Dear St. Lawrence School Families,

We are excited to celebrate the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Apple Fest the weekend of September 8-10, 2023. As was stated in your 2023/2024 registration packet, the requirement for each school family (Nursery School-8th grade) is to work two 4-hour shifts. Our school benefits greatly from funds generated by the Apple Fest. OUR ULTIMATE GOAL is to have every family participate during the weekend. It is a great opportunity to meet fellow St. Lawrence families and create long lasting relationships.

If you are part of St. Lawrence Athletics, meeting your volunteer requirement for school will meet your athletic commitment.

The following School Commitment Form MUST be completed and returned by Tuesday, May 30, 2023. Every School Family must submit this form to the School Office, Attn: Apple Fest Commitment. Instead of working two 4-hour shifts, there are several alternative ways to complete the requirement.

## **PARTICIPATION OPTIONS**

- Become a Festival Chair
  - Contact <u>info@applefestmi.com</u> for position availability.
- Work your required two 4-hour shifts
  - Please note that Festival set-up is done on Wednesday and Thursday evening and Friday afternoon. There are limited shifts available on these days.
- Sell or Purchase \$400.00 in raffle tickets
- Donate a total of \$400.00 in gift cards in denominations of \$25.00 to \$100.00 to equal \$400.
  - o Deadline 8/01/23, must obtain a receipt from Parish Office upon delivery of donation.
- Donate two (2) gift baskets for the basket raffle with a \$200.00 value per basket
  - Deadline 8/19/23, must attach receipts validating a \$200.00 value per basket, must have receipt from Parish Office. For Any questions, email: <a href="mailto:basketraffle@applefestmi.com">basketraffle@applefestmi.com</a>
- Sponsorships equaling \$500.00 or more.
  - Contact sponsorship@applefestmi.com for availability
- Pay a non-participation fee of \$200.00 per 4-hour shift. <u>Two</u> 4-hour shifts are required totaling \$400.00.

## (WE PREFER YOU WORK SHIFTS RATHER THAN PAY A FEE)

Questions can be emailed to <a href="mailto:commitments@applefestmi.com">commitments@applefestmi.com</a>

Keep updated on Applefest happenings by "liking" us on Facebook at St. Lawrence Apple Fest, periodically visiting stlawrenceparish-utica.com and applefestmi.com

We thank you and look forward to celebrating the 2023 Apple Fest!

## APPLE FEST SCHOOL COMMITMENT FORM

Family Name:

I understand that I am required to participate in the annual Apple Fest as determined by St. Lawrence School and the Athletic Booster Committee. Family requirements will be tracked. If these requirements are not met, I understand that I will be responsible for paying a non-participation fee of \$400. Any unpaid fees will be processed through FACTS. Fall Athletes will not be allowed to participate with their team until the fee is paid and school students will not begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of school until the fee has been paid.

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CHECK ONE BELOW:  School Family OR School AND Athletic Family		
Email	Address: (Mandatory)	
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☑ Choose one or two commitments below to meet your obligation		
Sign up for shifts will take place sometime in August. You must still sign up online through the Parish website: <a href="www.stlawrenceparish-utica.com">www.stlawrenceparish-utica.com</a>		
_	Become a Festival Chair (Contact info@applefestmi.com for position availability)	
_	Work your required two 4-hour shifts (sign up for shifts takes place in August)	
	Sell or Purchase \$400.00 in raffle tickets. (You will be contacted by the raffle chair)	
_	Donate \$400.00 in gift cards in denominations of \$25.00 to \$100.00 to equal \$400.with receipt of purchase (deadline 8/01/23, must have receipt from Parish Office)	
_	Donate two (2) baskets for the basket raffle with receipts attached validating a \$200.00 value per basket (deadline 8/19/23, must have receipt from Parish Office).	
	Any questions, email: <u>basketraffle@applefestmi.com</u>	
_	Sponsorships equaling \$500 or more. (Contact <a href="mailto:sponsorship@applefestmi.com">sponsorship@applefestmi.com</a> for availability)	
_	Pay a non-participation fee of \$400.00 through automatic withdrawal from agreement on FACTS. An invoice with a designated due date from FACTS will be emailed to families who have a balance greater than zero. The balance will then be electronically withdrawn on the designated payment date. A \$30 fee will be charged to all agreements with returned payments.	

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WE PREFER YOU WORK SHIFTS RATHER THAN PAY A NON-PARTICIPATION FEE

Options MUST be selected and returned to the School Office by Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Every school family, including school families in athletics, need to submit this form to: School Office Attn: Apple Fest Commitment.

Don't forget to check <u>www.stlawrenceparish-utica.com</u>, <u>applefestmi.com</u> and like us on Facebook at "St. Lawrence Apple Fest" to get updates!