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### "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His mercy endures forever!"

~Psalm 107

#### The Week in Review:

- We had a very successful Kindergarten Information Night with Ms. Herl on Tuesday evening. Please remind friends, co-workers, or family members that we still have two more Touring Tuesdays remaining—November 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, or they can schedule a private tour at their own convenience. Contact Mrs. Emly for more information.
- The Community Catholic Center bus was involved in a small accident on Thursday morning. Some of the students were shaken up and received minor injuries. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.
- Thanks to all who donated coats to the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Coat Drive for Catholic Charities. Many individuals will be kept warm this winter season. Thank you also for donating items to the Parish Life's Holiday Bazaar baskets. The PreK Pajama Drive continues until November 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students spent time with their Prayer Partners in a Thanksgiving Celebration on Friday morning. They shared prayers and songs, performed *The Giving Tree* and a Thanksgiving skit, and shared a festive holiday meal together as they thanked God for their many blessings. We are so appreciative that our older parishioners take time to develop relationships with the students. We also thank our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade parents for their donations of time and food for this wonderful experience.
- The **4**<sup>th</sup> **Grade students** brought holiday cheer and blessings to the residents of the Clifton Oaks Nursing Home on Thursday. They spent time with the residents and performed *The Giving Tree skit* as well.
- Student report cards were sent home this week. Please either sign and return the paper copy or electronically sign through Sycamore.
- A big THANK YOU to all the students and staff for their cards, hugs, prayers, and best wishes as we celebrated Principal's Day and my birthday on Friday. What a wonderful privilege it is to be part of the St. Leonard Community!

# The Weeks Ahead:

Saturday-Sunday, 11/18-19 Feast of St. Leonard Celebration

Holiday Bazaar, Sunday 10:00-3:00

Monday, 11/20

- Preschool Thanksgiving Feast, Heritage Room, 10:30
- Robotics Team Practice, 3:15-4:30

# Tuesday, 11/21 Touring Tuesday

Wednesday-Sunday, 11/22-26 *Thanksgiving Break* Monday, 11/27

- Robotics Team Practice, 3:15-4:30
- SAC Meeting, Library, 6:30

Tuesday, 11/28 *Touring Tuesday* 

Robotics Team Practice, 3:15-4:30

Wednesday, 11/29

- 4-5<sup>th</sup> Story Telling Session with Margie Johnstone, 2:00
- Robotics Team Practice, 3:15-4:30

Thursday, 11/30

Robotics Team Practice, 3:15-4:30

Friday, 12/1

- Miss Natalie, LFPL visits PreK-K, 9:00
- Robotics Team Practice, 3:15-4:30

Saturday, 12/2 Lego FIRST Robotics Competition





Did you know??...The Archdiocesan Principals Professional Learning Community (PPLC) met here on Friday. Mr. Reed gave a presentation on "Technology for School Administration" where he demonstrated our use of the G Suite for Education programs. He has created an important file management system which is used daily and was vital during the accreditation process; other school are now replicating his system. Way to go, Mr. Reed, a Google Level 2 Certified Educator—St. Leonard leads by example!



#### **SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS**

- This weekend, November 18-19<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the **Feast of St. Leonard** at the **4:30 mass on Saturday and the 10:00 am mass on Sunday**. Students will participate in the liturgies, and the new St. Leonard statue will be blessed on Sunday. Please join us as we celebrate the life and works of our parish and school patron saint!
- After mass, join us for the **Parish Life Annual Holiday Bazaar (10:00-3:00)**. Your family can have lunch, visit with Santa and the Grinch, make children's crafts, and find wonderful and unique Christmas presents! St. Leonard will also make an appearance! For every \$5 you spend with a vendor, you receive a chance to win a free TV! The class with the most attendance at mass and the bazaar will be awarded an ice cream party.
- Our St. Leonard students and alumni continue to shine and share their talents in the arts with the Louisville community! Three SLS graduates, Hanna Baker, Anna Marie Nash, and Megan Farmer, are in the Sacred Heart Academy's current production of *Fiddler on the Roof*. Sacred Heart School for the Arts will be performing *the Nutcracker*, and two of our St. Leonard students, Emma N. and Caroline N., a member of the SHSA Dance Ensemble, will be part of the shows. This ballet is performed by the SHSA Dance Ensemble with dancers from the entire Louisville Community.
- St. Leonard Yearbook Club Needs Your Help—We need your photos! Throughout the school year, whenever you take photos at a school or parish function, please digitally send the pictures to <u>Yearbook@Stleonardlouisville.org</u>. Make sure to send the files "Actual Size." (Failure to send actual size may result in a low-resolution photo that we are unable to use. You may need to send photos one at a time due to file size.) Please put the Grade or event title in the subject line. Ex: 5th Grade, parish picnic, trunk-or-treat, pre-school. We will collect pictures until the start of April. Who knows? Your photo might star in this year's Wolverine Yearbook!!!
- Important Information Regarding Financial Aid for the 2018-19 School Year: FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2018-19 school year will be available ONLINE starting December 15, 2017. Families interested in financial aid must apply online. Applications must be completed and "verified" with FACTS by February 28, 2018 for priority consideration. Please contact Monika Vowels, Business Manager, 897-2595 for more information.
- The following former SLS students have been named to their High School Honor Roll for the First Quarter: <u>St. Xavier High School</u>: Matthew Baker, Alijah McCollum, Matthew Wantland <u>Trinity High School</u>: Ephraim Boyance-Stampley, Grant Coorssen, Kenneth Domingos, Max Farmer, Jackson Ising, Skyler Jordan, Dylan Lasley, Max Lyle, Ryan Martin, Cole Stewart
- Check out pictures and information about all our many school activities on the <u>St. Leonard Facebook</u> page—Like items and share with other Facebook friends!
- Just in time for the holidays--Register your Kroger Plus Card for the Kroger Community Rewards program <a href="https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow">https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow</a> to support SLS, organization number **10234.**

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES Week of November 20 <sup>th</sup> AM Carpool Assist: Corea M. Lilly P. Flag and Cones: Harmony S. Maggie W. PM Flag and Cones: Olivia I. Noah L.	SAFETY PATROL D Week of November 2 AM Carpool Assist: Megan L. Avery M. Flag and Cones: Nathan I. Morry O. PM Flag and Cones: Nia G. Anna G.		Nov 27 Nov 28 Nov 30 Dec 2 Dec 5 Dec 6 Dec 6 Dec 7 Dec 8 Dec 9 Dec 11 Dec 12 Dec 13 Dec 13	Holiday Bazaar Preschool Thanksgiving Feast Touring Tuesday Signed Report Cards Due 6 Thanksgiving Break SAC Meeting Touring Tuesday Grades 4/5 Storytelling Session Robotics Tournament No School Mass Grades 6-8 Vocations Speakers St. Nicholas Day Preschool Polar Express Day Grades 3-5 to A Christmas Carol Feast of Immaculate Conception High School Placement Test SL/SFR Communal Reconciliation Student Christmas Concert PreK to Derby Dinner Playhouse Reconciliation Grades 3-5
		Calendar of	Dec 13 Dec 13	Reconciliation Grades 3-5 PTO Meeting
		Events	Dec 19	1:00 Dismissal
			Dec 20-J	an 2 Christmas Break

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