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"Every day do something that will lead you closer to God."

Weekly Newsletter

~Anonymous

## The Week in Review:

- We had several parents attend our Sycamore Training for Parents Workshop last Tuesday evening. We are working
  toward using our Sycamore Student Information System to the fullest extent possible, and this was an excellent
  opportunity for parents to become familiar with its capabilities and functionality. If you are interested in learning
  more about the Sycamore system, please contact Mr. Reed. We are willing to provide another parent session if
  there is enough interest by parents.
- Our first Distance Learning Day seemed to go well for the students. We heard several very positive comments from both parents and students. Please remember to access your student's assignments on their Sycamore homeroom class page if you have not yet done so.
- Even though our students were not in school Thursday and Friday, our teachers were! The staff used the time on Thursday to discuss information for our upcoming Accreditation Review Team (ART) visit on September 25<sup>th</sup>, create substitute and emergency plans, and analyze student data and learning standards.
- On Friday, the teachers participated in a six-hour Positive Discipline training session at the Clifton Center. During
  this time the teachers discussed the importance of social/emotional intelligence and how this affects learning.
  They learned more about the mistaken goal chart, analyzing behaviors behind misbehavior and disruptions in the
  classroom. They spent time role-playing and discussing situations and responses as well as creating materials for
  their classrooms.
- A big **THANK YOU** for your patience and understanding as we made adjustments to dismissal and carpool this week. Your assistance provided an opportunity for the picnic committee to erect booths and install lighting for this weekend's picnic.
- Also, a huge **ST. LEONARD THANKS** to all those who served on the picnic committee and assisted in the picnic this weekend!! Your time and efforts in making this a successful event are greatly appreciated!

Did you know??... Two eighth grade students, Kaelyn D. and Megan L., have been selected by the Middle School teachers to represent St. Leonard Community School at the Presentation Academy 2017 Eighth Grade Leadership Forum. This program offers young women from area schools the opportunity to develop leadership skills and receive training in goal setting and problem solving. Congratulations to these students for being selected to attend this unique opportunity to build young women leaders!

## **SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS**

- There will be a meeting for all parents of sixth grade students this Monday evening, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm to discuss details of the Chromebook Agreement. Parents will have an opportunity to ask questions, preview their students' devices, and complete the financial paperwork. Please contact Mr. Reed at <a href="mailto:ireed@stleonardlouisville.org">ireed@stleonardlouisville.org</a> with any questions.
- There will be a meeting for all parents of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this school year on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 pm in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom.
- Heuser Hearing will be conducting hearing and speech screenings for all PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students whose parents
  have returned a permission slip on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer that was sent home or contact
  your child's teacher, Mrs. Emly, or Mrs. Willenbrink for more information or a registration form. Thanks!
- Friday Morning Donuts will begin this Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Eighth grade families will help with sales. Donuts will be on sale from 7:20 until 7:45 am and cost \$1/donut and 50¢/milk.



- Next Monday, September 18th is School Picture Day! This is an out-of-uniform day for students, and attire must be appropriate for school. Students should wear comfortable shoes for recess. Please do not have the children wear boots or sandals.
- The PTO will sponsor at **Skating Party** on **Wednesday, September 27**th from 5:30-8:00 at Champs Rollerdrome.
- Mark your calendars for our Positive Discipline Parent Meeting on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm. This will precede our 6-week parent workshop beginning Wednesday, October 11th for consecutive Wednesdays through November 15th.
- Please register with the "Reach Alert" parent notification and emergency alert system to receive school-wide emergency notifications (ex., weather closing/delay, power outage, broken water line, lock-down, etc.) to your cell phone, home phone, or email. Please go to www.reachalert.com to create an account. Enter "St. Leonard School" for the network. The registration/ID number is "stleo". Call the school office for assistance if needed.
- Who doesn't want free money??? Register your Kroger Plus card in the Community Rewards program to help our school earn money for the PTO programs. Registered last year? Re-registration is REQUIRED by Kroger to earn money for the current school year. To register your Kroger Plus card and designate St. Leonard School, please go to the Kroger website at https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards and enter our organization number,
- Calling all women of St. Leonard—Please join us for Mommarita, a monthly mom's night out at El Nopal at the corner of Zorn Avenue and River Road. The group meets the third Wednesday of each month to celebrate moms, grandmothers, aunts, teachers, and caretakers at St Leonard. The next night out will be September 20<sup>th</sup>!











September/ October Calendar of **Events** 

## **SAFETY PATROL DUTIES**

Sept 11 6th Grade Parent Chromebook Mtg Oct 9 Columbus Day-No School Week of September 11<sup>th</sup> Positive Discipline Parent Wkshp Sept 13 Heuser Hearing Screening Prek-2 Oct 11 <u>AM</u> Sept 14 Grades K-2 to Stage One Oct 16 Conservation Education Gr. 4-6 Oct 18 Sept 14 Confirmation Parent Meeting Positive Discipline Parent Wkshp **Carpool Assist:** Sept 18 School Picture Day Oct 19 Gr. 7-8 to Actors Theatre Logan K. Sept 18-19 High School Recruitment Visits Oct 19 Great American Shakeout Drill Zachary S. Sept 18 SAC Meeting Oct 23 Bellarmine Handwashing PreK Sept 20 Mommarita at El Nopal Oct 23 **SAC Meeting** Flag and Cones: Oct 25 Positive Discipline Parent Wkshp Sept 21 1:00 Dismissal Tate C. Sept 21 Athletics Committee Meeting Oct 27 PreK-3 to Gallrein Farms Atri O. High School Recruitment Visits Sept 22 Sept 25 Accreditation Review Team Visit

PM Conferences

**AM Conferences** 

Flag and Cones: Grace B.

Mattingly C.

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St. Leonard Catholic School, in partnership with families, educates children in a challenging, dynamic, and Christ-centered environment through personal, intentional, and innovative instruction.

PTO Skating Champs Rollerdrome

Positive Discipline Parent Meeting

Sept 27

Oct 2

Oct 5

Oct 6