



# Wolverine Notes

## Weekly Newsletter

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*"Catholic schools prepare every student to meet the challenges of their future by developing their mind, yes, but also their body and their soul and spirit."*  
David Vitter

### The Week in Review:



- **Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School!** Today we are having lots of fun celebrating this milestone in our school year. What are your family's 10 favorite things about SLS? Ask and share the top 10 lists with nine other school friends, and you'll have 100 AWESOME reasons you value the St. Leonard School experience! Congratulations to **Lilly J.** who was the first student to arrive today, **Liam W.** who was the 50<sup>th</sup>, and **Madoline S.** who was the 100<sup>th</sup> student today!
- Our **moms/grandmoms** and young **SLS gentlemen** enjoyed the PTO's "Minute to Win It!" event last Saturday. Many thanks to **Sally Locraft** and her team of adult and student volunteers who made this a most enjoyable evening! Check out all the pics on our SLS and Wolverine Kids Facebook pages. Thanks to **Frank Yates** for capturing all those special moments on film!
- On Tuesday **Mrs. Parola** was notified that our school has been named one of twelve **finalists for the Today's Catholic Teacher Innovation in Catholic Education (ICE) Awards.** *Today's Catholic Teacher* magazine recognizes schools nationally with the best innovative projects in Catholic Education in four categories: Promoting Catholic identity, Curriculum and instruction, Technology integration, and Total community involvement including fundraising. **Mrs. Ousley** nominated the school in the curriculum and instruction category for the development of the 20% Time program. The winner in each category will be announced at the ICE Awards Event on April 4<sup>th</sup> at the National Catholic Education Association Convention in Cincinnati, OH. We are so excited and honored!
- **Nia G.** and **Tate C.**, Library/Media Center project PR committee members, presented the rationale and current progress of the transformation project to the **School Advisory Council** at their Monday meeting. They described the steps to preparing for the project and the work to date; the SAC members provided feedback on ways to invite school and parish community involvement. Please stop in to see the latest progress and consider how you physically, financially, and/or prayerfully can contribute to this dynamic project with our students!

### The Week Ahead: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2018

Monday 1/29 *Student Appreciation Day—NO HOMEWORK NIGHT*

- Students may wear SLS spirit wear (SLS tee/sweatshirt with jeans or SLS sweatpants)
- Inspirational Speaker David DeSanctis, Church, 10:00 am

Tuesday, 1/30

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am
- School Mass, 8:30 am
- House Leaders to Archdiocesan Mass, St. Gabriel, 10:00 am
- Kindergarten Information Night, 6:00 pm

Wednesday, 1/31

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am
- SLS Open House, 9:00-11:00 am, 5:30-7:30 pm

Thursday, 2/1 *Kaelyn D. Principal for the Day*

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am
- K-3 Parent Grandparent Lunch, Cafeteria, 12:25-1:15
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade vs. Teachers Volleyball Game, Gym, 2:00 pm

Friday, 2/26

- SLS House Dance Show, Gym, 2:00



Did you know??...*St. Leonard School is participating in the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) "Many Gifts, One Nation, A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools," a 24-hour donation period beginning on January 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am EST and lasting until 9:00 am EST on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Our school donation goal is \$20,000, and donors can access our site at <https://stleonardlouisville.giving.factsmgmt.com>. Please consider a donation and help us spread the word through Facebook, Twitter, Google, and email. NCEA is pleased to present the online giving campaign as a time for individuals to give back to their local Catholic schools.*



## SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- We are having a **Homecoming for all St. Leonard Students, Families, and Alumni on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**. This will be kicked off with a 2:00 pep rally today, Friday January 26<sup>th</sup> in the gym. Our SLS basketball teams play here
  - ❖ **3/4<sup>th</sup> grade boys vs. St. Athanasius at 9:00**
  - ❖ **5/6 grade girls vs. St. Stephen Martyr at 11:00**
  - ❖ **7/8<sup>th</sup> grade girls vs. Ascension at 12:00**

Please join us!!

- Please send in the food and personal care items to benefit the United Crescent Hill Ministries for our annual CSW service campaign by Tuesday morning. Each class has selected an item to collect and donate:

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| ❖ <b>PreK: Canned vegetables</b>    | <b>3: Mac and cheese mix</b> | <b>6: Peanut butter</b>    |
| ❖ <b>K: Bar soap/Hand sanitizer</b> | <b>4: Toilet paper</b>       | <b>7: Canned soup</b>      |
| ❖ <b>1: Liquid dish soap</b>        | <b>5: Shampoo/Deodorant</b>  | <b>8: Canned tuna fish</b> |
| ❖ <b>2: Toothpaste</b>              |                              |                            |

- Kindergarten Information Night is Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Kindergarten Classroom.** Childcare will be available for small children. Also, **Open House for new families is Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00-11:00 am and 5:30-7:30 pm.** Please spread the word and help us grow our wonderful school.
- Time is winding down: **Complete registration with payment by Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> and be rewarded with FREE DRESS FRIDAYS for the month of February!** The \$50/per student non-refundable registration fee is payable through Sycamore's Pay Junction. Click [here](#) to begin your family's re-enrollment process!
- We will make up our one snow day on **Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> with a 1:00 dismissal followed by afternoon conferences. This is a change in our original school schedule.** Please see the email from Mrs. Parola.
- Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences will be held Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:15-6:00 and Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:15-3:00.** Conference scheduling information will be sent to parents by the homeroom teachers. Please watch for information from your child's teacher.
- The St. Leonard PTO "**RAFFLEMANIA**" is coming! The **Grand Prize drawing of \$1000 will be on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> followed by daily \$100 drawings each school day through May 18<sup>th</sup>.** Tickets are \$10 each and will go on sale Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> during our Mardi Gras Kick-off!
- The PTO will host a **Skating Party**, Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at Champs Rollerdrome, 5:30-8:00 pm.
- Looking for a fun family activity to get you outside in the month of February? Join the **Great Backyard Bird Count** to help count our local and visiting birds. The event is Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve, 12501 Harmony Landing Road, Goshen, KY. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.louisvilleaudubon.org/events.html>.
- Submit your **FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2018-19 school year by February 28, 2018 for priority consideration.** Apply at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3W8W3> and use your **2016 Tax Returns and W-2 forms.** The Lurline Jochum Scholarship requires an additional paper application. Please click on the link [here](#) or on our website above to download or contact the school or parish office .
- If school is delayed due to weather, the school doors will open at 9:00 am. Morning Assembly will begin at 9:30.**
- If school is cancelled, we will have a Distance Learning Day (DLD) with online assignments posted to Sycamore. Our protocol states that we will have no more than two consecutive DLD, with up to five total. We have had three online days to date. Please contact your child's teacher or Mr. Reed with questions about Sycamore passwords and accessing assignments.**

## SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of January 29<sup>th</sup>

### AM

**Carpool Assist:**

**Lucy R.**

**Andrew R.**

**Flag and Cones:**

**Reece C.**

**Alaina L.**

### PM

**Flag and Cones:**

**Megan L.**

**Avery M.**

## January/February Calendar of Events

Jan 27-Feb 3 Catholic Schools Week  
 Jan 29 Future Problem Solvers  
 Jan 30 CSW Archdiocesan Mass  
 Jan 31 Open House  
 Feb 3 Governor's Cup Regionals  
 Feb 5-9 Scholastic Book Fair  
 Feb 6 Archdiocesan Spelling Bee  
 Feb 8 CRS Rice Bowl Luncheon  
 Feb 8 1:00 Dismissal / PM Conferences  
 Feb 9 1:00 Dismissal / PM Conferences  
 Feb 12 Conservation Education, Gr 4-6  
 Feb 13 No School Mass/

Feb 13 Rafflemania Kick-Off  
 Feb 14 Ash Wednesday / School Mass  
 Feb 14 PTO Meeting  
 Feb 15 8<sup>th</sup> to Dare to Care  
 Feb 16 SLS Fish Fry  
 Feb 19 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day  
 Feb 21 PTO Skating Party  
 Feb 23 Trimester 2 Ends  
 Feb 23 SLS Fish Fry  
 Feb 24 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat  
 Feb 26 SAC Meeting  
 Feb 28 Financial Aid Applications Due