



Wolverine Notes

Weekly Newsletter

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"Dreams and dedication are a powerful combination."

William Longgood

The Week in Review:

- Congratulations to our SLS Governor's Cup team of **Kaelyn D., Vince P., and Emma Lei S.** who were honored with the **Katherine B. Hume Sportsmanship Award** at the Regional Competition hosted at St. Leonard last Saturday! These three individuals along with **Reece C.** also manned the machines for the many rounds of the Quick Recall Tournament. Special thanks to **Mrs. Willenbrink** for coordinating the 17 schools within the competition; our **school staff** for preparing the building, proctoring exams, and scoring assessments; **Mrs. Amy Porco** for providing hospitality to coaches and moderators; and **Mrs. Fran Mastropalo** for serving breakfast and lunch to the competitors and their parents.
- Congratulations to 8th graders **Kaelyn D., Caroline N., and Emma Lei S.** who have been awarded scholarships to Assumption High School, Sacred Heart Academy, and Presentation Academy respectively based upon their outstanding performance on the High School Placement Test! We are so proud of each of you!
- Snaps to our **5-6th grade and 7-8th grade girls basketball teams** for their teamwork and sportsmanship as they represented St. Leonard in tournament play this week! We are delighted with their hard work, dedication, and growth throughout the season. Special thanks to all of the **coaches, parents, and Athletics Committee members** for their gifts of time and expertise to all of our basketball teams, as well as to **Joe and Samantha Reed** for coordinating the gym and concession stand through the season!
- Congratulations to **Nia G.** for being one of seven 8th graders who have been ranked by national basketball recruiting scout, Rick Bolus in his mid-season player rankings for the state of Kentucky. Way to go, Nia!
- We appreciate the time parents took to meet with teachers and students for the second trimester conferences this week. The trimester will end on Friday, February 23rd; plenty of time to give best effort to maintain and improve grades and study habits.
- Thanks to **Mrs. Tomassetti** for coordinating the Scholastic Book Fair this week. Due to so many students being out with illness, **the Book Fair will be extended through Monday.** Please send money in a marked envelope for any book purchases your child would like to make. Thanks!

The Week Ahead:

Monday 2/12

Tuesday, 2/13

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am
- No School Mass
- 3rd Grade Prayer Partners, 8:30-10:30
- Bright Abstinence Program Parent Meeting, 8th grade homeroom, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 2/14 *Ash Wednesday*

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am
- School Mass and Ashes Distribution, 8:30 am

Thursday, 2/15

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am
- 8th Grade to Dare to Care, 8:30-11:15

Friday, 2/16

- Fish Fry, 5:30

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

Did you know??... *February is National Children's Dental Health Month. Preschool through 3rd grade are preparing for a visit from the UofL Dental School and the Tooth Fairy on February 21st to learn about proper dental hygiene and care for their teeth. Attitudes and habits established at an early age are critical in maintaining good oral health throughout life.*



SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- Our supply of **gently used uniforms** has increased due to the generosity of families who donate outgrown items. We have these uniforms set out in the library hallway; please take a moment to look through and take what you need—kids grow so much through the year!
- Next Tuesday morning, February 13th, we will kick off the St. Leonard PTO "**RAFFLEMANIA**" Mardi Gras style! Tickets are \$10 each, and each family will receive a packet of 15 to sell. The **Grand Prize drawing of \$1000 will be on Monday, April 16th followed by daily \$100 drawings each school day through May 18th.**
- Please see newsletters and email from homeroom parents concerning Valentine's Day parties. Preschool will have their party that day; in observance of Ash Wednesday, the other classes will celebrate on Tuesday or Thursday.
- The PTO will host a **Skating Party, Wednesday, February 21st at Champs Rollerdrome, 5:30-8:00 pm.**
- The St. Leonard Parish is beginning a Parish Discernment Process facilitated by the Archdiocese, during which we will seek to acknowledge the ways in which God has abundantly blessed our parish and discern His will for our future. We are part of the second group of parishes in the Archdiocese to embark on this journey. **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.** Refreshments will be provided.
- Lent begins this Ash Wednesday, which means that **Friday Fish Frys are back beginning February 16th.** They will 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**
- Donations of cakes, cookies, breads, pies, etc. for the Cake Wheel at the Fish Fry each week would be most appreciated. No time to bake or shop? Send in an \$8.00 donation and a cake will be purchased in your name. If you can spare a few hours one Friday to help at the cake booth, please contact the parish office. Thanks!!
- The 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act expanded 529 savings plans to allow families to invest funds for K12 tuition in addition to higher education expenses. Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter email for more information.
- 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 .
- The Louisville Water Company is making repairs to the water mains on Zorn Avenue during the month of February. There will be minimal impact to the school, however please use caution during arrival and dismissal. We are in contact with LWC and will keep you updated if we receive information for any possible changes.
- **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. Our protocol states that we will have no more than two consecutive DLD, with up to five total. We have had three online days to date.**

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of February 12th

AM

Carpool Assist:

Brooke M.

Corleica M.

Flag and Cones:

Cole J.

Owen M.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Caroline N.

Emma Lei S.

February / March Calendar of Events

Feb 12	Conservation Education, Gr 4-6	Mar 1	Science Fair
Feb 13	No School Mass	Mar 2	Dr. Seuss Day
Feb 13	Rafflemania Kick-Off	Mar 2	SLS Fish Fry
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday / School Mass	Mar 3	Parish Discernment Session
Feb 15	8 th to Dare to Care	Mar 5-9	Terra Nova Testing
Feb 16	SLS Fish Fry	Mar 9	SLS Fish Fry
Feb 19	NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day	Mar 13	6-8 Reconciliation
Feb 21	PTO Skating Party	Mar 15	8 th to Dare to Care
Feb 23	Trimester 2 Ends	Mar 15	1:00 Dismissal
Feb 23	SLS Fish Fry	Mar 16	Gr 3-5 Bike Rodeo
Feb 24	8 th Grade Confirmation Retreat	Mar 16	SLS Fish Fry
Feb 26	SAC Meeting	Mar 23	SLS Talent Show
Feb 28	Financial Aid Applications Due	Mar 26	SAC Meeting
		Mar 30	Good Friday/Noon Dismissal