



Wolverine Notes

Weekly Newsletter

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For the Week of December 12, 2016

Thought for the week: *"Waiting is a period of learning. The longer we wait, the more we hear about him for whom we are waiting."*

~Henri Nouwen

The Week in Review:

- Thanks to all for attending our Parent-Grandparent Luncheon on Thursday. **Ms. Lieras, Mrs. Brewster, and Ms. Riegling** served 233 lunches that day! We appreciated your patience and hope you enjoyed your meal. Thanks also to all the parents and grandparents who attended our Principal-Counselor chats; we hope you found the information shared useful.
- The **5th Grade Service Project, "Project Santa"** will continue until December 15th. The **Second Grade class** has currently donated the most **gently used and new toys** for the Home of the Innocents. **There is still time for students and families from other classes to donate.** Please support the 5th grade and Project Santa. Thank you!
- Our **7th Grade FLUency School Health Program** was featured on WHAS-11's Good Morning Kentuckiana early this morning. **Mrs. Ousley and Nia G.** were interviewed about the program, our school families' participation, and the students' data collection and analysis. Way to go, 7th Grade!
- The **Preschool students** enjoyed their fieldtrip to see "Once Upon a Snowflake" at the Derby Dinner Playhouse on Wednesday morning.
- **S.T.A.R. STUDENTS:** We are proud of all our S.T.A.R. ticket students! The following students were weekly winners: **Addison P., Legacy S., Elise M., Madeline G., Sophia K., Lilly P., Stella M., Nathan I., Claudia R.**

The Week Ahead:

Monday, 12/12

- Parish Communal Reconciliation Service, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, 12/13

- Preschool Polar Express Day
- Nutcracker Ballet @ Kentucky Ctr, Grades 3-5
- Yearbook Club, 3:15-4:15

Wednesday, 12/14

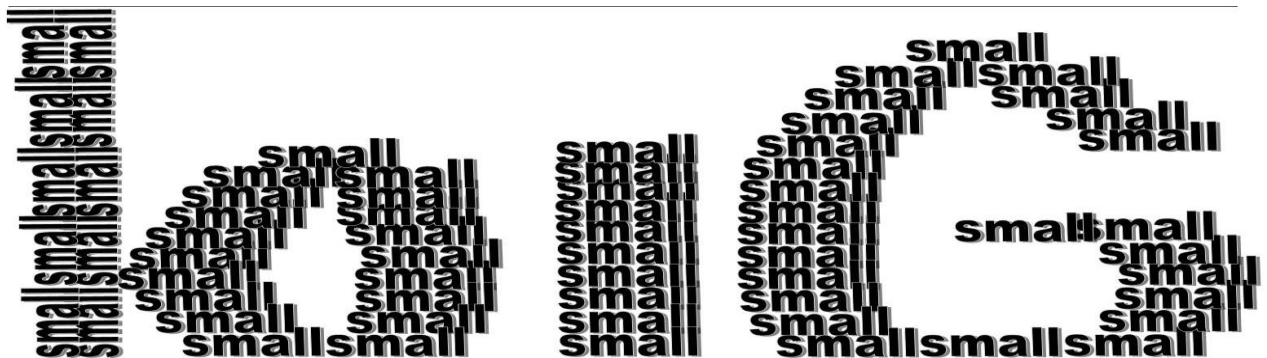
- A Christmas Carol @ Actors Theatre, Grades 6-8
- Positive Discipline Committee Meeting, 3:15

Thursday, 12/15

Friday, 12/16 **1:00 Dismissal**

- Christmas Prayer Service, 8:30 am
- Class Christmas Parties

Did you know??.....*Small is*



Small is **big!**

St. Leonard Community School

Small classes, **big** future!



SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- We will have a **Christmas Prayer Service** this **Friday, December 16th at 8:30 am in the church**. Students in grades PreK-8 will perform Advent and Christmas songs, poems, and Scripture readings. Please join us!
- The students will have their class Christmas parties on Friday, December 16th and regular lunch will be served. Dismissal is at 1:00 pm.
- Our **fourth and fifth grade students** will be the pre-show music feature prior to the Louisville Ballet's student matinee performance of *The Nutcracker* at The Kentucky Center for the Arts on Tuesday morning. Students will be performing Advent and Christmas pieces under the direction of **Mr. Norrid**. Grades 3-5 will attend the ballet.
- If you plan on attending the **4:30 pm mass on Christmas Eve**, please consider having your child (grades 3-6) participate in the telling of the Christmas story. During the mass, **the children will dress up like Mary, Joseph, the Angel, and the Shepherds** as the good news about the birth of the Christ child is proclaimed. **Please contact Mr. Hank Evans, parish Music Minister at hevans@stleonardlouisville.org or 897-2595 to sign up your child.** Thanks!
- Please register with the "**Reach Alert**" parent notification and emergency alert system to receive school-wide emergency notifications (ex., weather closing/delay, power outage, broken water line, lock-down, etc.) 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 and Morning Assembly will begin at 9:30 am.**
- Just a reminder that **two inclement weather days have been built into the school calendar at the end of the school year**. Should **additional inclement weather days** be needed, the students will complete up to **five online school days**. **Assignments will be posted to the Sycamore Homeroom Class Page each day**. Please see your class newsletters for more information.
- **If you need assistance with accessing your child's/family's Sycamore account, please contact Mr. Reed, jreed@stleonardlouisville.org.**
- Interested in joining a fitness class for the holidays or 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. For additional information, please contact instructor Pam Valdes, pamvaldes@aol.com or 816-914-5104.

Christmas & New Year's Mass Times at St. Leonard

December 24 Christmas Eve 4:30 pm & 8:00 pm
December 25 Christmas Day 10:00 am
December 31 New Year's Eve 4:30 pm
January 1 New Year's Day 10:00 am

Christmas & New Year's Mass Times at St. Frances of Rome

December 24 Christmas Eve 6:00 pm & 9:30 pm
December 25 Christmas Day 8:30 am & 11:30 am
December 31 New Year's Eve 6:00 pm
January 1 New Year's Day 8:30 am & 11:30 am

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of January 2nd

AM

Carpool Assist:

Logan K.

Meaghan W.

Flag and Cones

Matthew B.

Rachel P.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Ellie M.

Cedric S.

December/January Calendar of Events

Dec 5-15 Project Santa—5th Grade Toy Drive
Dec 12 Parish Reconciliation Service, 7 pm
Dec 13 Preschool Polar Express Day
Dec 13 Grades 3-5 to Nutcracker Ballet Kentucky Center
Dec 14 Grades 6-8 to A Christmas Carol Actors Theatre
Dec 16 Christmas Prayer Service
Dec 17-Jan 2 Christmas Break—No School
Dec 16 1:00 pm Dismissal
Dec 19 SAC Meeting, 6:00 pm El Nopal
Dec 19 Momarita Night, 6:30 pm El Nopal
Jan 3 School Resumes/ No School Mass
Jan 3 PTO Meeting
Jan 11 School Sports Photos
Jan 12 8th Grade to Dare to Care

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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