



Wolverine Notes

Weekly Newsletter

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For the Week of February 13, 2017

Thought for the week: ***"Pure love...knows that only one thing is needed to please God: to do even the smallest things out of great love—love and always love."***

~St. Faustina

This Week in Review:

- Thanks to all those families and parishioners who attended our *"Cheers to 60 Years!"* school birthday celebration last weekend! It was so much fun to take a look back into the early years of St. Leonard School and see how far we've come as we now move into our future. **Jeanna Phillips** was drawn as the \$600 Grand Prize Rafflemania Winner on Saturday evening. Special thanks to our Birthday Celebration Committee headed up by **Susan Norsworthy, Fran Mastropaolo, Sally Locraft, and Laura Emly** who coordinated the efforts of SAC, Parish Life, and PTO to host this celebration. We appreciate the donations of food, drinks, memorabilia, and time to make this event so special.
- Kudos to 8th graders **Grant C.** and **Meaghan W.** and 2nd graders **Michael R.** and **Kate R.** who read letters of gratitude for the opportunity to have a Catholic education at St. Leonard during the masses last weekend!
- A HUGE THANKS to **Sally Locraft, Tammy Cook, and Morry Owen** for their coordination of the Rafflemania sales and prize distribution. We sold over 1000 tickets which earned the students all-school Donuts on Friday morning, an upcoming Pajama/Comfy Clothes Day in March, and Homework and Free Dress Day Passes. Our top sellers were **Anna G. (77 tickets), Aiden W. (64 tickets), and Sophia K. (32 tickets)**. Anna will be the Principal for the Day next Wednesday. This week's daily drawing \$60 winners included **Jane Wehner, Kevin Riggs, Kathleen Willenbrink, Judy Kerger, and Pat Petro**. Thanks to all for their participation!!!
- The students have been very busy this week. The **Kindergarten** students learned about hibernation, culminating in a pajama day with a hibernating stuffed animal on Friday. The **Fifth Grade** students created and tested containers to protect an egg in an egg drop as they learned about forces and motion. The **Second Grade** students created intricate math patterns with blocks. The **Seventh Grade** students finished and presented their scale model projects where they measured various areas of the school building as well as their own bedrooms and then built and/or drew scale models of them. Our **Eighth Grade** students created Facebook pages on the American Revolution. And our **First Grade** students completed centers on time as well as conducted surveys with the older students and graphed their results.
- **S.T.A.R. STUDENTS:** We are proud of all our S.T.A.R. ticket students! The following students were weekly winners: **Addison I., Hank K., Michael R., Anna O., Colton H., Dia C., Brooke M., Corleica M., Cedric S.**

The Week Ahead: Scholastic Book Fair Week

Saturday, 2/11 ***Father-Daughter Dance, Cafeteria, 7:00-9:00 pm***

Monday, 2/13

- Kentucky Opera Performance, Church, 9:15
- Girl Scouts, 6:00-7:00

Tuesday, 2/14 ***Happy Valentine's Day!!***

- Yearbook Club, 3:15-4:15
- Quick Recall Practice, 3:15-4:15
- Daisy Scouts, 5:30-6:30

Wednesday, 2/15 ***Anna G. Principal for the Day***

- 4-5 Quick Recall, 3:15
- Book Bee, 3:15-4:15
- PTO Skating Party, Champs Rollerdrome, 5:30-8:00

Thursday, 2/16 ***1:00 Dismissal, Conferences***

- Teacher Luncheon, 11:30-12:30

Friday, 2/17 ***Conferences, No School***

Saturday, 2/18 ***Confirmation, 4:30 pm mass***

Monday, 2/20 ***Presidents Day, No School***

Small is **big!**

St. Leonard Community School

Small classes, **big** future!



Did you know??...Our students in Grades 3, 5, and 7 take the Terra Nova Tests the weeks of March 6th and 13th. These tests are designed to assess achievement in reading, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, vocabulary, and spelling. Parents are asked to remind students to eat a good breakfast, get a good night's rest, bring a snack, stay relaxed, and give their best effort during testing. Please do not schedule any appointments or trips for testing weeks.

SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- The PTO is hosting a **"Father/Daughter Valentine's Dance"** on **Saturday, February 11th from 7:00-9:00 pm in the cafeteria**. This event is free of charge for girls and their dads (or special adult male). Dress in your Sunday best for music, dancing, party games, door prizes, and a photo booth (for a nominal charge). Light refreshments will be served.
- The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be taking place in the library this **Monday-Tuesday 8:00-4:00, Thursday, 11:00-5:00, and Friday 8:00-noon**. Please stop in during conference time to check out books with your children.
- PTO is hosting a **Skating Party at Champs Rollerdrome on Wednesday, February 15th from 5:30-8:00 pm**.
- **Conferences for the Second Trimester will be held on Thursday afternoon, February 16th and Friday morning, February 17th**. All students must attend this conference with their parents. They will be marked absent on February 17th if they do not attend. There will be no school on Monday, February 20th.
- Please keep the **8th Grade students** in your prayers as they receive the sacrament of **Confirmation during the 4:30 mass on Saturday, February 18th with Archbishop Kurtz**.
- Thanks to our **PreK-7th grade parents** for your thoughtful responses on the cafeteria survey. Please contact **Mrs. Parola at 897-5265** to be on a committee to discern our course of action for the cafeteria program next year.
- We will be administering new Catholic Identity Defining Characteristics and Program Effectiveness surveys through AdvancED for the weeks of February 27-March 10th. Please watch for the emails about the surveys next week. Thanks!
- Looking to improve your middle and/or high school student's study and test-taking skills? There will be a **Study Skills/ACT Prep Test class** offered on Sunday mornings from 11:00-1:00 (following the 10:00 mass) in the cafeteria. The cost is \$10/hour. The first class will be February 26th. Please contact **Karen Morris** through email karen.morris2@jefferson.kyschools.us or call **(502) 432-9994** for more information or to register.
- Well done to our **5-6th Grade Girls and Boys Basketball Teams** who finished their seasons during tournament play this week! These students worked hard weekly to give their best as they competed throughout the season.
- **Application for Tuition Assistance for K-8th Grade through the Catholic Education Foundation, Jochum Foundation, School Choice, the Archdiocese and Parish, Ulmer Foundation, and Community Catholic Center is now open online at <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>**. The **Jochum Scholarship** has an **additional paper application** which can be downloaded [here](#). **Applications must be submitted online completely by March 15th**. **Parents will be notified of award amounts by June 1st**. Call the school/parish office with questions.

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of February 13th

AM

Carpool Assist:

Stella M.

Taylor T.

Flag and Cones

Isabella B.

Anna G.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Savannah F.

Gracelyn M.

February/ March Calendar of Events

Feb 11	Father/Daughter Valentine's Dance
Feb 13	Kentucky Opera Performance
Feb 14	3 rd Grade Prayer Partners
Feb 15	PTO Skating Party
Feb 16	1:00 Dismissal
Feb 16	4 th Grade to Mt. Holly Nursing Home
Feb 16	Trimester 2 Conferences—Beginning 1:15
Feb 17	Trimester 2 Conferences—No School
Feb 18	Confirmation—4:30 Mass
Feb 20	Presidents' Day—No School
Feb 22	First Eucharist Parent Meeting
Feb 27	SAC Meeting
Feb 28	NO School Mass
Mar 1	Ash Wednesday, 8:30 am School Mass
Mar 2	8 th Grade to Dare to Care
Mar 6-17	Terra Nova Testing, Grades 3,5,7
Mar 10	LCM Mobile Museum, Grades PreK-5 th

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