



Wolverine Notes

Weekly Newsletter

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"And now we welcome the new year, full of things that have never been."

~ Rainer Maria Rilke

The Week in Review:

- It was great to have the students and staff back after the long Christmas break! We hope everyone had a very joyous Christmas, and we are grateful that the New Year holds many blessings for all of us.
- Congratulations to the **7/8th Grade Girls Basketball Team and Coaches** for winning the St. Francis of Assisi Holiday Basketball Tournament over the break! This is the second year running that the girls have been named champions, the only team ever to have back-to-back victories in the history of the tournament. Members of the team include **Ania E., Nia G., Anna G., Alaina L., Megan L., Brooke M., Corea M., Corleica M., and Taylor T.**
- The **preschool students** returned to school to learn about tempo (speed), grooving to the Monster Bash and playing instruments in music class. This was the first time the preschool students used the Boomwhackers ("just like the big kids!").
- The **Kindergarten through 4th grade students** enjoyed their reading time with Sugar and her trainer Patty Hampton, as well as our newest WAGS team members, Teddy and his trainer Karen Bickel this week. Karen, excited to be part of the pet ambassador team, said, "This is such a nice school—the children are great! I would feel so safe sending my children here."



The Week Ahead:

Monday 1/8

- **2018-19 Student Registration Opens on Sycamore**

Tuesday, 1/9

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am

Wednesday, 1/10

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am
- PTO Meeting, Library, 6:00-7:00 pm

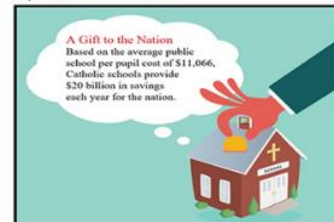
Thursday, 1/11

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am

Friday, 1/12

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS

A quick take on issues and statistics



Source: U.S. Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2016-2017: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing (NSREA)

Did you know??... Our PreK 3 and PreK 4 students love learning about the Winter season! They will be comparing the clothes they wear to how animals stay warm in the winter. They will even simulate the blubber on Arctic animals by having their hands coated in Crisco and placing them in cold water; the Crisco will protect their skin from the cold!

SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- **Open Registration for the 2018-19 school year begins Monday, January 8th.** The \$50/per student non-refundable registration fee is payable through Sycamore's Pay Junction. No credit card information will be stored. eCheck (ACH withdrawal) payment is also available. **All families who complete registration with payment by Wednesday, January 31st will be rewarded with FREE DRESS FRIDAYS for the month of February!**
- **IMPORTANT: The FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2018-19 school year are now open ONLINE.** Families interested in financial aid must use their **2016 Tax Returns and W-2 forms** and apply online through **FACTS** at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3W8W3>. Applications must be completed and verified with FACTS by **February 28, 2018 for priority consideration.** Contact **Monika Vowels, Business Manager, 897-2595** for more information or call **Mrs. Stubblefield, 897-5265** if you would like to use a school computer to apply. See our website <http://www.stleonardlouisville-school.org/financial.html> for information regarding financial aid.



- **The Lurline Jochum Scholarship requires an additional paper application.** Please click on the link [here](#) or on our website above to download or contact the school or parish office for a paper copy.
- Time to get those early morning steps in as the **Wake2Walk/Rise2Run program will begin Tuesday, January 9th.** This morning walking/running routine is for the K-8 students on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 7:30-7:45. Students sign in each session by grade, and parents are welcome to join them.
- We will host an **Open House for new families** during Catholic Schools Week on **Wednesday, January 31st from 9:00-11:00 am and 5:30-7:30 pm.** Please let your extended families, friends, and other prospective families know of this Open House. Help us spread the word that **Small is big!** and share with them the many wonderful opportunities that a small school environment has for your and their children.
- “Oh, the weather outside is frightful...!” **Please remember to dress your children appropriately for the weather each day.** Our students will continue to go outside for recess, except during extremely cold temperatures, so students need to wear coats, hats, and gloves each day. Please label all clothing (including sweat shirts and pants), so items can be returned if lost/misplaced by your child. Thanks!
- **Mrs. Beasley** is in need of three pairs of **pilot’s wings pins** for a House activity scheduled during Catholic Schools Week. Please contact her at jbeasley@stleonardlouisville.org if you have some to donate. Thanks!
- Our AWESOME PTO has some fun events planned for the winter! A Mother/Son event will be Saturday, January 20th, and the second Skating Party will be Wednesday, February 21st at Champs Rollerdrome. Come out to the **PTO meeting on Wednesday, January 10th at 6:00 pm in the library** to help plan these and other exciting activities!
- Interested in joining a fitness class for the New Year? Pilates is offered Saturday mornings in the library from 9:30-10:30 am. The cost is \$8/class or \$30 for a 6-week session. The next session at St. Leonard will begin Saturday, January 20th. **The January 6th class will be another \$5-for-everyone class,** so pop in if you can! For additional information, please contact instructor **Pam Valdes**, pamvaldes@aol.com or 816-914-5104.
- Please register with the “**Reach Alert**” parent notification and emergency alert system to receive school-wide emergency notifications and school closure information to your cell phone, home phone, or email. **Please go to www.reachalert.com to create an account.** Enter “**St. Leonard School**” for the network. The **registration/ID number is “stleo”.** Call the school office for assistance if needed.
- **If school is delayed due to weather, the school doors will open at 9:00 am. Morning Assembly will begin at 9:30.**
- **If school is cancelled, we will have a Distance Learning Day with online assignments for the school day posted to Sycamore. The archdiocese permits two consecutive Distance Learning Days. There will be no online assignments if school is cancelled for the third day in a row. That day will be made up at the end of the school year. Please contact your child’s teacher or Mr. Reed with questions about Sycamore passwords and accessing assignments. Thank you!**
- See all the latest news and photos on the [St. Leonard Facebook](#) and [Wolverine Kids Facebook](#) pages—Like items and share with other Facebook friends!

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of January 8th

AM

Carpool Assist:

Eliza D.

Lilly F.

Flag and Cones:

Jaela C.

Aiden S.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Dia C.

Sterling C.

January/February Calendar of Events

Jan 10	PTO Meeting
Jan 15	NO SCHOOL MLK Day
Jan 18	8 th to Dare to Care
Jan 18	1:00 Dismissal
Jan 19	SLS Spelling Bee
Jan 20	PTO Mother-Son Event
Jan 22	SAC Meeting
Jan 27-Feb 3	Catholic Schools Week
Jan 29	Future Problem Solvers
Jan 30	CSW Archdiocesan Mass
Jan 31	Open House
Feb 3	Governor’s Cup Regionals
Feb 5-9	Scholastic Book Fair
Feb 6	Archdiocesan Spelling Bee
Feb 8	CRS Rice Bowl Luncheon

Feb 8	1:00 Dismissal / PM Conferences
Feb 9	Morning Conferences/NO SCHOOL
Feb 12	Conservation Education, Gr 4-6
Feb 13	No School Mass
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday / School Mass
Feb 14	PTO Meeting
Feb 15	8 th to Dare to Care
Feb 16	SLS Fish Fry
Feb 19	NO SCHOOL Presidents’ Day
Feb 21	PTO Skating Party
Feb 23	Trimester 2 Ends
Feb 23	SLS Fish Fry
Feb 24	8 th Grade Confirmation Retreat
Feb 26	Trimester 3 Begins
Feb 26	SAC Meeting
Feb 28	Financial Aid Applications Due