



# Wolverine Notes

## Weekly Newsletter

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*"Give the pupils something to do, not something to learn; and the doing is of such a nature as to demand thinking; learning naturally results."*

~John Dewey

### The Week in Review:

- Thank you for attending our Mandatory Parent Meeting on Tuesday night. We hope you found the night informative. Please remember to review the handbook with your child and **return the signed Handbook Agreement Form on p. 47 to your child's teacher by September 11<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Stubblefield (897-5265 or [mstubblefield@stleonardlouisville.org](mailto:mstubblefield@stleonardlouisville.org)) if you did not receive your copy of the handbook. If you have any questions or need clarification on information presented, please contact your child's teacher or the office. Thanks!
- The **PTO, SAC, and Athletics Committees** have invited all of you to **become involved**—many hands make the work light and fun for everyone. Please take to heart and heed their calls for you to choose one activity and become the best volunteer you can possibly be. Email Mrs. Parola, [mparola@stleonardlouisville.org](mailto:mparola@stleonardlouisville.org) your interest, and she will direct you to the correct individual to contact.
- We had our first school mass of the year on Tuesday morning. Our **House captains** processed in with the banners representing the five core values of our school. The **8<sup>th</sup> grade students** assisted with the liturgical ministries. **Father Lou** spoke to the students about the sacrifices John the Baptist made as he challenged the people to follow the teachings of Jesus. Next week's ministers are the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Thanks to **Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Radeker**, and our accompanist, **Mrs. Jane Senn** for planning the masses with the teachers and children.
- We are excited to announce that our new maintenance man, **Mr. Mac Hayden** began work on Thursday! Mac is very happy to be here, so please give him a big St. Leonard welcome when you see him at school or at the picnic next week!

Did you know??... *The Primary students in grades K-3 have their own House program! Last Friday afternoon, these students began TINY HOUSES where they met in five mixed groups. The children worked together to complete different challenges with Legos. The Friday afternoon time has been set aside for the students and teachers to work collaboratively on STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Art, Mathematics), problem-solving, and skill-building activities.*

### SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- If you are interested in the following Fall sports: **Volleyball, Cross Country, Pre-K 4 & K Soccer Clinic** for St. Leonard, we would love for you to join the team! **The Fall Sports Registration will close today, Friday, September 1st. Please make sure to fill out the online registration and pay the \$40 registration fee. Follow the instructions in the flyer in the handbook and attached to the email for this newsletter.** If you have further questions regarding practice times or game times, please contact the following individuals:
  - **Volleyball:** Jolene Yates - Volleyball Coordinator - [joleneyates@gmail.com](mailto:joleneyates@gmail.com)
  - **Cross Country:** Kacie Chase- Cross Country Coach - [KChase@secc.org](mailto:KChase@secc.org)
  - **Pre-K 4 & K Soccer Clinic:** Frank Yates - Soccer Coach - [frankyates3@gmail.com](mailto:frankyates3@gmail.com)
- We will have a **Sycamore Training for Parents Workshop** on **Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the computer lab**. We are working toward using our Sycamore Student Information System to the fullest extent possible, so this is an excellent opportunity for parents to become familiar with its capabilities and functionality.
- This session will also be great preparation for our **Online Learning Day** on **Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** when **all assignments will be posted to Sycamore for the students to complete AT HOME**. Students do NOT report to school that day. Please make sure that your student/you know your Sycamore username and password. The school ID # is **2494**.
- The Athletics Committee is looking for an enthusiastic and organized individual willing to take on the role of **Athletic Director!** No experience or a child playing sports necessary; just a **willingness to assist coaches and coordinators in registering teams and promoting the sporting events and talents of our students!** Please consider making this the one area in which you get involved this year. For more information, contact **Chuck Willenbrink, Administration Committee Chairperson** at [cwillenbrink@saintx.com](mailto:cwillenbrink@saintx.com).



- The electrical set-up for the picnic will begin on **Tuesday morning at 9:00 am** in the school parking lot. Please be extra cautious during carpool and dismissal, as there may be some booths and cables in the parking area. Thanks!
- It's almost Picnic Time—**Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm-11:00 pm** and **Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-11:00 pm**. The Picnic Committee is looking for volunteers at all booths. Please consider coming out and working for a few hours. Call the **Parish Office at 897-2595**, or email **Jolene Yates at [jolenevates@gmail.com](mailto:jolenevates@gmail.com)**.
- Our Marketing Committee will have a booth at the St. Leonard Picnic to share the good news about our school. If you would be willing to become a **Parent Ambassador** and help man this booth, please contact **Mrs. Emly at 897-5265** or [lemly@stleonardlouisville.org](mailto:lemly@stleonardlouisville.org). Thanks!
- Donate a cake, brownie or cookies for the cake booth! You can drop them off at the school or parish office before the picnic or at the cake booth during the picnic. Or, we'll buy the cake for you if you send a donation of \$8.00! Cake pans will be distributed during car pool on Wednesday. Cake booth workers are always welcomed--contact **Teresa Riggs, [tmriggs76@gmail.com](mailto:tmriggs76@gmail.com)** if interested in helping.
- **Friday Morning Donuts will begin 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.
- **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](http://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, 10234.**
- 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.



## SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

*Week of September 4<sup>th</sup>*

### AM

**Carpool Assist:**

**Cole J.**

**Owen M.**

**Flag and Cones:**

**Vince P.**

**Taylor T.**

### PM

**Flag and Cones:**

**Brooke M.**

**Corleica M.**

## September Calendar of Events

- Sept 4 Labor Day-No School
- Sept 5 Sycamore Training Parent Workshop
- Sept 6 Louisville Water Company Visits PreK
- Sept 7 Online Distance Learning Day-Teachers Only at School
- Sept 8 Teachers' Positive Discipline PD Session/No School
- Sept 8-9 St. Leonard Picnic
- Sept 11 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Chromebook Meeting
- Sept 13 Heuser Hearing Screening Prek-2
- Sept 14 Grades K-2 to Stage One
- Sept 18 School Picture Day
- Sept 18-19 High School Recruitment Visits
- Sept 18 SAC Meeting
- Sept 21 1:00 Dismissal
- Sept 22 High School Recruitment Visits
- Sept 25 Accreditation Review Team Visit
- Sept 27 PTO Skating Party Champs Rollerdrome

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

*St. Leonard Community School: WHERE COMPASSIONATE, FAITH-FILLED LEARNERS GROW*