



Wolverine Notes

Weekly Newsletter

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Thought for the week: *"Catholic Schools Week helps us to look at ourselves to see how well we're really doing with everything. We take a second look back and then look forward to getting the word out to people that a Catholic education is a good investment in their child's future."*

~Kathleen Shea

This Week in Review:

- **"It's CRUNCH-time!" said the PTO on Friday!** Rafflemania ticket sales will end Friday, February 3rd. Please continue to sell tickets; return the money and ticket stubs to the office. If we reach our goal of 1200 Rafflemania tickets sold by Feb. 3rd, we will have a NOON Dismissal (no lunch) on Friday, March 31st (day before Spring Break).
- Our top Rafflemania sellers for this week included Jacob C., Caroline N., Miranda S., Bentley R., Stella M., and Sarah R. with the 7th Grade being the top selling class for the week, followed by Preschool and 8th Grade. So far we have had 484 sold ticket stubs returned. Our top overall ticket sellers are Aiden W. (52 sold tickets), Anna G. (50 sold tickets), Alexander W. (26 sold tickets), Sophia K. (22 sold tickets), and Elise M. (16 sold tickets). Please continue to sell, sell, sell!
- We had several prospective kindergarten families attend our Introduction to Kindergarten Night on Thursday. Mrs. Whyte explained the kindergarten curriculum as well as gave examples of a day in the life of a SLS kindergarten student. Thanks to Mrs. Emly and students Grant C., Kenny D., Nia G., and Claudia R. for providing babysitting services.
- **S.T.A.R. STUDENTS:** We are proud of all our S.T.A.R. ticket students! The following students were weekly winners: Ian F., Ada K., Megan L., Michael S., Layla S., Lilly P., Stella M., Ania E., Savannah F.

The Week Ahead: Catholic Schools Week and Rafflemania Week 5!

Monday, 1/30 **Student Appreciation Day!**

- **Wear Spirit Wear Tops and Jeans or Sweatpants**
- **NO HOMEWORK TONIGHT!**

Tuesday, 1/31 **100th Day of School**

- 100th Day Activities throughout the day
- Catholic Schools Week Mass, House Captains to Our Lady of Lourdes, 8:30
- Yearbook Club, 3:15-4:15
- Quick Recall Practice, 3:15-4:15

Wednesday, 2/1 **Open House, 9:00-11:00 am and 5:30-7:30 pm**

- 4-5 Quick Recall, 3:15
- Book Bee, 3:15-4:15

Thursday, 2/2

- 8th Graders vs. Teachers Competition, Gym, 2:00

Friday, 2/3

- Feast of St. Blaze, throat blessing, 10:00
- House Dance Presentation, 1:30

Saturday-Sunday, 2/4-5

- **"Cheers to 60 Years" SLS Birthday Celebration after 4:30 pm and 10:00 masses**



Did you know??...We have AWESOME support by our school families and parishioners from St. Leonard and St. Frances of Rome! On more than one occasion we have had the wonderful opportunity to answer a phone call or meet someone offering a gift of money and/or time and to open a letter with a donation to the school! We are truly blessed and so very grateful for the generosity and gifts bestowed upon us.

Small is **big!**

St. Leonard Community School

Small classes, **big** future!



SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- This week is Catholic Schools Week! **Mrs. Teresa Riggs** will be honored as **Outstanding Catholic School Volunteer for 2016-17** at the Catholic Schools Week Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Tuesday. Our House Captains will attend with **Mrs. Parola, Mrs. Willenbrink, and Mr. Reed.**
- In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, we have some special activities for our students:
 - **Monday—Student Appreciation Day: Wear St. Leonard Spirit Wear top with jeans/sweatpants, NO HOMEWORK!**
 - **Tuesday—100th Day of School: Special 100 Activities through the day**
 - **Wednesday—Open House, 9:00-11:00 am; 5:30-7:30 pm**
 - **Thursday—8th Graders vs. Teachers Gym Competition, 2:00 pm**
 - **Friday—House Dance Competition with 1956-57 Primary Grade Presentations, 2:00**
 - **Saturday & Sunday—“Cheers to 60 Years” SLS Birthday Celebration following the 4:30/10:00 masses**
- Invite your families, friends and co-workers to our **Open House on Wednesday, February 1st from 9:00-11:00 am and 5:30-7:30 pm.** Help us spread the word that **Small is big!**
- Plan to attend our school’s **“Cheers to 60 Years” Birthday Celebration following the masses on February 4th and 5th.** There will be appetizers and cupcakes on Saturday evening and a brunch on Sunday morning. Bring family, friends, and alums for food, fun, and a trip down memory lane! Tour the school and see what is happening now and our plans for the future.
- Remember that **registration for the 2017-18 school year is open through the online enrollment portal at <https://app.sycamoreschool.com/admissions/index.php?schoolid=2494>.** (Please see the January 13th email for more information.) **The \$50/per student non-refundable registration fee is payable through Sycamore’s Pay Junction. All families who complete registration with payment by Tuesday, January 31st will be rewarded with FREE DRESS FRIDAYS for the month of February!**
- **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. Please see the email sent on January 13th.** Call the school/parish office with questions about tuition assistance.
- The following former SLS students have been named to their High School Honor Roll for the First Semester:
 - Assumption High School:** Claire Hillebrand, Sara Magers, Bailey Masterson, Lilly Masterson
 - Sacred Heart Academy:** Hannah Baker, Lucy Domingos, Maren Grief, Anna Heady, Lucy Hubbs, Sophia Mastropaolo, Anna Marie Nash, Grace Riley, Myia Smith, Gabrielle Wadle, Anna Walsh
 - St. Xavier High School:** Benjamin Bell, Christopher Hurst, Peter Hurst, Andrew Johnson, Patrick Wantland

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of January 30th

AM

Carpool Assist:

Megan L.

Patrick L.

Flag and Cones

Nia G.

Corleica M.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Avery M.

Emma Lei S.

January/ February Calendar of Events

Jan 29-Feb 4 Catholic Schools Week

Jan 31 Catholic Schools Week Liturgy

Feb 1 SLS Open House

Feb 2 8th Grade vs Teachers Competition

Feb 3 House Dance Presentations

Feb 4-5 *Cheers to 60 Years!* Birthday Celebration

Feb 11 Father/Daughter Valentine’s Dance

Feb 14 3rd Grade Prayer Partners

Feb 15 PTO Skating Party

Feb 16 1:00 Dismissal

Feb 16 4th 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

St. Leonard Catholic School, in partnership with families, educates children in a challenging, dynamic, and Christ-centered environment through personal, intentional, and innovative instruction.

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