



Wolverine Notes

Weekly Newsletter

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For the Week of October 3, 2016

Thought for the week: ***"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."***

~ Maya Angelou

The Week in Review:

- The St. Xavier vs. Trinity Penny War this week raised over **\$500** for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Our House System treasurers and secretaries were kept busy counting all the coins and dollar contributions. We thank everyone for their generosity!
- The **6th grade students** are participating in a three-week mentoring program with students from Sacred Heart Academy and Trinity High School. The **girls** are experiencing the **"Reach for the Stars"** program designed to help young women discover and keep their true selves by talking about important "growing up" topics with trained mentors from Sacred Heart. They are discussing how to keep and embrace their authentic selves while learning to manage tough situations. The **boys** are taking part in a similar experience led by a Trinity mentor, former SLS student **Carl Grief**. Their program is based on the **Social and Emotional Learning Model** beginning with exercises geared toward self-awareness with an emphasis on strengths. Sessions focus on embracing differences, creating personal definitions of respect, and discussing how to productively resolve disagreements.
- **S.T.A.R. STUDENTS:** We are proud of all the students who received S.T.A.R. tickets last week! The following students were weekly winners: **AJ S., Ryan W., Kate R., Michael S., Lilly J., Gavin H., Taylor T., Kaelyn D., Kenny D.**

The Week Ahead: Conferences and Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 10/3

Tuesday 10/4

- Archery in 4-8 PE
- Quick Recall Matches: White @ SLS; Maroon has a BYE
- PTO Meeting, 6:30

Wednesday 10/5

- Archery in 4-8 PE
- Quick Recall Practice, 3:15-4:00, Library

Thursday 10/6, ***1:00 Dismissal***

- Archery in 4-8 PE
- Teacher Luncheon, 11:30-12:30
- Conferences begin after early dismissal; please refer to scheduled times given by homeroom teacher

Friday 9/30 ***Morning Conferences; No School***

- Morning conferences; please refer to scheduled times given by homeroom teacher

Monday 10/10 ***Columbus Day; No School***

Did you know??.... The 5th grade students have been designing a homemade glue in science class. After much experimentation and testing, they have decided on two final recipes. Both hold 16,500+ grams (over 36 lbs) of weight from a paper clip glued to an index card. Their recipes are made from the following three ingredients:

- 1. Cornstarch and water mixture (equal parts)*
- 2. Flour and water mixture (equal parts)*
- 3. Gelatin and water mixture (equal parts)*

Their two winning recipes are 1). Two spoonful of each mixture, and 2.) Two spoonful each of the cornstarch and water mixture and the flour and water mixture and one spoonful of the gelatin and water mixture.



SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- The yearlong **H.A.T. Program has begun!** Each child who has no missing assignments/homework, absences, and tardies for the month are recognized and may wear a hat or headband to school on a designated day. The following students were recognized for the month of September: **Tarik C., Makenzie E., Ian F., Isaiah S., Zachary S., AJ S., Ahmya S., Ryan W., Nelson C., Lucy P., Michael R., Nadia L., Michael M., Riley N., Anna O., AJ Z., Eraste S., Rocco G., Colton H., Nikki L., Isabella S., Frankie Y., Sterling C., Dia C., Kandace G., Noah L., Corea M., Lilly P., Will W., Brooke M., Vince P., Zachary S., Megan L., Avery M., Lucy R., Grant C., Caroline D., Anabel M., Cedric S.**
- The first trimester Progress Conferences are Thursday afternoon, October 6th and Friday morning, October 7th. **Students must attend the conferences or be marked as an unexcused absence for the school day.**
- Preview days for the Scholastic Book Fair are this Monday and Tuesday during the students' library/LA time. **The Book Fair will be open for sales during the hours of conferences on Thursday and Friday.** This is a great opportunity for parents/grandparents to purchase Christmas presents for students. Teachers will have a Classroom Wish List of books that they would like to receive for their class.
- PTO will sponsor a **Skating Party at Champs Rollerdrome on Wednesday, October 12th from 5:30-8:00 pm.**
- Our former PE teacher **Mr. Tony Gunn** will make a return visit to St. Leonard with **Ohio Valley Wrestling on Saturday, October 22nd at 7:30 pm!** Advanced sale tickets are **\$8/student and \$10/adult and may be purchased through the parish office.** (Tickets at the door will be \$10/student and \$15/adult.) An order form was attached to the newsletter email and may be returned to the school office with payment. No tickets will be sent home, however prepaid admissions will be checked off a list at the door. This event is sponsored by Parish Life.
- Class projects for the upcoming **Taste of St. Leonard on Saturday, November 5th** are under construction, and we appreciate all the help that parents are providing! **Chefs are also needed!** Please contact **Anne Farmer 724-4500 or anne_farmer@hotmail.com**. Please look for more emails from PTO members, homeroom parents, and teachers about how you can help and participate.
- St. Leonard's **HOMEWORK HELP PROGRAM** is available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons after school until 4:15 pm. The cost is **\$10**. Contact **Mrs. Willenbrink 897-5265 or kwillenbrink@stleonardlouisville.org**.
- The **Children's Liturgy of the Word** during Sunday morning 10:00 am mass has begun for preschool through 2nd grade children. **Adult helpers are needed.** Students in 7th/8th grade or high school may assist and earn service hours. Please contact our **Pastoral Associate Jacqui Rapp at 897-2595 or jrapp@stleonardlouisville.org**. Thanks!
- **The LEGO Club is in need of more LEGOS.** If you have any that you would be willing to donate, please send to the school office. LEGO Club meets Thursday afternoons from 3:00-4:00 pm. (Please no Duplo blocks.) Thanks!
- Remember to enroll/re-enroll in the **Kroger Community Rewards Program** to earn money for the school! **Last year Kroger Rewards brought in \$7700 to the school.** Please go to www.kroger.com/topic/kroger-community-rewards-3 and enter St. Leonard's number **10234**. Thank you!

October Calendar of Events

Oct 4	6-8 th Quick Recall Match
Oct 4	PTO Meeting
Oct 6	1:00 Dismissal/Fall Conferences
Oct 7	AM Fall Conferences/No School
Oct 10	No School Fall Break
Oct 11	6-8 th Quick Recall Match
Oct 12	PTO Skating Party
Oct 13	8 TH Grade to Dare to Care
Oct 14	Galen Health Screenings
Oct 18	6-8 th Quick Recall Match
Oct 18	2 nd Grade Reconciliation Parent Meeting
Oct 19	8 th Grade Retreat Crossroads Ministry
Oct 22	Ohio Valley Wrestling
Oct 25	SLS Open House
Oct 25	Conservation Education, Grades 3-5
Oct 26	Preschool Halloween Festivities
Oct 29	PTO Trunk or Treat/8 th Haunted House

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of October 3rd

AM

Carpool Assist:

Grant C.

Hayden G.

Flag and Cones:

Grace B.

Ellie M.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Cole J.

Luke P.

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