



# November NEWSLETTER



## Notes From Mrs. Anderson

### Tennis Shoes

Students need to have the proper shoes to participate in activities in the gym, including morning recess and PE. Students that do not have tennis shoes will not be able to participate for safety reasons.

### Mystery Dinner Theater

Baskets will be displayed in the Gathering Space this weekend after Masses. You can purchase tickets for a chance to win!  
We only have dinner theater tickets left for Saturday night's performance. Get yours now if you plan to attend!


## Reminders

Greenery will be here November 20<sup>th</sup> and ready for pickup on the 21<sup>st</sup>. All greenery MUST be picked up by Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you won't be available to pick up your greenery, it is your responsibility to find someone to come and pick it up for you. Please make arrangements now. Also, please double check your orders so you take only the items that you ordered. Pick up hours on these days are 8:00-9:00 am and 2:00-5:30 pm.



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## Upcoming Events

- Oct. 31 - Mass 8:30/Fall Parties in pm
- Nov. 1 - All Saints Day/ NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 6 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to Sioux Falls
- Nov. 8 - Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
12:30 pm
- Nov. 8 & 9 - Mystery Dinner Theater
- Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day Program at the Highschool at 11:00 am for Grades 2-6
- Nov. 12 - School Advisory Council  
5:15 pm
- Nov. 21 & 22 - Greenery Pickup  
8:00-9:00 am & 2:00-5:30 pm
- Nov. 27-29 - NO SCHOOL or OST for Thanksgiving Break



## Winter Gear

Winter will eventually get here and these amazing temps are bound to start heading in the other direction. Please think ahead to winter and make sure your child has winter gear when we need it. Students will need boots, snowpants, winter coats, hats, and gloves or mittens. If you would like to donate gently used gloves or mittens we will take them in the office. All of our extras disappeared last year!



Connecting Home and School makes us a great Community of Learners.

The Domestic Church states that parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. St. Lawrence School staff is blessed that you have chosen our school to support you on your mission in raising your child in the Catholic faith. We are honored that you have allowed us to walk this journey with your child and help you, the parents, form him or her into disciples of Christ.

At your child's baptism you were given the responsibility to raise your child in the Catholic faith. Taking on this responsibility is one that you will carry with you for the rest of your life - even when your child has grown and has a family of their own. Leading and living by Jesus' example are the best ways to share your faith with your child. Attending Mass regularly, celebrating Holy Days of Obligation, spending time in Adoration, and receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation are opportunities in which parents can take part to share their faith with their children. These are expectations that we have for your child while attending St. Lawrence School, and we pray that they are expectations that you have for your family as well.

We are so honored and pleased to support you in your child's Catholic education, but know that their faith must first come from you - the parent. We pray that as a family your faith will continue to grow and that your child will blossom into the disciple of Christ that he or she is meant to be.



We bless your name, O Lord,  
for sending your own incarnate Son,  
to become part of a family,  
so that, as he lived its life,  
he would experience its worries and its  
joys.

We ask you, Lord,  
to protect and watch over this family,  
so that in the strength of your grace  
its members may enjoy prosperity,  
possess the priceless gift of your peace,  
and, as the Church alive in the home,  
bear witness in this world to your glory.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.