



Wolverine Notes

Weekly Newsletter

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Thought for the week: *"Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and the blind can see."*

~Mark Twain

The Week in Review:

- The **Cafeteria Planning Committee** continues to look at options for the cafeteria program. A short student survey to determine some favorite meals and food suggestions was conducted, and we are in the process of costing out lunches and looking at various food/supply purchasing options. We are also investigating the use of Sycamore and other programs for tracking inventory and meal purchases, ordering lunches online, and paying for meals.
- As part of our school safety plan, our monthly fire drill was held during the K-3 lunch period on Wednesday, giving us an opportunity to test out the "Group Me" app messaging system to account for students and staff. It was great to see all staff working together to gather students from the lunchroom and hallway transition time and classrooms, as well as helping each other with the message system!
- **Ms. Caitlin Willenbrink** from the **Center for Women and Families** provided a presentation on "Gender Equality" to the **8th graders** on Wednesday. This presentation created a tie-in with the Grow Out Sale which was hosted by the 8th grade this weekend. A portion of the proceeds from the sale will benefit the center.
- We hope that everyone is enjoying their fabulous St. Leonard Yearbooks which were passed out on Friday! We are grateful to the following members of the Yearbook Club for all of their hard work and dedication: **Grace B., Mattingly C., Megan F., Megan L., Patrick L., Anabel M., Stella M., Brooke M., Corleica M., Caroline N., Lucy R., Claudia R., and Miranda S.** Special thanks to our yearbook coordinator, **Mrs. Sally Locraft** and her assistants, **Mrs. Fran Mastropaolo** and **Mrs. Kristi Missi**. Thanks to all of these people, we are able to share the memories of another awesome school year! We would also like to thank everyone who sent in pictures for use in the yearbook. It would not have been possible to complete the yearbook without your help!
- The following students were recognized for April H.A.T.: **Tarik C., Makenzie E., Sarah R., Isaiah S., Zachary S., AJ S., Kaiden H., Hank K., Bentley R., Anna W., Ryan W., Nelson C., Drew C., Megan L., Tyler L., Elise M., Lucy P., Kate R., Michael R., Madeline S., Caiden S., Nadia L., Michael M., Riley N., Kayla Y., Briggs C., Colton H., Sophia K., Frankie Y., Dia C., Eliza D., Gavin H., Lilly P., Maggie W., Mattingly C., Hayden G., Stella M., Brooke M., Atri O., Vince P., Taylor T., Kaelyn D., Megan L., Caroline N., Grace B., Kenny D., Miranda S., Cedric S.**
- Our April participants in all nine days of the Wake2Walk/Rise2Run program included **Tarik C., Makenzie E., Kaiden H., Hank Kline, Legacy S., Nelson C., Megan L., Elise M., Michael M., Anna O., Michael S., Harper T., AJ Z., Eraste S., Tussa D., Nikki L., Frankie Y., Dia C., Eliza D., Harmony S., Brooke M., Stella M., Nia G., Lucy R.** We will continue the morning program for six days in May through May 11th.
- Congratulations to our final Rafflemania winners: **Dee Daugherty, Andrew Walters, Dolores Collins, and Kristen Rabaut**
- **S.T.A.R. STUDENTS:** We are proud of all our S.T.A.R. ticket students! The following were our weekly winners: **Addison P., Sinclair F., Tyler L., Madeline G., Rocco G., Noah L., Vince P., Emma Lei S., Anabel M.**

The Week Ahead:

Monday, 5/1

Tuesday, 5/2

- Talent Show Try-outs, 3:15
- STEM Makers Club, 3:00-4:00

Wednesday, 5/3

- 5/6th to Squire Boone Caverns, 8:00-2:00

Thursday, 5/4 *Derby Parade, 1:00 Dismissal*

- All School Derby Parade, 9:30
- All School Chow Wagon, 11:00

Friday, 5/5 *Kentucky Oaks Day, No School*



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St. Leonard Community School

Small classes, **big** future!



Did you know??... *Our Learning Coordinator and Principal certainly can go the distance! On Saturday Mrs. Willenbrink and Mrs. Parola completed the Kentucky Derby Festival Mini-Marathon (13.1 miles) along with over 8700 other participants. This was Mrs. Willenbrink's 38th running of the Mini, while Mrs. Parola has run nine.*

SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- Our **PreK-8th grade students** will be marching in our annual **SLS Derby Parade on Thursday, May 4th at 9:30 am.** Students will be dressed in attire representing the many activities related to the Derby and will parade through the Riedlonn neighborhood. Parents, families, and friends are invited to cheer us on along our mini-parade route. Please see information about what your child will be wearing and any props needed in your child's class newsletter and teacher emails.
- Following our Derby Parade, the students and family guests will have a "Chow Wagon" lunch outside. **Please make your reservation for the Chow Wagon by Tuesday, May 2nd using the flyer sent in the email last Friday.** We hope you will join us for the parade and lunch!
- Clean water, a basic necessity! The **6th graders** had two speakers, **Stephanie and Jim from Water with Blessings**, on Wednesday in preparation for their class fundraiser next week. On Monday, May 8th there will be a Water with Blessings demonstration of water filters to the whole school during morning assembly. **On Tuesday, May 9th, students may purchase a "Dress Down Day" (\$1 to wear jeans; \$1 to wear a non-uniform top)** with the proceeds benefitting the program. On **Wednesday-Friday**, the 6th graders will take **classroom donations. The class with the highest participation in the fundraiser will receive an extra recess.** Please donate!
- It's time to gather your teams for the PTO's annual **Trivia Night on 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 in your most festive hats!
- On **Thursday, May 18th** the **7th grade class** will be hosting our annual **SLS Field Day.** Please read class newsletters and emails for information on class colors and activities.
- Due to the **K-7 grades** extending their **last day to May 25th** for make-up snow days, **Preschool** is now extending their official last day to **May 23rd.**
- Are you a mother looking to rediscover and reconnect with your powerful gifts and your call to motherhood? Join other moms for **"Momnipotent" beginning May 17th at 6:30 pm in the library.** For information and to register, contact our Pastoral Associate **Jacqui Rapp, rapp@stleonardlouisville.org or 897-5265.**
- Assumption High School camps start on June 5, and spots are quickly filling up! AHS is offering a variety of enrichment and athletic summer camps for children in grades K-12 that are taught by their award-winning faculty and top-ranked coaches. Space is limited, so visit www.ahsrockets.org to learn more and register today! Contact lauren.lega@ahsrockets.org for questions.

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of May 1st

AM

Carpool Assist:

Megan F.,

Claudia R.

Flag and Cones

Caroline N.

Lucy R.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Matthew B.

Kobe B.

May 3 Gr. 5-6 to Squire Boone Caverns
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 8 Grades K-4 to Louisville Zoo
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 18 PreK 4 Graduation
May 19 K-4 Wolverine Wax Museum

May 22 Park Day
May 23 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
May 23 Fr. BJ Final School Mass
May 23 PreK Last Day
May 24 Kindergarten Graduation
May 25 K-7 Awards Day
May 25 Volunteer Appreciation
May 25 Last Day of School—Noon Dismissal

**May 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.

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