

Dear Parents:

We made it to spring break! Please take some time for yourself and recharge your batteries. Even with the difficult circumstances that this year has presented, this has been a wonderful year. I am so proud of these students and how they have adjusted to all of the procedures and protocols that they have had to endure. I would especially like to thank the 8th graders who have been wonderful leaders this year.

Thanks to everyone who made our Walk-A-Thon such a great success. Our goal was to raise \$15,000. At the time of this post, we have raised over \$18,500. Many of the incentives have been met, including the middle school grades who will get a movie day at the Greendale Cinemas. The incentive that I offered everyone was that if we broke our school record we would receive an early release day on Holy Thursday. That record has been shattered, so we will now dismiss at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 1st. We will have Latchkey that day until 3:00 p.m. A special thanks to our PTO, especially Katie Lainhart and Melissa Lahey! Thank you again for all of your support!
God Bless!

Mr. Detzel

2021 St. Lawrence Walk-A-Thon -Friday, March 12, 2021 – As mentioned above, the Walk-A-Thon was a tremendous success as we set a new school record. Our goal was to raise \$15,000. At the time of this post, we have raised over \$18,500. We will now dismiss at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 1st as a reward for our students and staff. We will have Latchkey that day until 3:00 p.m. A special thanks to our PTO, especially Katie Lainhart and Melissa Lahey!

Spelling Bee for Grades 1-4 – Congratulations to our spelling bee winners!

Grade 1 – Victoria Schneider
Grade 3 – Ashley Hammerle
Overall Winner – Trey Runge

Grade 2 – Kaitlyn Witte
Grade 4 – Trey Runge
Overall Runner-Up – Ashley Hammerle

Students Wearing Shorts – The start date for students wearing shorts and not wearing leggings is April 1st, but I will allow students to do this upon returning from spring break.

Scholarship Forms – Just a reminder that scholarship applications are due back to school on March 29th. That is the first day that we return from spring break. Late applications will not be accepted.

School Mass Change – School Mass will be held on the Monday we return from spring break (March 29th) at 9:00 a.m. since we cannot have Mass on Holy Thursday.

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Important Dates

3/12/21 – End of the Third Quarter

3/12/21 – St. Lawrence Walk-A-Thon

3/15/21 – Start Spring Break

3/29/21 – Return from Spring Break

- School Mass at @ 9:00 a.m. due to no Masses on Holy Thursday

4/1/21 - Early Release Day @ 12:00 p.m.

4/2/21 - No School – Good Friday

4/4/21 - Easter Sunday

4/8/21 - Sports Physicals

Academic Corner –

Reading Tips

Partner reading is a low-stakes, research-backed strategy. You and your child alternate reading a text aloud, then taking the role of the listener. The listener asks probing questions to check that the reader comprehends the text. Having a more experienced reader go first benefits struggling readers because they hear the difficult words before reading them aloud themselves. This form of peer monitoring and questioning improves reading fluency.

