



Wolverine Notes

Weekly Newsletter

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For the Week of March 13, 2017

Thought for the week: *"We can think of Lent as a time to eradicate evil or cultivate virtue, a time to pull up weeds or plant good seeds. Which is better is clear, for the Christian ideal is always positive rather than negative."*

~ Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

This Week in Review:

- Thanks to those who completed the **Catholic Identity Defining Characteristics and Program Effectiveness Parent Survey**. Because some schools within the archdiocese experienced difficulties in accessing the survey, it will now be **open through Friday, March 17th**. If you have not already done so, click on the link <http://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/14747/p2900>. Once you have completed the survey, a green checkmark will pop up. Email "Done!" to Mrs. Parola mparola@stleonardlouisville.org to be entered into the drawing for four movie passes. We are striving for 100% participation by our school families. Thank you!
- **Grades 3, 5, and 7** participated in Terra Nova testing this week. Grade 3 finished all of their testing, while Grades 5 and 7 will finish on Monday. Students who were absent during testing will have make-ups during the week.
- The **8th grade students** participated in the Bright Healthy Relationship Program (formerly Abstinence Program) this week. The students had discussions about abstinence, pregnancy, dating and relationships. Beginning next week, the class will start working from the textbook *Theology of the Body* by Ascension Press, which uses the teachings about the sacredness of the human body from Pope John Paul II as its foundation.
- **Mr. Reed, Mrs. Ousley, Mr. Dauenhauer, Mr. Sedelmeier, Mrs. Schepers, Mrs. Whyte, and Mrs. Robinson** attended KySTE (Kentucky Society of Technology in Education) this week where they learned about new programs and applications and were able to collect some pretty cool new technology samples (such as a "whiteboard in a box") that they'll be testing out in classrooms. We are excited to try out some new materials!
- Congratulations to the **SLS Swim Team** which placed **13th** in the CSAA Swim Meet held March 4th at the University of Louisville Natatorium. Members of the team included **Sinclair F., Hank K., Jack G., Madeline G., Tussa D., Brooke M., CeCe S., Andrew R., and Megan F.**
- Congratulations to this week's Rafflemania winners: **Teresa Gardone, Fr. B.J., Melissa Mershon, Diane Banks, Pam Berry**
- **S.T.A.R. STUDENTS:** We are proud of all our S.T.A.R. ticket students! The following students were weekly winners: **Zachary S., Kaiden H., Lucy P., A.J. Z., Lilly J., Pharroh L., Cole J., Caroline N., Grant C.**

The Week Ahead: Terra Nova Testing Week

Monday, 3/13

- Kindergarten Screenings

Tuesday, 3/14

- Yearbook Club, 3:15-4:15
- STEM Makers Club, 3:00-4:00
- Daisy Scouts, 5:30-6:30
- PTO Meeting, Library, 6:30

Wednesday, 3/15

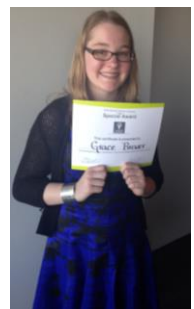
- "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass," Library, 6:30-8:00 pm

Thursday, 3/16 **1:00 Dismissal; Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**

- 4th to Mt. Holly, 9:45-10:45
- Staff Positive Discipline Training, 1:15-3:15

Friday, 3/17 **St. Patrick's Day Wear GREEN tops with uniform bottoms!**

- SLS Fish Fry, 5:30-8:00 pm



Did you know??... *Eighth grade student Grace B. was awarded the Hexion Specialty Chemicals Award for Community Impact at the Louisville Regional Science and Engineering Fair last Saturday. Grace's project was "The Little Battery That Could—Creating An Electromagnetic Train." Congratulations, Grace!!*

Small is **big!**

St. Leonard Community School

Small classes, **big** future!



SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- Our Lenten Fish Fry Fridays continue! Each week families from two classes are responsible for assisting in set up, serving, clearing tables, and clean up:
 - **March 17 - 6th grade and 3rd grade**
 - **March 24 - 5th grade and 4th grade**
 - **March 31 - K and PreK**

Sign in at the concession stand on your work week for your child to receive a spirit wear pass. And sign in for attendance—the class with the most attendance each week will be treated to donuts the following Friday morning.

- Cakes, cookies, cupcakes, brownies and all things sweet are needed for the Fish Fry Cake Booth. **Please bake or donate a baked good or send a donation of \$8.00** to the parish or school office to donate a purchased item. Thanks for your help in supporting our Athletic programs!
- Please **vote** for our beloved librarian, **Mrs. Tomassetti**, to walk in the Kentucky Oaks Survivors Parade at Churchill Downs, <https://survivors.kentuckyderby.com/survivors/2825>. Voting is open from now until March 17th and can be done daily from each IP address. Thank you!
- Party Planners Needed!! The Parish Life Committee is beginning to **plan for Father BJ's retirement party**, scheduled after his last mass at St. Leonard on June 18th. If you have a knack for organizing, decorating, or just love having a good time, please contact **Fran Mastropaolo** at fmastro6@twc.com or **292-2863** to be included in our preparations.
- **Mrs. Schepers** will be leading an Assumption High School Summer Enrichment Camp, **"Affective Skills – Building a Positive Self-image for Girls."** The focus will be on building self-esteem and helping young girls create and maintain a positive body image. Bonus: Each camper who is a Daisy Scout, Brownie, or Girl Scout will also receive a patch which can be placed on the back of their sash or tunic. Register for this and other AHS Summer Camps at http://www.ahsrockets.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=347229&type=d&pREC_ID=756538.
- What are you doing this summer? Join others at Mercy Academy for their summer camps. Mercy offers a wide variety of academic and athletic camps for girls and boys, there is something for everyone! Check it out and register online at www.mercyacademy.com/summercamps.
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH is the deadline to apply for financial aid!!! Application for Tuition Assistance for grades K-8th is online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. The 2016 Tax return must be uploaded and included for documentation. The Jochum Scholarship has an additional paper application which can be downloaded [here](#), completed and returned to the school or parish office by March 15th. Any late applications will be processed in the 2nd Round beginning June 1st with available money. NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY! Call the school office with questions.**

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of March 13th

AM

Carpool Assist:

Caroline D.

Ryan M.

Flag and Cones

Evan P.

Cedric S.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Evan P.

Claudia R.

March/ April Calendar of Events

Mar 14	CEF Salute Dinner
Mar 16	4 th Grade to Mt. Holly
Mar 16	1:00 Dismissal
Mar 17	LCM Mobile Museum, Grades PreK-5 th
Mar 21	Conservation Education Officer, 4-6 Grade science
Mar 29	Grades 1-2 to Oxmoor Farm
Mar 29	Grade 3 to James & the Giant Peach
Mar 30	8 th Grade to Dare to Care
Mar 31	Noon Dismissal
Apr 1	Staff Service—Bingham Park Clean Up
Apr 1-9	Spring Break
Apr 9	Palm Sunday
Apr 14	Stations of the Cross
Apr 14	Noon Dismissal
Apr 16	Easter
Apr 16	Easter Egg Hunt
Apr 19	5 th Grade to JA BizTown
Apr 20	1:00 Dismissal

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