



# Wolverine Notes

## Weekly Newsletter

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*"Put God first and watch what miracles manifest this week."*

~Anonymous

### *The Week in Review:*

- Thanks to the Picnic Committee and all our wonderful parents who provided their time and energy in making our St. Leonard Picnic such a huge success! We appreciate the assistance of everyone in the running of the picnic as well as our school families for attending this parish fundraiser which directly benefits our school. **THANK YOU!!**
- Our **sixth graders** received their Chromebooks this week and were excited about being able to use this learning tool for their classes. **Parents** met with **Mr. Reed, Mrs. Ousley, and Mrs. Parola** on Monday evening to introduce them to the Chromebooks and 1:1 program as well as to understand the responsibilities required for this learning opportunity. This is our fifth year of implementation, and our students are becoming proficient in using 21<sup>st</sup> century learning skills!
- Our **8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation candidates and their parents** met with **Mrs. Barry** on Thursday evening to discuss their children's preparation for this most important sacrament. Please pray for these children as they begin the discernment process for Confirmation in April.
- We are excited to announce the **addition of 3-D printers** to the computer lab! Recently the **Csabai family** donated three 3-D printers which will be used to create three dimensional solid objects from a digital file. The students now have the opportunity to learn how to program and create these pieces. **Mr. Todd Csbai** set up the printers in the lab this week; we can't wait to see what the students create!

Did you know??... *The 8th grade students are working with Mr. Dauenhauer to start a business and enter the Acton Children's Business Fair. The students have developed resumes and applied for jobs. They are now working in the following teams: budget, advertisement, production, and sales. Each team has a manager. The next step is producing their product and creating advertisements. We are looking forward to seeing what our budding entrepreneurs create!*

### SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- Next **Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** is **School Picture Day**! Please see the order form flyer sent home with your child and/or check out your classroom newsletter for info on ordering. This is an out-of-uniform day for students, and attire must be appropriate for school. Students should wear comfortable shoes for recess. Please do not have the children wear boots or sandals.
- Attention 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 this Wednesday at 6:30 pm**. The group meets the third Wednesday of each month to celebrate moms, grandmothers, aunts, teachers, and women caretakers at St. Leonard.
- Just a reminder that **Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** is **1:00 pm dismissal**. Students will be served lunch on this day.
- Help the students of McAdams Junior High in Dickinson, TX as SLS students celebrate **"TEXAS Day" – Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**! Dickinson, Texas was one area that was recently devastated by Hurricane Harvey, and students at McAdams Junior High lost almost everything. St. Leonard has adopted this school to provide financial assistance and send letters and cards of encouragement. **On Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, students and staff will wear free dress (including Texas themed shirts/jeans) and accessories (including cowboy hats, boots and bandanas). We are asking for a donation of at least \$1 for free dress and a second \$1 for accessories.** Any additional donations are appreciated. Money will go directly to purchasing needed items for the students (school supplies, clothing, toiletries, etc.). Thank you in advance for your generosity!
- The PTO will sponsor a **Skating Party on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00 at Champs Rollerdrome**.
- Mark your calendars for our **Positive Discipline Parent Meeting on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm**. This will precede our **6-week parent workshop beginning Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> for consecutive Wednesdays through November 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- As part of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Lou will lead a small **prayer service and blessing of our students' pets on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 on the soccer field**. Parents are asked to park in the parking lot for carpool and then bring the pets to the soccer field where they will meet their children. **All animals must be leashed or caged for student and pet safety.** In the event of rain, the blessing will be in the gym. We hope you will join us.

Small is **big!**

St. Leonard Community School

Small classes, **big** future!



- The “**Living Rosary Procession**” will take place on **Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity High School**. Our Catholic elementary and high school students are invited to participate in this event. There will be a practice session on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 at Trinity. Ms. Becky Glasser is coordinating the event. Information regarding participating in the Living Rosary, including the registration form was attached to this newsletter email.
- The **Taste of St. Leonard** is right around the corner, and we would like to reach out to our community and request:
  - A vacation spot: a cabin in the woods, a condo on a beach or a ski location would make a great addition to our auction items.
  - A round of golf for four, season tickets to the Broadway Series, and/or bourbon tour tickets would be great too!
  - If there is a favorite "family" location (movie, laser tag, movie tickets, sporting event, etc.) you visit, reach out and ask if they would donate to our school’s fundraiser.
  - We always love jewelry and art as a donation too!
  - Also, if you have any extra baskets you don't need anymore, we would love to have them for our auction items.

If you have any questions, you can reach out to **Robin Krawiec, Auction Chair (502-777-6992)** or **Jo-Dee Jackson, Taste Committee Chair (502-744-5513)**. 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.
- 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.**
- Our youngest Wolverines kicked off the fall soccer season last weekend. The **PreK and Kindergarten students** showed awesome school spirit and determination on the field. Thanks to our parents who coach and supervise to make this happen!



## SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

*Week of September 18<sup>th</sup>*

### AM

**Carpool Assist:**

**Dia C.**

**Sterling C.**

**Flag and Cones:**

**Eliza D.**

**Lilly F.**

### PM

**Flag and Cones:**

**Jaela C.**

**Aiden S.**

Sept 18 School Picture Day  
 Sept 18-19 High School Recruitment Visits  
 Sept 18 SAC Meeting  
 Sept 20 Mommarita at El Nopal  
 Sept 21 1:00 Dismissal  
 Sept 21 Athletics Committee Meeting  
 Sept 22 High School Recruitment Visits  
 Sept 25 Accreditation Review Team Visit  
 Sept 27 PTO Skating Champs Rollerdomo  
 Oct 2 Positive Discipline Parent Meeting  
 Oct 5 PM Conferences  
 Oct 6 AM Conferences  
 Oct 9 Columbus Day—No School  
 Oct 11 Positive Discipline Parent Wkshp  
 Oct 16 Conservation Education Gr. 4-6  
 Oct 18 Positive Discipline Parent Wkshp  
 Oct 19 Gr. 7-8 to Actors Theatre

Oct 19 Great American Shakeout Drill  
 Oct 23 Bellarmine Handwashing PreK  
 Oct 23 SAC Meeting  
 Oct 25 Positive Discipline Parent Wkshp  
 Oct 27 PreK-3 to Gallrein Farms

**September/  
 October  
 Calendar of  
 Events**

*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*