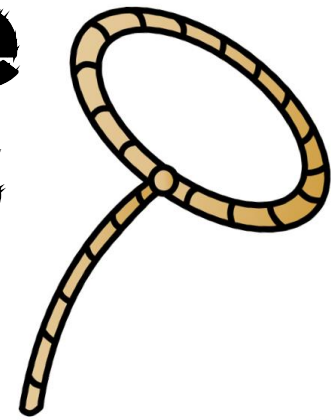


St. Lawrence School News

May 5 - 18



THINGS TO KNOW

Special Thanks!

We thank Mrs. Hagen and Mrs. Schulte for their 32 years and 6 years of service to St. Lawrence School. They have both chosen to take on other adventures at the end of this school year. May God bless them richly for their service to St. Lawrence School!

George & Mary Kremer Foundation Grant

Applications for the George & Mary Kremer Foundation Grant can be found in the school office or on our website. Please note that there is an income qualification for this grant and that we need this year's tax return information to apply. Stop in or email for more information!

Kremer applications are due by May 9th!
Please turn them in to Mrs. Anderson.

Reminder

We will have school on Wednesday, May 18. Please join us for Mass at 8:30 and 6th Grade graduation immediately following. Dismissal for the summer will be at 10:30.

Schedule Change

We will pray the Rosary on Wednesday, May 11 at 11:50 instead of at 2:20 as was in the previous newsletter.

Library-That's a Wrap!

All books should be handed in the week of May 9-13. Any books not returned will need to be taken care of before your child will receive their report card.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 5 3rd to Fort Sisseton & 4th to De Smet
- May 6 6th to Sioux Falls after Mass
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 2:30
- May 9 School Advisory Board Meeting 6:15pm
- May 11 5th Grade Band Concert 10:00am
Rosary 11:50
- May 12 2nd to Redlin Center & Bramble Park Zoo
- May 9-13 Last week of Library -Return all books!
- May 13 4th Grade Wax Museum
- May 17 5th to Washington Pavilion
1st to Lake Farley
- May 18 6th Grade Graduation
End of 4th Quarter
Last day of School!



ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!!!

St. Lawrence 50's Gala

Many thanks to all those involved in this year's amazing St. Lawrence School Gala! The students and staff are blessed to have such passionate parents and community members to support our school and provide such an amazing evening!

If you purchased an item from the Silent Auction, please stop in the school office to pick it up.



OST Director

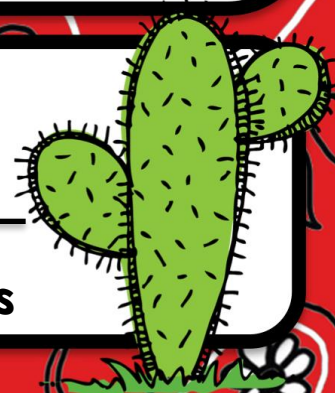
We are on the lookout for an OST director. Qualifications can be found by clicking on the link:

<https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/24835>

If you are interested and have questions, please contact Brenda Anderson.

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Truancy/Absences

With Covid settling down and our hope to return to consistent attendance, we will be much more mindful of our truancy policy starting in the fall of 2022. The policy in the handbook reads as follows:

IX. ATTENDANCE POLICY

Regular attendance in school is vital to your child's progress. The hands-on experiences and personal participation as well as group discussions are missed by the student and cannot be made up. **Making consistent, regular attendance is imperative to successful school performance.** Evaluation of students' academic achievement is impacted by a continual absence.

Therefore, according to South Dakota law excessive absences are cause for great concern and require immediate intervention by the school and local law enforcement personnel in cases of *potential truancy*. When a student has reached 15 days of absences, the parent will be notified through a letter from the school office making them aware of the number of absences. If the student reaches 20 days, a parent meeting will be scheduled with administrators to discuss continued absence. If absences continue thereafter, law enforcement will be asked to intervene.