



Wolverine Notes

Weekly Newsletter

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"God creates out of nothing. Wonderful you say. Yes, to be sure, but he does what is still more wonderful: he makes saints out of sinners."

~Soren Kierkegaard

The Week in Review:

- Thank you to all who have taken the **Catholic Identity: Defining Characteristics Survey**. I know your child(ren) have or will enjoy their ice cream treat! The survey is open **until October 31st**, so please **take the survey and email Mrs. Parola**. We are striving for 100% participation by our school families. Thanks!
- We are excited to announce that **Amber Duvall** (Miss Amber) has officially joined our St. Leonard Preschool family as the lead teacher in the 3-year-old class! The children have quickly settled into the routine of a new teacher and are enjoying the many new activities she has incorporated into the classroom. Thanks to **Miss Laura** for getting the preschool year off to a great start as the interim teacher, and to **Miss Nicole and Miss Ketteley** for pitching in as well. Our program is growing and laying a great foundation for the children's elementary school years!
- **Touring Tuesdays** began this Tuesday and **will continue through November 28th from 9:00-11:00 am** for prospective families to tour the school and see why 'Small is BIG!' We had some visitors and registered a new preschool family to start in January! Please encourage your family members, friends, and co-workers to stop in for a tour and information about the school and preschool. For further information, **contact Laura Emly at lemly@stleonardlouisville.org or 897-5265**.
- Our **7-8th Grade Quick Recall Team** finished the season with a close tournament match against Holy Spirit on Tuesday. Congratulations to team members **Reece C., Anna G., Owen M., Caroline N., Atri O., Vince P., Aiden S., and Emma Lei S.** Many thanks to coaches, **Teresa Gardone** and **Amy Porco** and moderator, **Kathleen Willenbrink**.
- Our **preschoolers** enjoyed Halloween festivities on Wednesday with trick-or-treating to the classrooms and a party in the Heritage Room. The weather held off for the **preschool and primary grade students** to have a spook-tacular time at the Pumpkin Patch fieldtrip on Friday.
- To continue in the Halloween spirit, our **8th graders** have been hard at work preparing a spooky experience for their Haunted House. We hope that you will join us for the Annual **PTO Trunk or Treat and 8th Grade Haunted House, Saturday, October 28th**. Kids come dressed in costume, while parents decorate their cars and bring plenty of treats for the kids! Prizes will be awarded for best costume and best decorated car. Monetary donations will be accepted per family. **Cars must be in the parking lot by 6:15 and Trick or Treat begins at 6:30. Come for 4:30 pm mass and stay for the festivities!**
- On Friday morning, we drew five family names for two tickets each to our **PTO "Tickled Pink" Taste of St. Leonard** on **Saturday, November 4th at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center**. During afternoon carpool each day next week we will reveal one winner; we hope it is YOU!
- And if it's not, no worries...**Tickets are also on sale in the school office**. Cost is **\$25**, and dress is **Think Pink!** Prizes will be awarded for the most creative ideas to show off your pink. Food will be provided from local restaurants. Tickled Pink drinks come with a souvenir cup. Please reach out to **Jo-Dee Jackson, Taste Committee Chair (744-5513)** or **Robin Krawiec, Auction Chair (777-6992)** to provide an assist in any of the activities necessary for a **successful event**. This is one of the biggest fundraisers of the school year and a wonderful night out to enjoy the adult company of other school families, parishioners, and friends! See you there!

Did you know??... As noted as a Powerful Practice in our accreditation report, *"The Archdiocese Review Team observed well-managed and respectful classes. Collaboration was definitely a routine for students, and they understood their roles, while still feeling free to take risks and not fear failure. The small environment at St. Leonard creates the feeling of a family. Many students were seen helping others keep up with work or assisting their understanding."*

"The opportunity to visit classrooms revealed a very committed faculty and staff that are implementing the values and mission of St. Leonard, while also providing a challenging curriculum. Fifteen classroom observations were conducted by the Archdiocesan Review Team. Overall the ELEOT scores were very strong, reflecting a rigorous academic program within a supportive and nurturing atmosphere."



SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- To celebrate Halloween, students in grades K-8 can **dress in costume on Tuesday, October 31st**. Please check your class newsletters and homeroom parent emails for information about parties. Please remember that **students may NOT wear makeup, masks, or paint in their hair. Please do not bring accessories that will cause a disruption or which may be easily misplaced. Students need to have clothes and shoes appropriate for PE/recess.**
- There will be NO School Mass on Tuesday, October 31st. Fr. Lou will celebrate **All Saints Day Mass** with the students on **Wednesday, November 1st at 8:30 am**. Please join us!
- On **Sunday, November 19th** we will celebrate the **Feast of St. Leonard**. Please join us for **10:00 am mass** and then plan to attend the Parish Life **Annual Holiday Bazaar (10:00-3:00)**. Santa and the Grinch will be there! The class with the most attendance at mass and the bazaar will be awarded an ice cream party. SLS families are asked to provide items for themed baskets to be auctioned at the bazaar. Please send in the following items to school by Thursday, November 16th:
 - PreK-2nd – Baking for the Holidays**
 - 3rd-5th – Do It Yourself/Arts and Crafts Activities**
 - 6th-8th – Games/Movie Night**
- Check out our [St. Leonard Community School Facebook](#) page for pics/info about all our school activities! Parent **Frank Yates** takes lots of pics of various school and athletic activities and posts those pics at [Wolverine Kids](#).
- Register (or re-register) your Kroger Plus Card <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow> for the Kroger Community Rewards program to support SLS. Enter our organization number, **10234**.

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of October 30th

AM

Carpool Assist:

Brooke M.

Corleica M.

Flag and Cones:

Zachary S.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Vince P.

Taylor T.

October/November Calendar of Events

Oct 28	PTO Trunk or Treat	Nov 14	Touring Tuesday
Oct 31	No School Mass	Nov 14	Prospective Kinders Open House
Oct 31	Touring Tuesday	Nov 16	8 th to Dare to Care
Nov 1	All Saints Day–School Mass	Nov 16	4 th to Golden Oaks Nursing Home
Nov 1	Positive Discipline Parent Wkshp	Nov 16	1:00 Dismissal
Nov 4	Taste of St. Leonard	Nov 17	3 rd Grade Prayer Partner Feast
Nov 5-7	KYA	Nov 19	Holiday Bazaar
Nov 7	Picture Retake Day	Nov 21	Touring Tuesday
Nov 7	Touring Tuesday	Nov 22-26	Thanksgiving Break
Nov 8	PTO Meeting	Nov 27	SAC Meeting
Nov 8	Positive Discipline Parent Wkshp	Nov 28	Touring Tuesday
Nov 10	Lions Club Chili Dinner		



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