



Wolverine Notes

Weekly Newsletter

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For the Week of March 27, 2017

Thought for the week: ***"When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive - to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love."***

~Marcus Aurelius

This Week in Review:

- **Thanks to our AWESOME PARENTS and PTO who made Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week so spectacular for all of us!!!** We are very grateful for the many cards, emails, breakfast items, treats, candies, gifts, fruit baskets, potted plants, and flower bouquets received. We are so blessed to be part of the St. Leonard School Community!
- Congratulations to the **Smith family** whose name was drawn for completing our Catholic Identity Defining Characteristics and Program Effectiveness Parent Survey. We hope you enjoy the movies!
- **Ms. Moore, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Stubblefield, and Mrs. Parola** attended the Non-Public School Safety Symposium sponsored by the Kentucky Center for School Safety on Monday. The workshop had sessions focused on social media, crisis response, and bullying, and this information will be incorporated into our school safety plan.
- The **second and seventh grade students** made "**Trashformation**" sculptures for a recycled art contest as part of the "Earth Month" celebration at the Louisville Zoo. Winners will be announced at the Earth Month Kick-Off/Press Conference on April 1st at 10:30 am at the zoo. You can view the winning artwork on display at this time. If your student entered the recycled instrument category, there will also be a jam session led by Louisville Orchestra Music Director Teddy Abrams, and students are encouraged to come participate. They all did a great job on these sculptures/instruments! Thanks to all parents who sent in recycled materials.
- The **eighth grade students** have been learning about energy transfers and transformations, specifically thermal energy, and were challenged to apply their knowledge of solar radiation, conduction, convection and insulators to create solar ovens that could melt a marshmallow. They tested these this week, and the oven created by **Miguel H. and Kenny D.** reached a temperature of 110 degrees! Pretty sun-sational!
- The Cafeteria Planning Committee, consisting of **Mrs. Samantha Reed, Mrs. Fran Mastropaolo, Mrs. Teresa Riggs, Mr. Tim Ising, Mr. Bob Magers, Mr. Reed, Ms. Lieras, Mrs. Brewster, and Mrs. Parola**, met on Monday to discuss the cafeteria survey results, information from the National School Lunch Program, and program options. The direction in which we are heading is to run our own school lunch program, and the group is looking into the various co-ops options, menus, determining costs per lunch, and ways to continue to provide free/reduced lunch to those in need. We will reconvene in April after spring break.
- **Students in grades 3-5** participated in a Bike Rodeo on Friday morning. This was a great opportunity for the children to learn how to ride a bike as well as practice bike safety skills. The program was provided through the generous sponsorship of Norton Healthcare.
- Congratulations to this week's Rafflemania winners: **Angela Sheehan, Tom Stocker, Anthony/Mary Martinette, Tamara Callahan, Regina Wagner**
- **S.T.A.R. STUDENTS:** We are proud of all our S.T.A.R. ticket students! The following students were weekly winners: **Tristan K., Charlie R., Aiden W., Kayla Y., Layla S., Noah L., Jadea C., Reece C., Matthew W.**

The Week Ahead:

Monday, 3/27

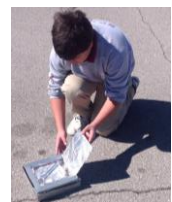
- Nick Fears, Guest Speaker to 7-8th Grades
- SAC Meeting, Library, 6:30 pm
- SFR-SL Parish Reconciliation, 7:00 pm, SFR

Tuesday, 3/28

- 4th grade to Kentucky Derby Museum
- STEM Makers Club, 3:00-4:00
- Daisy Scouts, 5:30-6:30

Wednesday, 3/29

- Grades 1-2 to Oxmoor Farm
- 3rd Grade to James and the Giant Peach
- "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass," Library, 6:30-8:00 pm



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St. Leonard Community School

Small classes, **big future!**



Thursday, 3/30

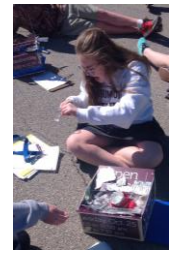
- 8th Grade to Dare to Care
- STEM Makers Club, 3:00-4:00

Friday, 3/31 *Noon Dismissal—Spring Break begins at 12:01!*

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

Saturday, 4/1

- SLS Staff Service Project—Clean up at Bingham Park



Did you know??... *Our librarian Mrs. Nancy Tomassetti will be waving for the cameras on the Churchill Downs historic race track on Kentucky Oaks Day, Friday, May 5th, 2017! She will be one of 143 breast and ovarian cancer survivors who will walk in the Survivors Parade prior to the 143rd running of the Longines Kentucky Oaks race. Thank you for helping to make this happen!*

SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- This Friday is our last Lenten Fish Fry Friday, so join us for fun, friendship, and fish! This week families from **K and Pre-K** are responsible for assisting in set up, serving, clearing tables, and clean up. **Sign in at the concession stand for your child to receive a spirit wear pass. And everyone needs to sign in for attendance—the class with the most attendance will be treated to donuts the Friday morning after Spring Break.**
- 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.
- Please join us as we walk in the **Frankfort Avenue Easter Parade on Saturday, April 15th**. We will meet at **the corner of Frankfort Avenue and Crescent Avenue at 11:00 am**. Remember to wear your bunny ears or floppy hat! Children and families of all ages are invited to represent SLS Preschool and School—you can even decorate a wagon for the younger children. Or cheer us on as we pass you on the sidelines of the parade route!
- Join us for our **Easter Egg Hunt after 10:00 am mass on Easter Sunday, April 16th**! It will be held on the soccer field for **children in grades PreK-5th**. If there is inclement weather, the hunt will be held in the gym. Donations of a bag of candy (individual pieces small enough to fit in an egg are greatly appreciated). Please send them to the school office to the attention of **Fran Mastropaolo**. Thanks, and see you there!!
- Just a reminder that students should wear **athletic shoes for PE and the Wake-2-Walk/Rise-2-Run** exercise program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Thanks!
- It's time to start thinking about summer programs for your kids. Several high schools offer summer experiences for boys and girls. Check out the following programs:
 - Assumption High School: [AHS Summer Camps](#)
 - Mercy: www.mercyacademy.com/summercamps
 - Trinity High School: [Rock The Summer](#)

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of March 27th

AM

Carpool Assist:

Reece C.

Anna G.

Flag and Cones

Nathan I.

Miranda S.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Megan F.

Kobe B.

March/ April Calendar of Events

Mar 27	SAC Meeting
Mar 27	SFR-SL Parish Reconciliation
Mar 28	Grade 4 to Kentucky Derby Museum
Mar 29	Grades 1-2 to Oxmoor Farm
Mar 29	Grade 3 to James & the Giant Peach
Mar 30	Grade 8 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 Grades PreK-5
Apr 17	Grade 4 to Slugger Museum
Apr 18	Prayer Partners
Apr 19	Grade 5 to JA BizTown
Apr 20	1:00 Dismissal

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