



# ***Wolverine Notes***

## ***Weekly Newsletter***

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**For the Weeks of November 21 and 28, 2016**

Thought for the week: ***"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."***

*~ William Arthur Ward*

### ***The Week in Review:***

- The following second grade students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday evening: **Drew C., Morgan K., Megan L., Tyler L., Elise M., Lucy P., Alli R., Kate R., Michael R., Maddie S., and Aiden W.**
- The **third grade students** spent time with their **St. Leonard Prayer Partners** in a Thanksgiving celebration on Friday. They shared prayers and songs, performed *The Giving Tree* and a skit about the first Thanksgiving, and shared a festive holiday meal as together they thanked God for their many blessings. We are so appreciative that our older parishioners take the time to develop relationships with our students. We also thank our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents for their donations of time and food for this wonderful experience.
- Our younger students are enjoying learning about Thanksgiving! It is interesting to see what they are thankful for. Check out their work displayed in the classrooms and hallways.
- **S.T.A.R. STUDENTS:** We are proud of all our S.T.A.R. ticket students! The following students were weekly winners: **Tarik C., Ryan W., Megan L., Michael M., Layla S., Olivia I., Mattingly C., Lucy R., Kenny D.**

### ***The Week Ahead:***

Sunday, 11/20

- Parish Life Holiday Bazaar

Monday, 11/21

- Robotics Club, 3:15

Tuesday, 11/22

- Grades 4-6 Science Conservation Education
- Yearbook Club, 3:15-4:15

Wednesday-Sunday, 11/23-27 ***Thanksgiving Break***

Monday, 11/28

- Robotics Club, 3:15
- SAC Meeting, Library, 6:30

Tuesday, 11/29

- Yearbook Club, 3:15-4:15
- Robotics Club, 3:15
- "Lessons and Carols" Advent Music Program, Church, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, 11/30

- 6th Grade Showcase Practice, Library, 3:15-4:00
- Robotics Club, 3:15

Thursday, 12/1

- Lego Club, 3:00-4:00
- Robotics Club, 3:15

Friday, 12/2

- Grades 3-5 to Best Christmas Pageant Ever, 9:30-11:30
- 8th Grade Poinsettia Delivery
- Robotics Club, 3:15

Saturday, 12/3

- Sixth Grade Showcase
- Robotics Competition

Sunday, 12/4 ***First Sunday Donuts with St. Nick!***

Small is **big!**

St. Leonard Community School

Small classes, **big** future!



Did you know??.... *Ms. Moore and Mrs. Willenbrink conduct Buddy Lunches throughout the months to welcome new students and to check on them throughout the year. They "buddy them up" with a responsible student in their grade! All the kids love the lunches, and they discuss their progress and feelings about their new school.....and they always finish with a sweet dessert!! Two new students have recently joined us: Isabella B. and Logan K.*

### **SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS**

- Join us for this **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** for the **Parish Life Holiday Bazaar, 10:00-3:00** in the **Parish Life Center**. Many vendors selling decorative craft items will be here just in time for your Thanksgiving and Christmas decorating. Lunch and activities for young children will be available, and Santa and the Grinch will make a visit!
- Our **K-8 Advent music performance, "Lessons and Carols"** is **Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the church. **All K-8 students will participate and need to be at school by 6:30 pm that evening.** Please have your child **wear a red, green, or Christmas inspired shirt, with dress pants or skirt.** Normal school dress code for non-uniform days applies. Invite your families, fellow parishioners, and friends for this performance which will include Scripture lessons, prayers, carols, and songs. Contact Mr. Norrid [anorrid@stleonardlouisville.org](mailto:anorrid@stleonardlouisville.org) with questions about the program.
- The **8<sup>th</sup> grade students** are selling **poinsettias** for the Christmas holidays. The plants are **\$15 each** and are available in four colors: **red, white, pink, and jingle bell (speckled).** **Orders will be taken through November 28<sup>th</sup> and must be prepaid.** Plants will be ready for pick up on **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> between 3:00-5:00 pm.** Please see the order form attached to the newsletter email. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders thank you in advance for your orders!!
- St. Leonard will host the upcoming **Sixth Grade Showcase Governor's Cup** academic competition on **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>; volunteers are needed to assist.** Contact **Mrs. Willenbrink** at [kwillenbrink@stleonardlouisville.org](mailto:kwillenbrink@stleonardlouisville.org) or 897-5265 to volunteer.
- **Report cards** have been posted to Sycamore and paper copies will be distributed to students on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. **Please sign and return the paper copy or follow the enclosed instructions to electronically sign the report card through Sycamore by November 30<sup>th</sup>.** Thanks!
- 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.
- Just a reminder that **two inclement weather days have been built into the school calendar at the end of the school year.** Should **additional inclement weather days** be needed, the students will complete up to **five online school days.** **Assignments will be posted to Sycamore each day.** Please see your class newsletters for further information.
- The following former SLS students have been named to their High School Honor Roll for the first quarter:  
**Presentation Academy:** Cassie Jones, Marissa Lieras

### **SAFETY PATROL DUTIES**

*Week of November 21<sup>st</sup>*

#### **AM**

**Carpool Assist:**

**Cooper J.**

**Vince P.**

**Flag and Cones**

**Jaela C.**

**Cece S.**

#### **PM**

**Flag and Cones:**

**Atri O.**

**Hayden G.**

*November 28<sup>th</sup>*

#### **AM**

**Carpool Assist:**

**Cole J.**

**Owen M.**

**Flag and Cones:**

**Brooke M.**

**Luke P.**

#### **PM**

**Flag and Cones:**

**Savannah F.**

**Rachel P.**

### **November/December Calendar of Events**

Nov 20	Parish Life Holiday Bazaar
Nov 22	Grades 4-6 Conservation Education
Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
Nov 28	SAC Meeting
Nov 29	Lessons and Carols Music Program
Dec 2	Grades 3-5 to Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Dec 3	Sixth Grade Showcase
Dec 3	Robotics Club Competition
Dec 4	Parish Life First Sunday Donuts with St. Nick
Dec 6	Grades 3-5 Reconciliation/No School Mass
Dec 7	Preschool to Derby Dinner Playhouse
Dec 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception School Mass
Dec 13	Preschool Polar Express Day
Dec 15	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Mount Holly
Dec 16	Christmas Prayer Service
Dec 16	1:00 pm Dismissal

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

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