



St. Lawrence

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We are a Catholic School family dedicated to nurturing and celebrating a love for Jesus Christ and educating the whole child with academic excellence.


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Principal's Corner

Dear parents,

We have reached the end of a wonderful school year. On behalf of our St. Lawrence leadership, I want to thank all of our students, school families, teachers and staff for all of their contributions in making this year so memorable.

With just seven days of school left, we have many fun celebrations coming up for our graduating 8th graders and entire student body. We are looking forward to these last couple of weeks, but we also have many changes coming for the next school year that we are preparing for.

We have several volunteer openings for various organizations including PTO, American Heritage Girls and Apple Fest. We rely on our volunteers to be able to offer all of the wonderful programs and activities that we love. Please see the **School News** section for information on all available positions.

We are also making a change for the required shoes for boys. See **School News** for a picture of the new Oxford-style shoes. More details to come.

Please watch your email during the month of June. We will be sending information on Summer Homework, School Supply Lists, and Curriculum Nights for all grades.

Thank you for a fabulous school year! We, at St. Lawrence, hope your summer is filled with joy, laughter, and family time. May God bless your families. We will see you in August!

Mrs. DiMercurio

MR. BARKER'S BULLETIN

Greetings, Parents & Guardians.

Congratulations to all our 8th grade graduates! May God continue to bless the St. Lawrence class of 2023 in all their future endeavors. Best of luck in high school and beyond!

We are gearing up for a busy summer to prepare for the 2023-24 school year. The middle school building will be getting a new roof, along with updates to the kitchen to be a full working kitchen. We will also be working on updating the Student Handbook policies and procedures. Be on the lookout for the updated version in August to be viewed and signed. We will go over the changes with students in the first week of school.

Don't forget about our monthly Catholic devotionals this summer. June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which encourages participation in Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration and to receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of every month. July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Our Lord; the Feast of the Precious Blood is the first Sunday of the month. There are indulgences attached to devotion to the Precious Blood. The month of August is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament, and increased adoration of the Eucharist is encouraged. August is also dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and on August 15th, the church celebrates the Assumption of Mary into heaven.

May you all have a blessed, safe, and restful summer. We look forward to seeing you in August!

God Bless!
Mr. Barker

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 25, 26 & 29 - NO SCHOOL Memorial Day Weekend

May 31 - Middle School Recognition at 2 p.m. in the church; 8th grade last day of school

June 2 - Jr. Kindergarten: Last day of school; Kindergarten: Celebration and last day of school; 8th Grade Graduation (Church)

June 6 - K-5th Grade: Elementary Awards Ceremony

June 7 - Last day of school (1st-7th)

June 11 - Jimmy Johns Baseball Game at 1:05 p.m. (All school game)

July 17-21 - VBS

SPIRITUAL CORNER

June 2 Rosary Group

Join us for our last

Real Presence

Our Seventh
Graders
completed

Rosary Group of the school year in the front pews of the Church at 8:45 a.m. on Friday, June 2.

Fr. Roman will lead this last school rosary giving thanks to God for a blessed year at St. Lawrence.

Bring your friends and let's fill our Church in thanksgiving to the Lord!



individual reports on various Eucharistic miracles around the world. Lead by Mrs. Scheper, and guided by Blessed Carlo Acutis' website, the students discovered amazing similarities. Bleeding Hosts that were scientifically examined, all shared the same AB blood type. Hosts that became fleshy, were determined to be from the heart of a man who suffered greatly.



The students also spent some time with The Lord in our Adoration Chapel.

<http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/liste/list.html>

PARISH NEWS

CRE News

Children's Liturgy of the Word - *will resume in September*

This Ministry will have a summer break (June, July, August) and resume mid-September. Thank you to Ashley, Andrea, Jessica, Amanda, and Lucia for sharing the Gospels with our children. More volunteers welcome! Contact Lisa R in the CRE Office to apply.



Vacation Bible School July 17-21, 2023

Catechists & Volunteers needed! Contact CRE Office. Register by June 10th!

SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES



**AMERICAN
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American Heritage Girls is looking for dedicated troop leaders to help plan, organize and run monthly meetings during the 2023/2024 school year. The mission of AHG is to build girls of integrity through service to God, family, community and country.

If you are interested in being



Apple Fest 2023 has the following chair positions open for volunteers interested in being part of the planning team: *Parking; Transportation; Clean-up; Electrical; Facilities; Marketing/Signage; Sponsorships.*

Email info@applefestmi.com for more information.



PTO is in need of a new Treasurer. If you are interested in this position, please email pto@stlawrenceparish.com

Athletics



The 2023 Football registration is now open! The 2023 football season will begin Aug. 7. Football camp will be held July 24-27. To register or for more information, visit <https://stlawrenceathletics.sportngin.com/.../form/946806686>

St. Lawrence Athletics is in need of a website coordinator. If you are interested, please email leahkonieczki@yahoo.com

Summer conditioning will be held 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. beginning Thursday, June 1 at St. Lawrence. Conditioning will be held every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the summer. Any questions, please email Terry Collins, football coordinator, at terrycollins1964@hotmail.com

Accelerated Reader Winners

Congratulations to our recent top readers for Accelerated Reader. A special congratulations to Zayna Ayar for being the first high-point earner from second grade.



4/24-4/28 - Zayna Ayar 2nd Mrs. Guenther
5/1-5/5 - Amelia Kozak (2nd time) 5th Mrs. Rider
5/8-5/12 - Elizabeth McGrath 5th Mrs. Sorgi



May SOTM Recipients

Congratulations to our May Student of the Month recipients!

Students will receive a free jeans day and pizza party with Mrs. DiMercurio and Mr. Barker on May 31. Parents of the recipients will receive an email with more information.

Kindergarten/Jr. K

Jack Bultinck
Hannah Darmafall
Bennett Joffrion
Malina Kostadinovski
Jude Martinez

First Grade

Natalie Amormino
Krista Calabro
Louisa Ritter
Olivia Walster

Second Grade

Austin Goy
Zachariah Matti
Zachary Speck
Daniel Tolla

Third Grade

Richard Hessell
Mason Krieter
Dominic Serra
Scarlett Stiefel

Fourth Grade

Thomas Hartline
Ezekiel Kathawa
Matthew Rogers
Josie Speck

Fifth Grade

Dominic Adamo
Michael Adamo
Maurece Schuster

Sixth Grade

Justin Clark
Nahum Poullath
Nadia Wrightner

Seventh Grade

Katherine Barrett
Santino Doromal
Maximus Staniszewski

Eighth Grade

Jackson Pertot
Valentina Randazzo
Ava Yaklin

School News Round Up

- **PTO** - PTO is looking for contributions to refresh the playground. If you'd like to be a part of this project, please contact the PTO board via email for more information at pto@stlawrenceparish.com.
- **Year book Winners** - Congratulations to the Yearbook front and back cover Art contest winners! Yearbook Front Cover Design by: Merrill Sanchez - 5th Grade; Yearbook Back Cover Design by: Elizabeth Zalewski - 5th Grade.
- **The Stable** - We are having an end of the year "Clearance Sale" in The Stable, our school store. All items are reduced! Cash or Check only.
- **Donations** - You can now make a donation to St. Lawrence online. Visit: <https://www.stlawrence-school.com/new-page-1> <https://www.stlawrence-school.com/new-page-1>
- **Youth Group** - St. Lawrence Youth Group is looking for family night event suggestions for next year. Please reach out to Jack Novak if you have any ideas at jnovak@stlawrenceparish.com. You can stay up to date this summer with all St. Lawrence Youth Group events at: stlyouthgroups.com.

Apple Fest Basket Raffle

One of the methods St. Lawrence Catholic School families can fulfill their Apple Fest commitment is to donate a basket for the 2023 Apple Fest raffle.



If you are interested in donating a basket or have questions, please send an email to: stlbasketraffle2023@gmail.com.

In order to fulfill a school or sports "Non-participation" commitment with a basket; the following must be complete.

- Receipts showing total value of basket must be submitted.
- All items must be in a wrapped basket with transparent cellophane wrap or presented/wrapped nicely if too large for a basket.
- Email complete list of contents to raffle basket chairs.
- Early August delivery of the basket is requested.

'Non participation' = 2 baskets with a minimum of a \$200 value EACH or 1 basket with a \$200 minimum value basket and a 4 hour shift.



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Youth | Oxfords

