



# Wolverine Notes

## Weekly Newsletter

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*"Why fit in when you were born to stand out?"*

Dr. Seuss

### The Week in Review:

- Our students and staff certainly enjoyed Dr. Seuss Week! There was plenty of reading, writing, rhyming, and certainly wacky outfits, hair, and hats along with so much fun. Thanks to **Mrs. Robinson** for coordinating the activities for the older children and **Miss Nicole and Miss Amber** for the preschoolers!
- Congratulations to the **4-5<sup>th</sup> grade Quick Recall team** of **Nikki L., Eraste S., Colton H., Tussa D., Briggs C., Riley N., Leo R., Liam W., Liam K., and Max R.** on a successful season! The students went to Round 2 of the QR Tournament on Wednesday where they were defeated by Holy Trinity at the St. Leonard hosted event. Thanks to **Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Willenbrink** for coaching the students, our **parent** helpers and drivers, and our very capable QR machine operators, **Anna G., Reece C., and Vince P.** We did receive the following note from a Holy Trinity parent:  
*"As a parent of one of the Holy Trinity students, I was struck as to how friendly everyone was: the adults, the kids and even the janitor. Everyone was full of smiles and very welcoming. I was especially impressed by the St. Leonard kids. The ones guiding traffic to the library were happy, welcoming and confident. We joked about their Wacky Wednesday outfits. The equipment operator was very gregarious; she was fun to watch. At one point she even asked if everyone in the audience had enough chairs... I loved that. And I especially loved how the St. Leonard team captain, after introducing the team, made certain to tell the opposition "we wish you the best of luck." Wow! Outstanding sportsmanship. I have not had much interaction with St. Leonard, but my experience left me with the impression that it is a very warm community with confident smart happy children. What a great place it must be."*
- Kudos to our **5-8<sup>th</sup> grade students and Mrs. Ousley** for their excellent work on their science fair projects! Thursday night's science fair displayed many interesting projects and showed how adept the students are in planning, investigating, analyzing, and presenting.
- Our **SLS Archery Team** had its most successful season yet, scoring our highest ever team scores and posting career bests by multiple archers. Congratulations to **Abby R. and Lilly P.** who qualified to compete at the NASP State Tournament later this month. Best of luck to both girls!
- This week we wish **Miss Ketteley** (Bachmann) best wishes as she leaves us to take a full-time position at a local insurance agency. We are sad to see her go! We have hired a new PreK assistant teacher, **Mrs. Ellie Raymer**. Please give her a big St. Leonard welcome!
- The following students were recognized for **February H.A.T.** (Homework completion, perfect Attendance, and Tardy-free arrivals): **Emma N., Landon S., Jack Y., Tarik C., Makenzie E., Ian F., Emma L., Lucy P., Sterling C., Zachary S., Kaelyn D.**
- Our **Wake2Walk/Rise2Run** leaders for the month of February included **Emma N., Jack Y., Tarik C., Ian F., Carter J., Legacy S., Nelson C., Megan L., Tyler L., Lucy P., Maddie S., Caiden S., Cara M., Riley N., Leo R., Michael S., Eraste S., Tussa D., Nikki L., Frankie Y., Sterling C., Dia C., Eliza D., Lilly P., Harmony S., Hayden G., Stella M., Brooke M., Taylor T.**

### The Week Ahead: 3,5,7 Terra Nova Testing Week

Saturday, 3/3 **Parish Discernment Listening Session, Cafeteria, 9:30-11:30**

Monday, 3/5

- 8th Grade BRIGHT Presentation, 11:40-1:10

Tuesday, 3/6

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am
- 8th Grade BRIGHT Presentation, 11:40-1:10
- Parish Life Meeting, Parish Center, 5:00 pm
- Fr. Lou presents "The Pascal Mystery Written in the Cosmos," 6:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday, 3/7

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am
- Furry Friends visits K-4, 9:30-11:30
- 8th Grade BRIGHT Presentation, 11:40-1:10





Thursday, 3/8

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am
- 8th Grade BRIGHT Presentation, 11:40-1:10

Friday, 3/9

- Fish Fry, 5:30

*Did you know??....Now more than ever, parents need tools and tips to protect our children in this electronic and data-driven world. St. Leonard will host a **FREE PARENT WORKSHOP ON ONLINE SAFETY** through ECHO, the Exploited Children's Help Organization, Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8:00 in the library. Come discover why your child's digital footprint matters and increase your awareness of online dangers and trends. Childcare will be provided.*

### **SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS**

- We look forward to seeing our parents at the **Parish Discernment listening session tomorrow, Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:30-11:30, in the St. Leonard cafeteria.** Thank you participating!
- **Terra Nova testing will be held the weeks of March 5-16 for Grades 3, 5, and 7.** Please ensure that children have a good breakfast, plenty of sleep through the week, a snack for testing breaks, and are reminded to give their best effort. Please do not schedule appointments for your child during the school day during this time. Thanks!
- Order forms for a new **spring line of Spirit Wear** have been posted to the website and FB pages as well as sent home with students and attached to this newsletter email. **Please return forms and payment by March 12<sup>th</sup>.**
- Report cards will be sent home next week. They have been delayed to allow Mrs. Ousley time to finish grading all of the science fair boards and papers; we appreciate your patience.
- Sell your tickets in support of PTO's **Tax Relief RAFFLEMANIA!** **Ticket stubs and money must be returned to the school BEFORE April 16<sup>th</sup>.** Please write your child's name on the back of the ticket stub so sales can be tracked. We've had many tickets sold already!! **CONGRATULATIONS SEVENTH GRADE—Our top sellers for this week!**
- **Friday Fish Frys** continue each Friday through March 16<sup>th</sup>, 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:
  - ❖ **March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade**
  - ❖ **March 9<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 4<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - ❖ **March 16<sup>th</sup> – 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. If you can spare a few hours one Friday to help at the cake booth, please join us! Thanks!!
- **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!!!** Come hear possible service suggestion and share your own ideas at the **St. Leonard Parish Life meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the Parish Office.** Please contact **Fran Mastropaolo at 292-2863 or [fmastro6@twc.com](mailto:fmastro6@twc.com)** for more information.
- **Fr. Lou** will present, "The Pascal Mystery Written in the Cosmos," an exploration through Shakespeare, cult science fiction, childhood board games, and 1980's Canadian hair bands, **Tuesday evening, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00 pm at St. Leonard and Thursday morning, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:00 at St. Francis of Rome.** Please come out to explore the many ways the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ is represented in our modern times.
- **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.**

### **SAFETY PATROL DUTIES**

*Week of March 5<sup>th</sup>*

#### **AM**

**Carpool Assist:**

**Corea M.**

**Lilly P.**

**Flag and Cones:**

**Candace G.**

**Gavin H.**

#### **PM**

**Flag and Cones:**

**Eliza D.**

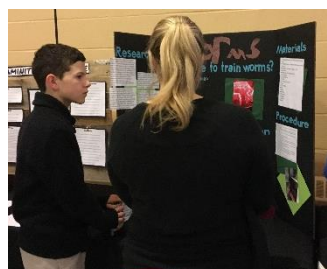
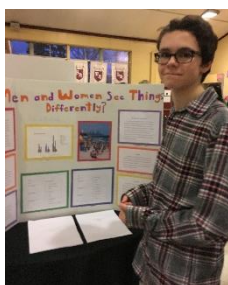
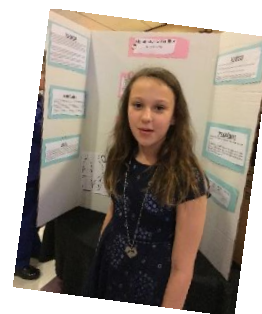
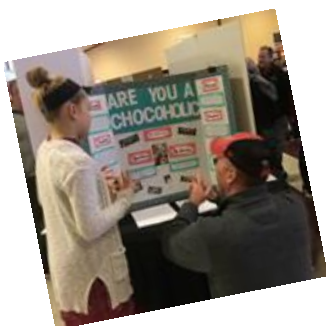
**Lilly F.**

### **March Calendar of Events**

Mar 2	SLS Fish Fry
Mar 3	Parish Discernment Session
Mar 5-9	Terra Nova Testing
Mar 6	NO SCHOOL MASS
Mar 7	WAGS to Grades K-4
Mar 9	SLS Fish Fry
Mar 13	6-8 <sup>th</sup> Reconciliation
Mar 14	PTO Meeting
Mar 15	8 <sup>th</sup> to Dare to Care
Mar 15	1:00 Dismissal
Mar 15	Internet Safety Parent Workshop
Mar 16	Gr 3-5 Bike Rodeo

Mar 16	SLS Fish Fry
Mar 19	SAC Meeting
Mar 23	SLS Talent Show
Mar 30	Good Friday/Noon Dismissal

# Science Fair 2018



Small is big!

St. Leonard Community School

Small classes, big future!