Weekly Newsletter

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"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."

~Pope John Paul II

The Week in Review:

- Snaps to all our participants in the SLS Showcase of Talent! We are grateful that the following students shared their many and varied talents with us: Evie R., Carter J., Addison I., Emma L., Finley C., Sarah R., McKenzie E., Charlie R., Legacy S., Bentley R., Kaiden H., RiQiya S., Ahmya S., Maddie S., Ada K., JJ S., Aiden W., Michael R., Nelson C., Tyler L., Alli R., Kate R., Lucy P., Maddie S., Summer L., Riley N., Chayden L., Abby R., Layla S., Kari S., Eraste S., Nikki L., Grace C., Bella S., Lilly J., Dia C., Maggie W., Vince P., Anna G., Caroline N., and emcees Lucy R. and Hayden G. Special thanks to Mrs. Radeker who coordinated the show, assisted by Mr. Reed, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Mac (Hayden)!
- The PreK-3's class enjoyed their morning in the circus last Friday! They were lions, tigers, and elephants—oh my!
- Our children's choir sang for the Palm Sunday (Saturday) mass and the Stations of the Cross this Lent. Members of the choral group include Alli R., Abby R., Megan L., Tyler L., Nikki L., Kate R., Maddie S., Caiden S., Michael S., Eraste S., directed by Mrs. Radeker, and accompanied by Mr. Evans.
- The **K-3 Tiny House members** finished their egg drop containers and tested them as they were dropped from the top of a ten-foot ladder. Ten of the fourteen eggs survived the landing—we have quite a few future engineers and designers in our midst!
- The 8th grade students will lead the Stations of the Cross for Good Friday. This will be a powerful presentation of Jesus's last day on Earth as a man for our students.
- Congratulations to SLS Alum **Ashley Collins**, a sophomore at Mercy Academy, whose Robotics Team captured 2nd place in the Jefferson County Regional High School Competition of the RCX Robotics Challenge eXtreme and moved onto the State Competition. **Ashley got her start in robotics as a member of SLS's first Girls' STEM Club!**

The Weeks Ahead: Spring Break/Back to School

Saturday, 3/31 Easter Vigil Mass, 9:00 pm

- Frankfort Avenue Easter Parade, 11:00
- Archery State Tournament, Fairgrounds, 12:00

Sunday, 4/1 Easter Sunday Mass, 10:00 am

Parish Life Easter Egg Hunt, PreK-5th grade, 11:00

Monday, 4/2-Sunday, 4/8 *Spring Break* Monday, 4/9

• 6-8th Makers Club, 3:15-5:00

Tuesday, 4/10 Wednesday, 4/11

- PreK and 5th to Louisville Zoo, 9:30-2:00
- Grades 3-4 to Stage One, 9:30-11:30

Thursday, 4/12 Friday, 4/13 Saturday, 4/14

• Father/Daughter Dance, Cafeteria, 7:00-9:00 pm













EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

St. Leonard
Holy Thursday Mass, 7:00 pm
Good Friday, Stations of the Cross
11:00 am (school)
3:00 pm (parish)
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, 9:00 pm
Easter Sunday Mass, 10:00 am







Did you know??... Sixty-five percent of children entering grade school today will end up working in jobs that don't even exist yet. How do we prepare students for jobs we can't even fathom?

- Help students examine their biases: How do we do this at SLS? We offer a variety of after-school activities, extracurriculars, student choice, self-directed learning, and an opportunity to question, research, and discuss.
- Advance critical thinking and cognitive development: How do we do this at SLS? Project-based learning, a brand new Makerspace, STEM and STREAM activities, Tiny Houses, Houses, 20% Time, related arts classes, and more.
- Help students embrace ambiguity: How do we do this at SLS? Giving students the chance to try new things, succeed, and fail. We ask our teachers and students to take an inquiry stance!
- Foster an appreciation for ethical concerns: **How do we do this at SLS? Faith-based education, student-driven** projects for each grade through their Religion class, caring for themselves, others, and the world.

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SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- Best of luck to archers Abby R. and Lucy P. as they compete in the NASP State Archery Tournament Saturday!
- Please join us as we walk in the **Frankfort Avenue Easter Parade** on **Saturday, March 31**st. We will meet at **the Crescent Hill Library at 11:00 am.** Remember to wear your bunny ears or floppy hat!
- The Easter Egg Hunt will follow the 10:00 am mass on Easter Sunday, April 1st on the soccer field for children in grades PreK-5th. (If there is inclement weather, the hunt will be held in the gym.)
- On Sunday, April 8th second grade student Ada K. will celebrate her First Eucharist at the 10:00 am mass. Please keep Ada and her family in your prayers as she prepares for this important sacrament.
- Friday, March 30th is the last day to order your St. Leonard Wolverine Yearbook for \$20 (or online April 1st at www.inter-state.com/yearbook, enter code 23981C, and pay with a credit card). After April 2nd, the cost will go up to \$25 and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.
- Mark your calendars for our three spring parenting sessions Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM:
 - April 12th "Solving the Mystery of Parenting Teens"
 - ❖ April 26th "Parenting Elementary-Aged Students While Juggling Homework, Chores, Clubs, and Sports...Finding Time for the Family, Too!
 - May 10th "Shared Parenting with Parents and Grandparents...How to Navigate This Respectfully."
- Our Second Annual Father/Daughter Dance, the "Daddy Daughter Disco" will be held on April 14th from 7:00 9:00 pm in the cafeteria. All St. Leonard girls and their Fathers, or significant male role models, are welcome.
 There is a minimal fee of \$10 per family to offset the costs of the event. Look for the flyer sent home earlier.
- 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.
- 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 9th

Carpool Assist: Caroline N. Emma Lei S. Flag and Cones: Ania E.

Atri O. <u>PM</u>

Flag and Cones:

Hayden G. Stella M.

April Calendar of Events

2nd/3rd Prayer Partners Apr 16 Mar 30 Stations of the Cross Apr 16 3-5th Makers Club Frankfort Ave Easter Parade Mar 31 8th to WE Day Apr 17 Mar 31-Apr 8 Spring Break Apr 18-19 P-T-S Conferences Mar 31 Easter Vigil Mass Apr 19 1:00 Dismissal Apr 1 Easter Sunday Mass Apr 23 3-5th Makers Club Apr 9 6-8th Makers Club Apr 23 SAC Meeting PreK and 5th to Louisville Zoo Apr 11 WAGS to K-4th Apr 25 Apr 11 3-4th to Stage One Apr 26 K-1 to Louisville Zoo Apr 11 **PTO Meeting** 5-6th to Challenger Center Apr 27 Apr 14 Father-Daughter Dance Apr 28 8th Confirmation Apr 16 Rafflemania Grand Prize Drawing Apr 30 3-5th Makers Club