colonial Belle Trip (Grade 4)	6/12
Alumni Welcome Back Wednesday	6/14
<b>Last Day (Preschool)</b>	<b>6/16</b>
PreK-4 Celebration, Deacon Hall, 9 AM	6/16
Lunch Session 4 ends	6/16
<b>Juneteenth--No School</b>	<b>6/19</b>
Kindergarten Celebration, Deacon Hall, 9 AM	6/20
Fifth Grade Graduation, Church, 1 PM	6/21
<b>Last Day for K-5</b>	<b>6/22</b>
Field Day (K-5)	6/22
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Report Cards	6/22
Seabreeze Trip	6/23

## Today's K-5 Envelope Includes:

May Afterschool Care Invoices  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 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](mailto:renee.hawkes@dor.org).

## RUN FOR THE YOUNG







TALENT  
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## **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. **Please be sure to pick up your child(ren)s medication from the nurse's office by the end of the school year.**

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).

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

Please call the main office or nurse's office if your child(ren) will be absent or tardy.

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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