



Wolverine Notes

Weekly Newsletter

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For the Week of October 17, 2016

Thought for the week: ***"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."***

~ Albert Camus

The Week in Review:

- We had **81 students** attend the PTO Skating Party Wednesday night and made \$100 over our costs for the PTO treasury. It was a great turnout and everyone enjoyed spending an evening with their fellow Wolverines!
- Our **7th grade students** mummified apples in social studies class as they study ancient Egyptian culture. Last week the **kindergarten** and **1st grade students** dissected, sensory tested, and made applesauce as they studied the life cycle of apple trees. Our **preschoolers** are also learning about the 5 Senses and have focused on Fire Safety this week.
- The **6-8th Quick Recall Teams** have been representing St. Leonard very well this season! Although the White Team was outscored by Holy Trinity last week, the Maroon Team bested St. Bernard. The White Team heads to tournament play on Thursday, October 20th while the Maroon Team has a bye and will begin tournament on Thursday, October 27th. Best of luck to both teams!
- **S.T.A.R. STUDENTS:** We are proud of all the students who received S.T.A.R. tickets last week! The following students were weekly winners: **Sarah R., Legacy S., J.J. S., Kayla Y., Nikki L., Corea M., Cole J., Anna G., Grant C.**

The Week Ahead:

Monday 10/17

Tuesday 10/18

- 8th Grade Kentucky Shakespeare Workshop, 9:15
- Quick Recall Matches: White @St. Margaret Mary; Maroon @SLS
- SAC Long Range Planning, Library, 5:30

Wednesday 10/19

- 8th Grade Retreat, Crossroads Ministry, 8:30-2:00
- Quick Recall Practice, 3:15-4:00, Library

Thursday 10/20

- 4th Grade to Mt. Holly, 9:45
- Great Central U.S. Shakeout Earthquake Drill, 10:20
- QR White Tournament Play @ St. Bernard, 2:45
- 2nd Grade Reconciliation Parent Meeting, Church, 6:30

Friday 10/21

Saturday 10/22

- Ohio Valley Wrestling sponsored by Parish Life, 7:30 pm

Did you know??.... Ms. Christine Wettig solicited funds for the purchase of class iPads and Osmos this summer. Her third grade class uses these to write a daily blog of their class and school activities, as well as to research material and use apps for practicing spelling and math skills. They were featured in this month's "Technology in our Schools" blog put out by the Archdiocese. Awesome work, Ms. Wettig and the 3rd Grade!!!

SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- We will participate in the Great Central U.S. Shakeout earthquake drill on Thursday. At 10:20, Mrs. Stubblefield will broadcast the earthquake announcement while the students and staff "stop, drop, and cover". Everyone will then evacuate to the soccer field. Prior to the drill, teachers will review earthquake safety procedures with the students.
- Get your tickets now to see our former PE teacher **Mr. Tony Gunn** and **Ohio Valley Wrestling on Saturday, October 22nd at 7:30 pm!** Advanced sale tickets are **\$8/student and \$10/adult and may be purchased through the parish office.** (Tickets at the door will be \$10/student and \$15/adult.) The order form attached to the newsletter email may be returned to the school office with payment. No tickets will be sent home, however prepaid admissions will be checked off a list at the door. This event is being sponsored by Parish Life.



- St. Leonard's **First Grade** is collecting pull tabs from the tops of aluminum cans which will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. The funds generated by recycling them are used to pay for extended hospitalization stays for children who are patients and their families. Please collect pull tabs from your favorite canned beverages and send them in to school. Remind your family and friends to save them too! The 1st graders appreciate your assistance with their year-long service project.
- **PTO's Trunk-or-Treat** will be **Saturday, October 29th**. Cars should be parked by 6:00, with trick or treating starting at 6:30. All children need to be supervised; no drop-offs. There will be costume and car decorating contests as well. Help support the 8th grade fundraiser and visit the Haunted House!
- **Taste of St. Leonard!** Join us **Saturday, November 5th from 6:00-10:00 pm** at the **Clifton Center, 2117 Payne St.** (next to our sister parish St. Frances of Rome), for delicious food, great company, and our silent and live auctions. The children's art projects are always a highly contested bidding war! Don't miss your opportunity to win one of these sensational items! **Tickets are on sale in the school and parish offices or at the door. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Please make checks payable to St. Leonard School.**
- PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE YOUR **KROGER CARD TO BENEFIT ST. LEONARD;** income (revenue) from last month: **\$1500!** Please go to www.kroger.com/topic/kroger-community-rewards-3 and enter St. Leonard's number **10234.**

- **A message from the 7th grade about their Dare to Care Service Project which runs through Wednesday, 10/19:**
On Thanksgiving Eve, in 1969, a nine-year-old boy died of hunger. People were devastated over this. The next day a newspaper headline was titled, "Do We Dare to Care?" A few people came together and started Dare to Care, an organization which brought us together as a community to take care of others by donating food and money for those who are hungry. Just think of not having a decent meal every day.

The 7th graders are leading a drive to help our community. We are collecting food items or money donations if you prefer; 25 dollars will provide 100 meals. According to the Dare to Care website, last year Dare to Care Food Bank provided over 16 million meals in 13 counties of Kentuckiana. They distribute food to food pantries, emergency kitchens, and shelters; they sponsor Kids' Cafes, the Backpack Buddy program, and mobile pantry programs.

There are rewards for daring to care. Along with feeding the hungry, the class (or teachers) with the most cans will get to play an appropriate song after announcements for a week. If we reach our goal of 200 cans, we will have a school-wide P.J. Day. Monetary donations will count as one can for each dollar donated.

Please donate money or bring in the following recommended foods: **peanut butter, soup, canned fruit, beans, rice, tuna, cereal, fruit juice, pasta, canned vegetables.** Let's help stop this hunger; let's donate! We appreciate your generosity!

October Calendar of Events

Oct 18	6-8 th Quick Recall Match
Oct 18	8 th Grade KY Shakespeare Workshop
Oct 18	SAC LRP Meeting
Oct 19	8 th Grade Retreat Crossroads Ministries
Oct 20	4 th Grade to Mt. Holly
Oct 20	Great Central US Shakeout Earthquake Drill
Oct 20	QR Tournament White Team
Oct 20	2 nd Grade Reconciliation Parent Meeting
Oct 22	Ohio Valley Wrestling Event
Oct 25	SLS Open House
Oct 25	8 th Grade KY Shakespeare Workshop
Oct 25	Conservation Education, Grades 3-5
Oct 26	Preschool Halloween Festivities
Oct 27	QR Tournament Maroon Team
Oct 28	K-3 Halloween Festivities; 4-8 Houses
Oct 29	PTO Trunk or Treat/8 th Haunted House
Oct 31	PreK-3 rd Grade Gallrein Farms Field Trip
Oct 31	4-8 th Grade Halloween Festivities

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of October 17th

AM

Carpool Assist:

Caroline N

Ryan M.

Flag and Cones:

Kaelyn D.

Morry O.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Jaela C.

Mattingly C.

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