Weekly Newsletter

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"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."

~Helen Keller

The Week in Review:

• As part of the Mayor's Give a Day, the students recognized various individuals in the school community who go above and beyond to make our school great. Each class presented OGO (O Great One) jars filled with compliments and commendations to one person. The following individuals were honored:

o Kindergarten: Miss Dana (Mrs. Hart, cafeteria)

First Grade: Mr. Brown
 Second Grade: Mrs. Parola
 Third Grade: Mrs. Stubblefield
 Fourth Grade: Mrs. Harrison
 Fifth Grade: Mr. Dauenhauer
 Sixth Grade: Mrs. Stubblefield
 Seventh Grade: Mrs. Ousley
 Eighth Grade: Mrs. Willenbrink

Preschool: Mr. Mac (Mr. Hayden, maintenance)

- The 8th Grade Confirmation candidates met with Fr. Lou and Mrs. Rapp as the final step in the discernment process for this important sacrament. Please keep the following students in your prayers as they receive the sacrament of Confirmation at the 4:30 mass this weekend: Kaelyn D., Nia G., Anna G., Nathan I., Alaina L., Megan L., Caroline N., Lucy R., Andrew R., Emma Lei S.
- Congratulations to **Mrs. Harrison** for completing her year-long KTIP (Kentucky Teacher Internship Program) program with **Mrs. Willenbrink** as her mentor teacher!
- This week the 5th grade class held a successful fundraiser for JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation), in support of Mr. Sedelmeier's son who lives with this disease. For every dollar donated, the corresponding class received a "sneaker" emblem to post on our Wolverine Wall. The class also held a bake sale during the school lunches. Thank you for your generosity in giving to this cause.
- Thanks to all our **preschool and 7/8**th **grade parents and grandparents** who joined us for lunch on Thursday! Kudos to **Miss Dana** for a delicious meal. We hope families will join us for next week's Chow Wagon too!

The Week Ahead:

Saturday, 4/28

• 8th Grade Confirmation, 4:30 mass

Monday, 4/30 20% Time Free Dress Fundraiser

- 3rd-5th Makers Club, 3:15-5:00
- SAC Meeting, Library, 6:30

Tuesday, 5/1

- Server and Canter recognition/donuts following 8:30 mass
- 7-8th Math Acuity Testing, 11:30-1:30
- Parent Meeting, Library, 6:30

Wednesday, 5/2

Pulse of Surgery 7-8th Fieldtrip, 8:30-12:30

Thursday, 5/3 1:00 Dismissal

- Derby Parade, 10:00
- Chow Wagon, 11:00
- Pound Exercise Class, Cafeteria, 5:30-6:15

Friday, 5/4 Kentucky Oaks—NO School



Did you know??...Our middle school students and teachers were featured in a front page article in The Record this week. Click <u>here</u> to read the article. The students were also filmed in action by WLKY working on their 20% Time library and independent projects. We will let you know when that segment will be aired.

SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- Tonight (Friday, April 27th) is **Family Movie Night featuring** *Charlotte's Web.* Doors to the parish life center open at **6:30 pm**. We'll also be registering for Vacation Bible School, which will be happening June 5-8th. Please contact **Jacqui Rapp** at the parish office (**897-2595** or <u>irapp@stleonardlouisville.org</u>) with questions.
- The 20% Time Fundraising Committee is sponsoring a Free Dress Day on Monday, April 30th. Students may wear school appropriate shirt with uniform bottoms (\$1), school appropriate shirt and jeans (\$2), or school appropriate shirt, jeans, and hat (\$3). All proceeds go towards the library renovation! Thanks!
- Please join us for our Parent Meeting with Fr. Lou and Mrs. Parola to discuss our innovative school model and a
 partnership we will undertake with the Archdiocese during the 2018-19 school year. The meeting will be Tuesday,
 May 1st at 6:30 in the school library/media center.
- Join us for the **Annual Derby Parade** through the Reidlonn neighborhood on **Thursday, May 3rd at 10:00 am** and stay for **Chow Wagon Lunch** with the kids. **Please respond to your child's homeroom teacher by May 2nd to make a lunch reservation.** Thursday is a 1:00 Dismissal.
- Monday, May 7th will be our Rafflemania Pajama Day! Students should wear PJ's or comfy bedtime clothes appropriate for the school environment and tennis shoes—no slippers.
- Our third Positive Discipline Parenting session, "Shared Parenting with Parents and Grandparents...How to Navigate This Respectfully," will be Thursday, May 10th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the library.
- Congratulations to our Rafflemania \$1000 grand prize winner, Allyson Parrish and the weekly winners to date: Brennan Soergel, Scott Gregory, John Ising, Katrina Pierce, Richard Meyer, Greg Curtis, Tammy Cook, Beau Riley.
- Join us Saturday, May 19th as we cheer on the Louisville City Soccer Team, 7:30 pm at Slugger Field! Tickets start at \$14, and a portion of the proceeds are returned back to St. Leonard. For tickets, call (502) 384-8799, Option 2 or go to www.louisvillecityfc.com/tickets; use access code SLCS. See the flyer attached to the newsletter email.
- The Terra Nova testing reports for grades 3, 5, and 7 have been distributed to schools. We will send these home with the Trimester 3 report cards.
- Looking for a way to be more involved in your child's education? The St. Leonard PTO has several openings on
 our Board and for Committee Chairs for the 2018-19 school year. No experience is required; only a desire to
 contribute to the success of our school community. Please contact Sally Locraft at PTO@Stleonardlouisville.org.
- Congratulations to the following students who have been named to the St. Xavier High School honor roll:
 Matthew Baker, Andrew Johnson, Alijah McCollum, Matthew Wantland
- Back by popular demand—WOLVERINE DOLLARS!!! Recommend a family to St. Leonard School or Preschool.
 When they enroll their child, YOU get \$500 (or \$250 for preschool part-time enrollment) toward your 2018-19 tuition.
- Check out the SLS Facebook page to see pics and read about all the latest activities occurring at our wonderful school!!--https://www.facebook.com/Stleonardlou/

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of April 30th

AM Carpool Assist: Eliza D. Lilly F. Flag and Cones: Jaela C. Aiden S.

Flag and Cones: Dia C.

Sterling C.

May Calendar of Events

May 8 Teacher Appreciation Lunch Apr 30 20% Free Dress Fundraiser Preschool to Slow Poke Farms May 9 Apr 30 3rd-5th Makers Club May 10 May Procession Apr 30 **SAC Meeting** May 10 Positive Discipline Parenting 7-8th Acuity Algebra May 1 8th to Kings Island May 11 Parent Meeting Mav 1 May 14 8th Park Day 7-8th Pulse of Surgery May 2 May 14 **Spring Choral Concert** Mav 3 SLS Derby Parade/Chow Wagon Final 8th Mass/CQ Princess Luncheon May 15 1:00 Dismissal May 3 May 15 8th Grade Graduation KY Oaks Day—NO SCHOOL/ May 4 May 17 May 7 Pajama Day SLS K-7th Park Day May 18 3rd 5th Makers Club May 7 May 21 Last Day of School/NOON DISMISSAL