



Wolverine Notes

Weekly Newsletter

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"Let us make our future now, and let us make our dreams tomorrow's reality."

~Malala Yousafzai

The Week in Review:

- Our **6th, 7th, and 8th grade students** learned about the vital role that service animals provide to individuals with disabilities during a presentation by St. Leonard parent **Mr. Kevin Jankoski**. Mr. Jankoski, a retired veteran, explained how to interact with a person who uses a service dog and demonstrated some of the many commands his dog **Blitz** follows. Mr. Jankoski will give a similar presentation to the Preschool, 4-5th grade, and K-3rd grade students on **Friday, October 13th at 12:30, 1:15, and 2:00** if any parents would be interested in attending.
- **Mrs. Mary Hogan Jones**, MAT/CPDLT, gave a very informative talk on the Positive Discipline approach during our Parent Meeting on Monday evening. Please register for our 6-week parent workshop beginning **Wednesday, October 11th for consecutive Wednesdays through November 15th from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Heritage Room**. Registration is open to any parent, and you are encouraged to invite a friend to register and attend as well.
- We are glad that so many of our families participated in the Blessing of the Animals on Wednesday. Thanks to **Fr. Lou** and **Hank Evans** for planning this wonderful prayer service to give thanks for the love and companionship our furry friends provide to our children and families.
- The **8th grade students** completed their first service visit to the Dare to Care Warehouse where they packed two pallets of fresh peppers into containers. These containers will be distributed to the Dare to Care affiliated soup kitchens and Kids' Cafes in the region.
- We appreciate that everyone took time from their busy schedules to attend Parent-Teacher-Student conferences this week. We are grateful for your support in our partnership of your child's education. Thanks to **Mrs. Tomassetti** for coordinating the Scholastic Book Fair. We hope you took advantage of the opportunity to purchase some good reads for the Fall Break!

Did you know??... *In our K-3 Tiny Houses last week, the five teams of primary grade members had a paper airplane competition in four different engineering categories: distance, hang time, straight flight, and target hitting. After working together and making four different airplanes only from paper, the teams were ready for competition! The tiles on the cafeteria floor helped the young students measure and chart all of the data from the engineers. There was lots of fun being had and teamwork being exhibited!*

SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- Please note that **there is no school, Monday, October 9th** in celebration of Columbus Day/Fall Break.
- The **K-1 and 8th grade students** will be having an **"Alphabet Fashion Show"** during **Morning Assembly on Friday, October 13th**. Please come for donuts with your child and stay to see the creative learnings of our young students.
- Calling all **students in Grades 5 and above**—Now is the time to register to be an **altar server** for Sunday and school masses. Parents are also invited to join their children as servers for the liturgy. Please contact **Mrs. Barry at 897-5265** or jbarry@stleonardlouisville.org or **Hank Evans at 897-2595** or hevans@stleonardlouisville.org. See the flyer attached to the email for this newsletter.
- We will be hosting **Touring Tuesdays** beginning **Tuesday, October 24th through November 28th from 9:00-11:00 am** for prospective families to tour the school and see why Small is BIG! Please encourage your family members, friends, and co-workers to stop in for a tour and information about the school and preschool. For further information, contact **Laura Emly at lemly@stleonardlouisville.org or 897-5265**.
- WE LOVE FREE MONEY---Last quarter SLS earned **\$972.77** from the **Kroger Community Rewards** program!! Thank you for supporting our school with your purchases. If you haven't already registered (or re-registered), please go to <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow> and enter our organization number, **10234**.
- Mark your calendars for the upcoming Girls Volleyball Tournament scheduled here on **Tuesday, October 17th**. The **5-6th grade girls play at 6:00 pm, and the 7-8th grade girls play here at 7:00**. This is a great opportunity for the community to come out and support the girls and their coaches!



- Congratulations to SLS alumni **Jackson Ising** and **Skyler Jordan** who were awarded the **Trinity High School First Shamrock Award** on Sunday, September 24th. The Shamrock Awards Luncheon celebrates the achievements of those students who placed on the Trinity Honor Roll all four quarters of the preceding academic year.
- Congratulations also to SLS alumni **Andrew Johnson** and **Andrew Nash** who were inducted into the **St. Xavier High School National Honor Society** on Tuesday, October 3rd.
- Our **PTO Taste of St. Leonard Committee** is in full-swing planning for this exciting night on **Saturday, November 4th to benefit St. Leonard School**. The class art projects are in the initial preparation stages, while solicitations/donations of items for the Silent Auction have begun. The Committee is looking for support and manpower in all areas, so please reach out to **Robin Krawiec, Auction Chair (777-6992)** or **Jo-Dee Jackson, Taste Committee Chair (744-5513)** to provide an assist. This is one of the biggest fundraisers of the school year, and a wonderful night out to enjoy the adult company of other school families, parishioners and friends!
- The Parish Life Committee invites all SLS families to attend the **Volunteer Appreciation Brunch following 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, October 22nd in the cafeteria**. This is the time when the parish celebrates all the wonderful people who share their time and talents with our St. Leonard Community. Please join us!
- The Parish Life Committee will host the **Annual Holiday Bazaar on Sunday, November 19th**. For information or vendor applications, please contact **Teresa Riggs at 228-4259 or tmriggs76@gmail.com**.
- Please go to **www.reachalert.com** to create an account for emergency text notifications. Enter "**St. Leonard School**" for the network. The registration/ID number is "**stleo**". Call the school office for assistance if needed.



October/November Calendar of Events

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of October 9th

AM

Carpool Assist:

Nathan I.

Morry O.

Flag and Cones:

Reece C.

Alaina L.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Megan L.

Avery M.

Oct 9	Columbus Day—No School	Oct 31	No School Mass
Oct 10	7-8 Quick Recall vs SMM	Oct 31	Touring Tuesday
Oct 11	7-8 Quick Recall vs St. Bernard	Nov 1	All Saints Day—School Mass
Oct 11	Positive Discipline Parent Wkshp	Nov 1	Positive Discipline Parent Wkshp
Oct 13	Service Dog Presentation Gr. K-5	Nov 4	Taste of St. Leonard
Oct 16	Conservation Education Gr. 4-6	Nov 7	Picture Retake Day
Oct 17	7-8 Quick Recall vs St. Albert	Nov 7	Touring Tuesday
Oct 18	Positive Discipline Parent Wkshp	Nov 8	Positive Discipline Parent Wkshp
Oct 19	Gr. 7-8 to Actors Theatre	Nov 13	Conservation Education
Oct 19	Great American Shakeout Drill	Nov 14	Touring Tuesday
Oct 22	Volunteer Appreciation Brunch	Nov 15	Positive Discipline Parent Wkshp
Oct 23	Bellarmino Handwashing Program	Nov 16	8 th to Dare to Care
Oct 23	SAC Meeting	Nov 16	1:00 Dismissal
Oct 24	Touring Tuesday/Open House	Nov 19	Holiday Bazaar
Oct 25	Preschool Halloween Celebration	Nov 21	Touring Tuesday
Oct 25	Positive Discipline Parent Wkshp	Nov 22-26	Thanksgiving Break
Oct 27	PreK-Gr3 to Gallrein Farms	Nov 27	SAC Meeting
Oct 28	PTO Trunk or Treat	Nov 28	Touring Tuesday

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