



Wolverine Notes

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"Your happiness is directly connected to you becoming more of who God made you to be."

~Dr. Greg Bottaro

The Week in Review:

- Snaps to our **PTO** for hosting a phenomenal **"Daddy-Daughter Disco"** on Saturday evening! We had 52 families attend, and fun was had by all! Along with dancing and munching on sweet treats, there were contests and door prizes. Thanks to our **Dance Committee** and Disco DJ's **Patrick L. and Morry O.**
 - ❖ Dance contest:

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| RiQiya W. | Emma L. | (PreK — 2 nd) | Lilly P. | Gabby S. |
| Grace C. | Eraste S. | (3 rd — 5 th) | Maddie S. | Hannah K. |
| Avery M. | Nia G. | (6 th — 8 th) | Ahmya S. | Dinah E. |
 - ❖ Best "Disco" Costume: **Pierce Family**
- The **first and second grade** service learning project to benefit the animals at the Kentucky Humane Society shelters was a huge success! **"Team Dog"** generated the most items collected; however the cats and horses will benefit from the many supplies that were donated too. Thank you for your contributions!
- Congratulations to our top sellers for Rafflemania! We sold over 1200 tickets so there will be a **school-wide Pajama Day on Monday, May 7th**! Students who **sold all 15 tickets may also wear their favorite socks daily from now through the end of the school year.** Congratulations to our **top sellers**:
 - ❖ 3rd place, \$50 gift card - **Taylor T.** (7th Grade)
 - ❖ 2nd place, \$75 gift card - **Anna G.** (8th Grade)
 - ❖ 1st place, \$100 gift card - **Kaleigh M.** (4th Grade) and Queen for the Day (date TBD)
- **Please return all unsold Rafflemania tickets to the school office. The PTO has to account for all sold/unsold tickets to the state gaming commission. This is very important—thank you for your cooperation with this!**
- And the suspect was.....**Mr. Dauenhauer**! Our **4-8th grade students** enjoyed using their scientific investigative skills to solve the mystery of the missing ICE Award trophy and check. The students analyzed blood samples and fingerprints, determined the identity of various powders, gathered handwriting samples, and recorded data on hair color, clothing colors, and arrival/departure times of staff. Even the faculty was involved as they wore color matching clothes, had Band-aids on hands, planted markers and baking soda in their rooms, and acted very deceptive throughout the day. Thanks to **Mrs. Ousley** for planning such a fun Forensics Day!

The Week Ahead:

Monday, 4/23

- Confirmation Candidate Interviews, 9:30
- 3rd-5th Makers Club, 3:15-5:00
- SAC Meeting, Library, 6:30

Tuesday, 4/24

Wednesday, 4/25

- WAGS visits grades K-4

Thursday, 4/26

- K-1 visit Louisville Zoo, 9:30-2:00
- Preschool Parent/Grandparent Luncheon, cafeteria, 12:00-1:00
- 7/8th Parent Grandparent Luncheon, cafeteria, 12:25-1:15
- Pound Exercise Class, Cafeteria, 5:30-6:15
- "Parenting Elementary-Aged Students While Juggling..." Parent Workshop, Library, 6:30-8:00

Friday, 4/27

- Grades 5-6 to Challenger Center, 8:30-1:00
- *Charlotte's Web* Family Movie Night, Gym, 6:30-8:30

Saturday, 4/28

- Book Bee Competition, St. Athanasius
- 8th Grade Confirmation, 4:30 mass



Did you know??... Our school counselor, Ms. Jennifer Beasley successfully defended her doctoral thesis in Art Therapy at Mount Mary University in Milwaukee, WI last week! Her research examined the experience of adolescent girls who had recently arrived in the United States as refugees. She found that art therapy helped reduce their anxiety and manage the many stresses experienced during their initial adjustment to life in the US, particularly their anxiety over learning English and performing well in school. Congratulations to Ms. Beasley who will be conferred a Doctor of Art Therapy degree in May!

SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- Please join us for our second **spring parenting session, "Parenting Elementary-Aged Students While Juggling Homework, Chores, Clubs, and Sports...Finding Time for the Family, Too!"** this Thursday evening, April 26th from **6:30-8:00 pm**. Positive Discipline trainer Mary Hogan Jones will be here to help guide you through the time crunch that sometimes occurs with parenting. The sessions will be in the library, and childcare will be provided.
- Our third Positive Discipline Parenting session, **"Shared Parenting with Parents and Grandparents...How to Navigate This Respectfully,"** will be Thursday, May 10th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the library.
- Join us for lunch--**All Preschool Parents/Grandparents are invited to lunch with their children on Thursday, April 26th at noon in the cafeteria.** Come share a meal with your child and other parents/grandparents! Please see the reservation form sent home which is due back by Tuesday, April 24th.
- **The 7-8th grade Parents/Grandparents are also invited to have lunch with their children on Thursday, April 26th from 12:25-1:15.** Ms. Dana is preparing a wonderful meal for all our students and guests! Reservation forms are due by Tuesday, April 24th.
- Come out for a fun **Family Movie Night, "Charlotte's Web,"** on Friday, April 27th! Doors to the parish life center open at **6:30 pm**. We'll also be registering for Vacation Bible School, which will be happening June 5-8th. please contact **Jacqui Rapp** at the parish office (897-2595 or jrapp@stleonardlouisville.org) with questions.
- We will have our **Annual Derby Parade** through the Reidlonn neighborhood on **Thursday, May 3rd at 10:00 am.** Come watch the parade, then join us for a **Chow Wagon Lunch** with the kids. **Please respond to your child's homeroom teacher to make a lunch reservation.** Thanks!
- Looking for a fun way to get energized and back in shape? Come to the **POUND exercise class on Thursdays from 5:30-6:15 pm.** Participants use a set of drumsticks to pound their way to fitness. Classes are \$5 and held in the cafeteria. Please bring a floor exercise mat.
- Join us **Saturday, May 19th** as we cheer on the **Louisville City Soccer Team, 7:30 pm at Slugger Field!** Tickets start at \$14, and a portion of the proceeds are returned back to St. Leonard. **For tickets, call (502) 384-8799, Option 2 or go to www.louisvillecityfc.com/tickets; use access code SLCS.** See the flyer attached to the newsletter email.
- Looking for a way to be more involved in your child's education? **The St. Leonard PTO has several openings on our Board and for Committee Chairs for the 2018-19 school year.** No experience is required; only a desire to contribute to the success of our school community. Please contact **Sally Locraft at PTO@Stleonardlouisville.org.**
- Looking for **summer camps or sports programs** for your kids?
 - ❖ Assumption High School is offering over 30 athletic and academic/enrichment camps such as lacrosse, softball, cooking, and Spanish. Camp size is limited and open for children in grades K-12. Visit ahsrockets.org to learn more and register today! Contact lauren.lega@ahsrockets.org for questions.
 - ❖ **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 in grades K-2 and 3-5 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. Cost is \$70 for the two-day session, June 12-13, 8:00-11:00 (K-2) and 12:00-3:00 (3-5).
 - ❖ Mercy Academy's summer camp program offers 30 different athletic and academic camps. From volleyball and archery to art and dissection you can, and you will find your place at Mercy. Check it out and register online at mercyacademy.com/summercamps. If you have any questions, email Angie Laemmle at alaemmle@mercyjaguars.com.
 - ❖ DeSales athletics is offering a Summer Camp program for archery, baseball, basketball, soccer, and football. Visit DeSalesHighSchool.com/Parents/2018-SummerCamps for information and/or to register.

- **Have you considered whether your employer offers an Employer Matching Gift Program that can benefit our school?** Several employers offer a matching gift program for employees' charitable donations. Such programs will match employee gifts on a one for one or a two for one basis. In this way, a gift you make to St. Leonard can be doubled or even tripled! Please consult with your employer's Human Resources Department to determine if your employer offers such a program as well as the program's requirements for qualifying charities.
- Back by popular demand—**WOLVERINE DOLLARS!!!** Recommend a family to St. Leonard School or Preschool. When they enroll their child, YOU get \$500 (or \$250 for preschool part-time enrollment) toward your 2018-19 tuition.
- Check out the SLS Facebook page to see pics and read about all the latest activities occurring at our wonderful school!!--<https://www.facebook.com/Stleonardlou/>

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of April 23rd

AM

Carpool Assist:

Tate C.

Atri O.

Flag and Cones:

Grace B.

Mattingly C.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Zachary S.

Noah L.

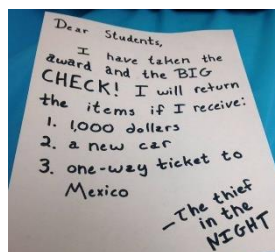
April/May Calendar of Events

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| Apr 23 | 3 rd -5 th Makers Club | May 4 | KY Oaks Day—NO SCHOOL/ |
| Apr 23 | SAC Meeting | May 7 | Pajama Day |
| Apr 25 | WAGS to K-4 th | May 7 | 3 rd 5 th Makers Club |
| Apr 26 | K-1 st to Louisville Zoo | May 8 | Teacher Appreciation Lunch |
| Apr 26 | Preschool/7-8 th Parent Luncheon | May 9 | Preschool to Slow Poke Farms |
| Apr 26 | Positive Discipline Parenting | May 10 | May Procession |
| Apr 27 | 5-6 th Challenger Center | May 10 | Positive Discipline Parenting |
| Apr 28 | Book Bee Competition | May 11 | 8 th to Kings Island |
| Apr 28 | 8 th Confirmation | May 14 | 8 th Park Day |
| Apr 30 | 20% Free Dress Fundraiser | May 14 | Spring Choral Concert |
| Apr 30 | 3 rd -5 th Makers Club | May 15 | Final 8 th Mass/CQ Princess Luncheon |
| May 1 | 7-8 th Acuity Algebra | May 15 | 8 th Grade Graduation |
| May 2 | 7-8 th Pulse of Surgery | May 17 | Field Day |
| May 3 | SLS Derby Parade/Chow Wagon | May 18 | SLS K-7 th Park Day |
| May 3 | 1:00 Dismissal | May 21 | Last Day of School/NOON DISMISSAL |

5th Grade Visits BizTown!



Who Dunnit...?



Small is big!

St. Leonard Community School

Small classes, big future!