



# Wolverine Notes

## Weekly Newsletter

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For the Week of October 24, 2016

Thought for the week: *"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."*

~ William James

### The Week in Review:

- Congratulations to **Mrs. Whyte and her husband David** as they welcomed their daughter **Hadley Lynn** into the world on Wednesday evening! We can't wait to meet our newest Wolverine!
- The **7<sup>th</sup> grade canned food drive for Dare to Care** was extremely successful! The students netted **606 cans and \$339** for the program. We will have a **school-wide Pajama Day on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** to celebrate reaching the donation goals. The **teachers/staff** won the contest for the most donations, so they will play songs of their choice at afternoon announcements the week of October 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!
- On Thursday we participated in the Great Central U.S. Shakeout earthquake drill. All students did well as they "dropped, covered, and held" during the earthquake broadcast. Due to the rain, we did not evacuate the building.
- Our girls' volleyball teams have performed very well in tournament play! Although the **7/8<sup>th</sup> grade team** lost to St. Paul in a hard fought match on Saturday morning, the **5/6<sup>th</sup> grade girls** defeated Ascension on Wednesday evening to advance to the semi-finals against St. James E-town on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm! Best of luck, ladies!!!
- **S.T.A.R. STUDENTS:** We are proud of all the students who received S.T.A.R. tickets last week! The following students were weekly winners: **Ian F., Ada K., Tyler L., Cara M., Eraste S., Tate C., Cece S., Reece C., Gracelyn M.**

### The Week Ahead: Red Ribbon Week YOLO You Only Live Once: Be Drug-Free

Monday, 10/24 *You Only Live Once: Be Drug-Free*

Tuesday, 10/25 *Pray to Stay Drug-Free and Help Those in Need*

- **Open House, 9:00-11:00, 5:30-7:30; Please invite a family to tour!**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Kentucky Shakespeare Workshop, 9:15
- Conservation Education Officer, Grades 4-6 Science, 9:15-10:45, 1:15-2:00
- Yearbook Club, 3:15-4:15
- White QR Team pizza party, 3:00

Wednesday, 10/26 *A Drug-Free Team--Students may wear their favorite team shirt with uniform bottoms*

- Preschool Halloween Parade/Party, 10:00

Thursday, 10/27 *Sock It to Drugs--Students may wear RED or mismatched socks*

- Quick Recall Tournament, Maroon, 7-8th homerooms, 3:15

Friday, 10/28 *Say Boo to Drugs*

- K-3 Halloween Parties, Classrooms, 2:00

Saturday, 10/29

- Trunk-or-Treat and 8th Grade Haunted House, 6:30 pm

Did you know??.... *Twenty-one students in our 4-7<sup>th</sup> grades qualified for this year's Duke TIP Talent Search! We are very proud to acknowledge the gifts and talents of Reece C., Kaelyn D., Alaina L., Avery M., Caroline N., Andrew R., Emma Lei S., Owen M., Atri O., Zachary S., Vince P., Sterling C., Tate C., Olivia I., Briggs C., Rocco G., Emma M., Abby R., Kari S., Layla S., and Frankie Y. To be considered for inclusion, each student has scored within the 95th percentile or higher on specified subtests of standardized tests. Our students are AWESOME!*

### SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- You may have noticed our new tag lines promoting the school. Capitalizing on the value of small class sizes and personalized instructional opportunities, "**Small is big**" is the new mantra. St. Leonard School is hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** on **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 and 5:30-7:30** for prospective families to tour and gain information about the school and our programs. Please spread the word to families, friends, and coworkers!

Small is **big**!

St. Leonard Community School

Small classes, **big** futures!



- This week is **Red Ribbon Week**, the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the US to raise awareness about the dangers of drug use and encourage healthy lifestyle choices. **Ms. Moore** will visit classes to discuss the history of Red Ribbon Week, the dangers of drug use, and the power of choice in decision-making and self-respect.
  - Monday: “You Only Live Once: Be Drug-Free”- Students will be invited to sign a banner to be drug free.
  - Tuesday: “Pray to Stay Drug-Free and Help Those in Need”- Students will pray for those in our community suffering or impacted by drug or alcohol abuse and a moment of silence at the end of the day will acknowledge people in need of help and support due to addiction.
  - Wednesday: “A Drug-Free Team” - **Students will wear their favorite sports team t-shirt with uniform bottoms** to show that the St. Leonard student body supports living a healthy and drug free life.
  - Thursday: “Sock It to Drugs”- **Students will wear RED or mismatched socks** in support of the week.
  - Friday: “Say Boo to Drugs Day”- Students will receive a piece of candy with a drug-free message attached.
- **“Cheers to 60 Years” Taste of St. Leonard tickets are now available as our student art projects near completion!!** Join us **Saturday, November 5th from 6:00-10:00 pm** at the **Clifton Center, 2117 Payne St.** for delicious food, great company, and our silent and live auctions. Auction packages will be sure to please! **Tickets are on sale in the school and parish offices or at the door. Cost is \$25.00 per person; make checks payable to St. Leonard School.**
- Here is the schedule of upcoming Halloween events:
  - On **Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**, the **preschool students will dress in costume** and parade through the school and parish center to show off their costumes and collect treats.
  - On **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**, the **K-3 students will have Halloween Parties** in their classrooms at **2:00 pm** while the **4-8<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in a House Event**. Students **WILL NOT dress in costume** for the parties. Homeroom parents are coordinating the classroom parties.
  - On **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**, the **PTO will sponsor its annual Trunk-or-Treat with 8<sup>th</sup> grade Haunted House**. Children (and adults) dress in costume, and families decorate their vehicles. **Cars should be parked by 6:00, with trick or treating starting at 6:30**. All children need to be supervised; no drop-offs. There will be costume and car decorating contests as well! Please join us for this **SPOOK-TACULAR EVENT!**
  - On **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**, the **PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will visit Gallrein Farms** to pick pumpkins and see farm life in action. Students should wear clothing appropriate for being outside on a farm. Please see information from teachers about this field trip.
  - On **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**, the **4-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will have Halloween Parties** in their homerooms at **2:00 pm**. Students **WILL NOT dress in costume** for the parties; however **they may wear Halloween/Fall tops with jeans for the school day**. (Students may NOT wear boots on non-uniform days; please wear shoes appropriate for playing outside at recess.) Homeroom parents are coordinating the parties.

<b>October/November Calendar of Events</b>
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**SAFETY PATROL DUTIES**

*Week of October 24<sup>th</sup>*

**AM**

**Carpool Assist:**

**Avery M**

**Andrew R.**

**Flag and Cones:**

**Evan P.**

**Cedric S.**

**PM**

**Flag and Cones:**

**Nia G.**

**Megan L.**

Oct 25	SLS Open House
Oct 25	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade KY Shakespeare Workshop
Oct 25	Conservation Education, Grades 3-5
Oct 26	Preschool Halloween Festivities
Oct 27	QR Tournament Maroon Team
Oct 28	K-3 Halloween Festivities; 4-8 Houses
Oct 29	PTO Trunk or Treat/8 <sup>th</sup> Haunted House
Oct 31	PreK-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Gallrein Farms Field Trip
Oct 31	4-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Halloween Festivities
Nov 1	All Saints Day
Nov 3	Pajama Day
Nov 4	Picture Retake Day
Nov 5	Taste of St. Leonard
Nov 10	8 <sup>th</sup> to Dare to Care
Nov 15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Reconciliation
Nov 17	Early Dismissal
Nov 17	4 <sup>th</sup> to Mt. Holly
Nov 17	7/8 <sup>th</sup> Vocations Speaker

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