

# MARCH 1-31



## newsletter

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### Dates to Remember

Mar. 1 NO SCHOOL/All Day OST  
Mar. 4 Reports Cards Sent Home  
Mar. 8 Stations of the Cross 2:20  
Mar. 13 Confessions for grades 2-6  
Mar. 14 & 15 NO SCHOOL/All Day OST  
Mar. 20 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> to Retreat at Immaculate  
Conception in Watertown  
Mar. 22 Stations of the Cross 2:20  
Mar. 29 NO SCHOOL/NO OST  
Good Friday  
Mar. 31 Happy Easter  
Apr. 1 NO SCHOOL/NO OST  
Apr. 5 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 12:20

### Things To Know

Valley Queen graciously donated funds to purchase outdoor gear including hats, mittens, gloves, boots, coats and snowpants. Unfortunately, we have had SEVERAL pairs of gloves and mittens disappear. They should be easy to find as they say "St. Lawrence School" on them in black sharpie. We also had several pair of home-made fleece mittens donated at the beginning of the year and those are all gone. If you come across any of these in your child's backpack or at your house, please return them so they can be used by students who need them for recess as intended.

### Open Positions

St. Lawrence School has openings for a faith-filled kindergarten and upper elementary/middle school teacher for the 24-25 school year. If you are interested in applying or know of someone who is, please contact Brenda Anderson at [Brenda.Anderson@k12.sd.us](mailto:Brenda.Anderson@k12.sd.us) or visit [www.stlawrence.k12.sd.us](http://www.stlawrence.k12.sd.us) to fill out an application. Please spread the word!

### Catholic Schools Raffle

The students did an amazing job selling the raffle tickets for the Catholic Schools Raffle! We surpassed our goal of \$15,000 and raised \$18,130! Thank you to those who went above and beyond in selling tickets. This is part of your expectation as a family as fundraising offsets the cost of tuition. Without your efforts we wouldn't be able to keep tuition so affordable. Congratulations to fifth grader, Isabelle Karels, who was our top seller! The fifth graders were also the top selling class.

### Did you know?

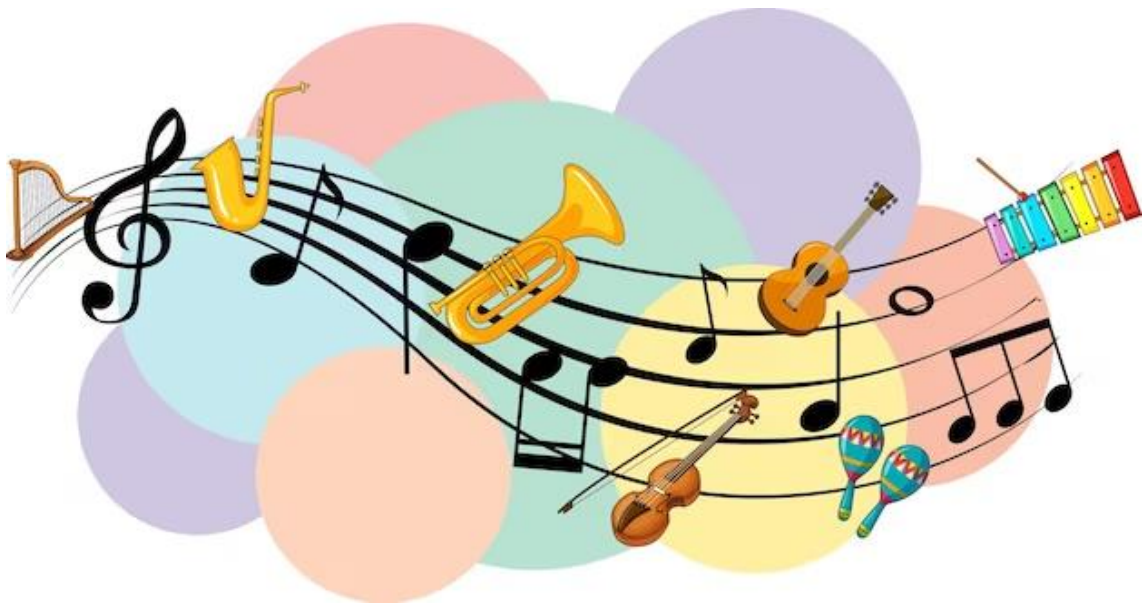
We have very limited space available for afternoon preschool in the 3-year-old class for the 24-25 school year. If you know of someone who is interested, please have them stop to fill out a registration packet as soon as possible. We have five 4-year-old spots available.

# Share Your Faith Through Music Day

Monday, March 11 will be "Share Your Faith Through Music Day" in music classes for Grades 1-6. Students are encouraged to choose a favorite Christian song to share with the class. They can sing, dance, play any of our class rhythm instruments along with online music, choose a favorite hymn in the hymnbook to conduct as they class sings, or play a sacred song on piano or another instrument. There are so many great Christian artists out there, and especially during this season of Lent, I would like to encourage families to listen to more Christian music at home! If you don't have any favorite artists or would like some suggestions, here are a few groups to check out:

Casting Crowns, Toby Mac, Mercy Me , Newsboys, Chris Tomlin, Lauren Daigle, Jeremy Camp, For King and Country, Mark Schultz, Shane and Shane, Sanctus Real, the Gettys, Natalie Grant, Laura Story, Matt Redman, Britt Nicole, Steven Curtis Chapman, so many more!

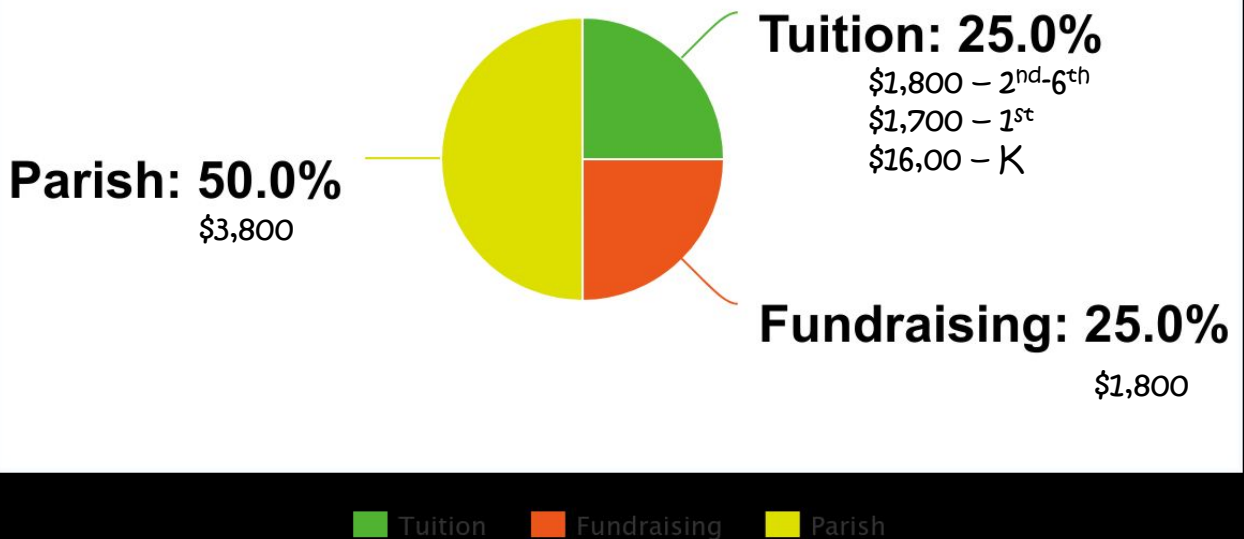
Blessings to all of you!  
Mrs. Schulte



# Tuition Breakdown Information

## Tuition Breakdown

Cost to educate each student for 2023-2024 = \$7,399.52



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Thank you for your efforts with all of the fundraising this year! We have had some amazing responses and look forward to the biggest fundraiser of the year, the St. Lawrence School Gala, coming up on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. It is the expectation of the parents to fundraise as much as what they are currently paying in tuition. This expectation cannot and should not be given to the parish or to other school families to pay the fundraising part of your child's tuition at St. Lawrence School. If we all do our part, we will be able to keep tuition affordable and one of the lowest in the Sioux Falls diocese.