Weekly Newsletter

For the Week of April 17, 2017

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Thought for the week: "Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."

~Pope John Paul II

The Week in Review:

• Congratulations to the following fifth through eighth grade students who were named to the Honor Roll for the second trimester and presented certificates during last Tuesday's school mass:

<u>First Honors</u>: Matthew B., Grace B., Kobe B., Grant C., Patrick L., Anabel M., Miranda S., Cedric S., Meaghan W., Isabella B., Kaelyn D., Nia G., Alaina L., Avery M., Caroline N., Stella M., Owen M., Vince P., Zachary S., Sterling C., Lilly P.

<u>Second Honors</u>: Caroline D., Rachel P., Claudia R., Matthew W., Anna G., Jack L., Megan L., Lucy R., Andrew R., Jaela C., Hayden G., Atri O., Dia C., Lilly F., Kandace G.

Wolverine Awards: Anabel M., Cedric S., Isabella B., Nathan I., Stella M., Atri O., Dia C., Will W.

- The **second grade class** produced many beautiful plates to commemorate their upcoming First Eucharist as well as Easter/Spring. We are glad that so many parents/grandparents attended this special time with the children.
- The **first graders** had the privilege of experiencing the life cycle in action as they observed their class caterpillars emerge from their chrysalises as beautiful painted lady butterflies this week. How fitting for this Easter season!
- Kudos to our 8th grade class for their very powerful and prayerful Stations of the Cross on Friday.
- Congratulations to **Mrs. Ousley** for completing her year-long KTIP program with **Ms. Wettig** as her mentor teacher!
- We had much fun leading the Frankfort Avenue Easter Parade on Saturday! It was a beautiful morning for our very own Daisy Scouts and their moms, preschool students and their families, as well as several students, parents, and teachers carried the parade and school banners and passed out candy along the parade route.
- We hope that your family was able to enjoy the Easter Egg Hunt following mass on Easter Sunday morning!
 Special thanks to Mrs. Annie Kline, Mrs. Erica Brewster, Mrs. Fran Mastropaolo, and the Parish Life Committee for coordinating this event.
- Congratulations to the last two week's Rafflemania winners: Tammy Cook, Delores Collins, Jeanette Liston, Lillian Mullins, Marnie Robello, Puff Dentinger, Michael Nietupski, Colletta German, Susan Holstein, Donna McHugh
- S.T.A.R. STUDENTS: We are proud of all our S.T.A.R. ticket students! The following were our weekly winners: Isaiah S., Ryan W., Megan L., A.J. Z., Jadea W., Dia C., Stella M., Corleica M., Meaghan W.

The Week Ahead:

Monday, 4/17 *Easter Monday, NO SCHOOL* Tuesday, 4/18

- Prayer Partners, 2nd-3rd Grade, 8:30 am
- STEM Makers Club, 3:00-4:00
- Daisy Scouts, 5:30-6:30

Wednesday, 4/19

- 5th Grade to JA BizTown
- Brightside Kids visits Preschool, Library, 10:30

Thursday, 4/20 1:00 Dismissal

- 4th Grade to Mt. Holly Nursing Home, 9:45
- Reidlonn Community Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30 pm
 Friday, 4/21
 - Ms. Natalie, LFPL to visit PreK and K, Library, 9:30
 - 8th Grade to SHSA "Aladdin"



















Did you know??... Eighth grade student Megan F. will play the role of the Genie in the Sacred Heart School for the Arts production of "Aladdin" this weekend! We are excited that the 8th graders will attend the matinee on Friday. Congratulations to Megan on this accomplishment!

SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- Third trimester conferences (non-mandatory) will be held after school on Wednesday, April 26th. Teachers will be contacting parents if they believe a conference is necessary. If you would like to conference with your child's teacher, please contact him/her to schedule a time.
- We are excited that St. Leonard will host its first annual Grow Out Sale. Families are invited to consign their gently used children's items such as spring and summer children's clothing, toys, books, baby equipment, nursery items, sports equipment, outdoor riding toys, and more. The consignment sale will be on Friday, April 28th from 1:30-4:30 and Saturday, April 29th from 9:00-12:00. Collection of consigned items will be Wednesday, April 26th from 2:00-4:00 and Thursday, April 27th from 2:00-6:30. Consignors keep 50% of their total earnings, and the remainder of the earnings will be split between the Center for Woman and Families and SLS.
- St. Leonard will be hosting an **Electronics Recycling and Paper Shredding Event from 9:00 am-Noon on Saturday, April 29th** in the school parking lot. There is no cost, however monetary donations for the school's Science/STEM programs will be gladly accepted!
- How many friends with brains under their hats can you bring for Trivia??? It's time to wear those thinking caps and gather your teams for the PTO's annual Trivia Night! Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 13th; doors open at 6:15 with the first round beginning at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$15/person or \$100/table of 8. Bring food to share with your tablemates; beer and wine will be sold at the event. Babysitting for children potty-trained and older will be provided by the YMCA for \$10/family. Registration forms (attached to the newsletter email) are due in the school office by Monday, May 8th. See you there!
- The following former SLS students have been named to their High School Honor Roll for the Third Quarter:
 St. Xavier High School: Benjamin Bell, Christopher Hurst, Peter Hurst, Andrew Johnson, Alijah McCollum, Patrick Wantland

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of April 17th

Carpool Assist:

Rachel P.

Alexander W.

Flag and Cones

Cooper J.

Vince P.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Jaela C.

CeCe S.

April/May Calendar of Events



Apr 17 Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL

Apr 18 Grades 2-3 and Prayer Partners

Apr 19 Grade 5 to JA BizTown

Apr 19 Brightside Kids visits PreK

Apr 20 Grade 4 to Mt. Holly

Apr 20 1:00 Dismissal

Apr 21 Ms. Natalie visits PreK and K

Apr 21 Grade 8 to SHSA "Aladdin"

Apr 25 Grades 5-6 to Squire Boone Caverns

Apr 26 Optional Conferences

Apr 26-27 Drop off Grow Out Sale items

Apr 28 Grade 8 Acuity Exam

Apr 28-29 Grow Out Sale

Apr 29 E-Cycling Event

Apr 29 First Eucharist

May 4 Derby Parade and Chow Wagon

May 4 1:00 Dismissal

May 5 Oaks Day-NO SCHOOL

May 8 Grade 7 Acuity Exam

May 11 May Procession

May 12 Grade 8 to Kings Island

May 13 PTO Trivia Night

May 15 Grade 8 Pizza in the Park

May 15 Talent Show

May 16 Grade 8 Final Mass and Boat Cruise

May 16 Graduation

May 17 PreK to Slow Poke Farm

May 18 Field Day

May 19 PreK Last Day

May 22 Park Day

May 23 Fr. BJ Final School Mass

May 25 Last Day of School—Noon 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.

