



Wolverine Notes

Weekly Newsletter

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"The family is the first school of human values, where we learn the wise use of freedom."

Pope Francis

The Week in Review:

- Last Saturday, the **St. Leonard Archery Team** participated in the St. Athanasius Archery Classic. The team scored a 2837, to place 14th. However, two of our archers performed exceptionally well to place as individuals in the tournament. **Lilly P.**, 6th Grade, scored 279/300 to place 1st for 6th Grade Girls, 3rd for Middle School Division Girls, and 8th overall girls. **Abigail R.**, 5th grade, scored 270/300 to place 1st for Grade 5 Girls, 2nd for Elementary Division Girls, 37th overall girls. We are so proud of how well our students represent our school and wish them good luck as they prepare for the Regional Competition on February 24th! Team Members include **Briggs C., Mattingly C., Eliza D., Jake F., Rocco G., Colton H., Nathan I., Cole J., Liam K., Sophia K., Nadia L., Megan L., Nikki L., Stella M., Cara M., Owen M., Morry O., Atri P., Lilly P., Abby R., Emma Lei S., Eraste S., Aiden S., Frankie Y.** The team is coached by **Gary Parsons, Dave Pierce, and Sally Locraft.**
- We had an unexpected Distance Learning Day (DLD) on Monday due to ice. Because we want to make the DLD the best learning opportunity possible for our students, electronic surveys were emailed to parents asking for input on the DLD process. Thank you for taking the time to complete these; your input is valuable to us. Please contact your child's teacher if you did not receive an email with the survey link. Thanks!
- Mardi Gras was a great way to kick off PTO's **Tax Relief RAFFLEMANIA!** With the **grand prize drawing of \$1,000 on April 16th**, someone will have an AWESOME tax day this year! There will be **daily weekday drawings of \$100 through May 18th**. **Each family has been given 15 tickets to sell. Tickets are \$10 each; ticket stubs and money must be returned to the school BEFORE April 16th**. Please write the name of the child who sold the ticket on the back of the ticket stub so sales can be tracked. Some incentives to keep kids motivated to sell tickets:
 - ❖ **Each individual child who sells 5 chances (cannot combine for families) will receive a 1-subject homework pass (one per child)**
 - ❖ **Families who sell all 15 tickets will receive a free dress day (day TBA) AND Students will be allowed to wear ANY socks of their choice for the rest of the year!**
 - ❖ **Top 3 INDIVIDUAL ticket sellers (can't combine for families) will receive a VISA gift card for \$100, \$75, and \$50 respectively.**
 - ❖ **The top seller will also get to be King or Queen for the Day! (day TBA)**
 - ❖ **The grade that sells the most tickets each week (must be turned in by Thursday at 3:00pm) will receive free donuts, in their classroom after announcements, on Fridays (excluding Good Friday).**

CONGRATULATIONS THIRD GRADE—Our top sellers for this week!

 - ❖ **At 1200 tickets sold, we will have a school-wide Pajama/Comfortable Dress Day! (day TBA)**
 - ❖ **At 1500 tickets sold, the entire school will get a Free Donut Friday!**
 - ❖ **At 2000 tickets sold, we will give Free Dress Fridays for the rest of the school year!**

The Week Ahead:

Monday, 2/19 *Presidents Day; NO SCHOOL*

Tuesday, 2/20

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

Wednesday, 2/21 *Ash Wednesday*

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am
- UofL Dental School visits PreK-3rd, Library, 9:00-10:00
- 4-5 Quick Recall v. St. Paul @ SLS, 3:15
- PTO Skating Party, Champs Rollerdrome, 5:30-8:00
- 20% Time PR Committee presents to Parish Council, Library, 6:00

Thursday, 2/22

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

Friday, 2/23 *Trimester 2 Ends*

- Fish Fry, 5:30

Saturday, 2/24 *8th Grade Confirmation Retreat, Library, 11:15-5:30*





Did you know??... *In observance of Lent, Catholics fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Our school students abstain from meat in school meals and observe silent snack and lunch periods. We participate in the Rice Bowl Collection to benefit Catholic Relief Services. The students also make personal acts of sacrifice and time for prayer within the day.*

SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- Join us for the PTO Skating Party, Wednesday, February 21st at Champs RollerDrome, 5:30-8:00 pm.
- Please plan to attend and provide your thoughts and perspectives on our parish future at our Parish Discernment listening session on Saturday, March 3rd, from 9:30-11:30, in the St. Leonard cafeteria. St. Leonard Parish is part of the second group of parishes embarking on the Parish Discernment Process facilitated by the Archdiocese. During this time, we will seek to acknowledge the ways in which God has abundantly blessed our parish and discern His will for our future. Come share your ideas and insights. Refreshments will be provided.
- **Friday Fish Frys** continue each Friday through March 16th, with proceeds benefiting our school athletic program! Each week families from two classes are responsible for assisting in set up, serving, clearing tables, and clean up:
 - ❖ February 16th – 8th grade and 1st grade
 - ❖ February 23rd – 7th grade and 2nd grade
 - ❖ March 2nd – 6th grade and 3rd grade
 - ❖ March 9th – 5th grade and 4th grade
 - ❖ March 16th – K and PreK
- Please send in donations of cakes, cookies, breads, pies, etc. (or an \$8 donation for a purchased cake) for the Cake Wheel at the Fish Fry each week. If you can spare a few hours one Friday to help at the cake booth, please contact the parish office. Thanks!!
- **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!!!** Are you looking to connect with fellow parishioners while being of service to our wider community? **St. Leonard Parish Life** is arranging a service project within our Louisville area. We have some ideas on the table already but would love to hear your ideas.
 - ❖ Do you have a favorite charity or a project that needs our help or a few extra hands?
 - ❖ Our goal is to get everyone involved. This could mean anything from taking the day to help with the project, providing transportation, or even making a batch of cookies to keep up the volunteers' energy. No part would be too small!
 - ❖ Please contact **Fran Mastropalo** at 292-2863 or fmastro6@twc.com to share your ideas.
 - ❖ You are also invited to join us at our next **Parish Life meeting, March 6th at 5:00 pm in the Parish Office.**
- Registration for the 2018-19 school year continues through Sycamore. The \$50/per student non-refundable registration fee is payable through Sycamore's Pay Junction. Click [here](#) to begin your family's re-enrollment.
- Submit your **FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2018-19 school year** by **February 28, 2018** for **priority consideration**. Apply at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3W8W3> and use your **2016 Tax Returns and W-2 forms**. The **Lurline Jochum Scholarship paper application** is available [here](#) or contact the school or parish office .
- **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 (DLD) with online assignments posted to Sycamore. We have had four online days to date and can only have one more according to Archdiocesan policy.**
- Radon home test kits are available for families who live in Jefferson County. Simply call this number, **574-6650**, and give your contact information. Radon is a colorless, odorless gas that comes from the natural breakdown of uranium in soil, rock, and water and gets into the air you breathe, and which causes lung cancer.

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of February 19th

AM

Carpool Assist:

Grace B.

Mattingly C.

Flag and Cones:

Brooke M.

Zachary S.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Vince P.

Taylor T.

February / March Calendar of Events

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	SAC Meeting
Feb 28	Financial Aid Applications Due
Mar 1	Science Fair
Mar 2	Dr. Seuss Day

Mar 2	SLS Fish Fry
Mar 3	Parish Discernment Session
Mar 5-9	Terra Nova Testing
Mar 9	SLS Fish Fry
Mar 13	6-8 Reconciliation
Mar 15	8 th to Dare to Care
Mar 15	1:00 Dismissal
Mar 16	Gr 3-5 Bike Rodeo
Mar 16	SLS Fish Fry
Mar 23	SLS Talent Show
Mar 26	SAC Meeting
Mar 30	Good Friday/Noon Dismissal