



Wolverine Notes

Weekly Newsletter

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"Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind." ~1 Peter 3:8

The Week in Review:

- Students in grades 5-8 who earned **First and Second Honors for Trimester 1** were recognized following school mass on Tuesday morning. The following students were named to the Honor Roll:
 - 8th Grade First Honors: **Kaelyn D., Alaina L., Megan L., Avery M., Caroline N.**
Second Honors: **Reece C., Nia G., Anna G., Jack L., Lucy R., Andrew R., Emma Lei S.**
 - 7th Grade First Honors: **Jaella C., Stella M., Vince P., Zachary S.**
Second Honors: **Mattingly C., Hayden G., Brooke M., Owen M., Atri O.**
 - 6th Grade First Honors: **Sterling C.**
Second Honors: **Lilly F.**
 - 5th Grade First Honors: **Rocco G., Colton H., Sophia K., Abigail R., Frankie Y.**
Second Honors: **Grace C., Lilly J., Hannah K.**

The **Wolverine Award**, given to students in 5th-8th grade who have consistently worked hard, shown great improvement, and put forth an unflinching effort with no behavioral detentions and regular attendance, were also presented. These students were

- 5th Grade: **Sophia K. and Rocco G.**
 - 6th Grade: **Corea M. and Jake F.**
 - 7th Grade: **Brooke M. and Cole J.**
 - 8th Grade: **Kaelyn D. and Reece C.**
- The **Kindergarten through 4th grade students** were introduced to **Sugar** and her trainer **Patty Hampton** as the **WAGS (Wonderful Animals Giving Support) Program** launched on Wednesday. The students learned how to interact with a therapy dog, and they are excited that she will be in their classrooms each month. This special program will offer our younger students the opportunity to build their reading skills and confidence as they read and work with Sugar alongside them.
- The **preschoolers** and **5th graders** had another great Reading Buddies session this week! The teachers have been working closely with the older students for feedback and input to analyze and refine their interactions with the little ones so that this time builds the students' relationships as well as provides an opportunity for each group to strengthen their pre-reading and reading skill sets. Both groups of students are enjoying this time tremendously!
- On Thursday, the **4th and 5th graders** enjoyed participating in a storytelling session with retired librarian **Margi Johnstone** as she spun her stories on "Choosing Kindness." This was the perfect way to start the Advent season.
- The **November Writing Challenge** ended Thursday afternoon with many students meeting their goals! In total, the school wrote more than **1.7 million words!** The students and staff tracked their word counts through the month, and those meeting class goals celebrated with a PJ Day and special reading/movie time Friday afternoon.

Word Totals Tracked:	○ 3rd – 86,000	○ 7th – 316,303
○ Kindergarten – 9,275	○ 4th – 254,614	○ 8th – 271,000
○ 1st – 13,200	○ 5th – 173,000	○ Staff – 111,515
○ 2nd – 11,852	○ 6th – 521,642	○ Total – 1,768,401
- Congratulations to the following students who earned a **HAT Day** for the month of November: **Emma N., Louis R., Camren S., Landon S., Makenzie E., Ian F., Carter J., Lucy P., Madeline S., Anna O., Gaby S., Noah L., Lilly P., Zachary S., Taylor T., Nathan I.** Students had no absences or tardies and completed all homework!

The Week Ahead:

Saturday-Sunday, 12/2-3 **First Sunday of Advent**

Monday, 12/4

- Parish Council Meeting, Library, 6:00

Tuesday, 12/5 **No School Mass**

- Vocations Speaker, Gr. 6-8, Library, 8:30
- Parish Life Meeting, 5:00



Wednesday, 12/6 *St. Nicholas Day and Polar Express Day*

- Preschool Polar Express with Fr. BJ, Library, 9:00

Thursday, 12/7

- Grades 3-5 to Actors Theatre, A Christmas Carol, 9:15-12:30

Friday, 12/8 *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*

- School Mass, 8:30

Saturday, 12/9

- High School Placement Test, 9:00-12:30

Did you know??...*The St. Leonard Robotics Teams are competing in the FIRST Lego League Robotics Competition this weekend at Oldham County Middle School. Of the 38 elementary schools within the archdiocese, St. Leonard is one of only two archdiocesan schools in the tournament. This is the second year that we have had a team compete and the third year that we have had an active STEM/Makers Club! Thanks to our dedicated students, staff, and parents who show that Small is Innovative, Small meets Challenges...Small is BIG!!!*

SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- This weekend is the First Sunday of Advent. A **Family Advent Poster** is part of this week's newsletter. Please print and use this with your family as you celebrate the Advent season in preparation for Christmas.
- The SLS cafeteria serves fresh fruit and vegetables as well as nutritionally balanced hot entrées daily for school lunches and K-3rd grade snack. Students have a choice of fresh milk, water, or 100% juice as their drink. New entrée items have been added since the first week of school, and students are often given samples to try. **The December menu is included in this newsletter.** Please encourage your child to try hot lunch—they'll be glad you did!
- Please join us for the **SLS PreK through 8th Grade Christmas Concert** on **Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center.** Students need to be in their homerooms at **6:30** that evening.
- Our November Touring Tuesday sessions have ended; however, we will have new school marketing events coming up. If you have a yard sign, please either return it to school or email Mrs. Emly lemly@stleonardlouisville.org to let her know that you will be keeping it and just need a new topper for the next advertising event. Thanks!
- **St. Leonard Yearbook Club needs your photos** of school or parish functions. Please digitally send the pictures to Yearbook@Stleonardlouisville.org "actual size" and **put the grade or event title in the subject line** (Ex: 5th Grade, parish picnic, Trunk-or-Treat, preschool). We will collect pictures until the start of April. Thanks for sharing!
- **IMPORTANT Information Regarding Financial Aid for the 2018-19 School Year: FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2018-19 school year will be available ONLINE starting DECEMBER 15, 2017.** Families interested in financial aid must apply online. Applications must be completed and verified with FACTS by February 28, 2018 for priority consideration. Contact **Monika Vowels, Business Manager, 897-2595** for more information.
- Check out pictures and information about all our many school activities on the [St. Leonard Facebook](#) page—Like items and share with other Facebook friends!
- Just in time for the holidays--Register your Kroger Plus Card for the **Kroger Community Rewards Program** <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow> to support SLS, organization number **10234.**

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of December 4th

AM

Carpool Assist:

Jack L.

Kaelyn D.

Flag and Cones:

Lucy R.

Andrew R.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Reece C.

Alaina L.

December Calendar of Events

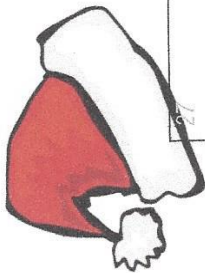
Dec 2	Robotics Tournament
Dec 5	No School Mass
Dec 5	Grades 6-8 Vocations Speakers
Dec 6	St. Nicholas Day
Dec 6	Preschool Polar Express Day
Dec 7	Grades 3-5 to A Christmas Carol
Dec 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception
Dec 9	High School Placement Test
Dec 11	SL/SFR Communal Reconciliation
Dec 12	Student Christmas Concert
Dec 13	PreK to Derby Dinner Playhouse
Dec 13	Reconciliation Grades 3-5
Dec 13	PTO Meeting
Dec 19	1:00 Dismissal
Dec 20-Jan 2	Christmas Break

Family Advent Poster 2017

Do an Advent activity each day and color it in.



December



27	28	29	30	01
04 Italian Dippers OR Daily Choice Carrots Peaches Diced Milk	05 Chicken Rings OR Daily Choice Broccoli / Buttered Noodles Mixed Fruit Milk	06 Grilled Cheese OR Daily Choice Chicken Noodle Soup Carrots w/ Ranch Applesauce - Milk	07 Salisbury Steak OR Daily Choice Mashed Potatoes / Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	08 Taco Hard/Soft Shell OR Daily Choice Mexican Rice / Re-fried Beans / Peas Diced Milk
11 School Pizza Cheese/Pep OR Daily Choice Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk	12 Fish Sandwich OR Daily Choice Mac & Cheese / Baked Beans / Peaches Diced Milk	13 Chili OR Daily Choice Peanut Butter Sandwich Carrots w/ Ranch / Mixed Fruit / Assorted Crackers Milk	14 Chicken Nuggets OR Daily Choice Mashed Potatoes California Blend Veggies Applesauce - Milk	15 Ravioli OR Daily Choice Green beans Peaches Diced Roll Milk
18 Chicken Alfredo OR Daily Choice Peas / Mixed Fruit Roll Milk	19 Papa John's Cheese/Pep OR Daily Choice Corn Peaches Diced Milk	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL
25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL

****Menu may be subject to change without notice****
****Daily Choices includes: Chicken Sandwich, Baked Potato, or Homemade PB&J****