



Wolverine Notes

Weekly Newsletter

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"Joy adapts and changes, but it always endures, even as a flicker of light born of our personal certainty that, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved."

~ Pope Francis

The Week in Review:

- Registration for the 2018-19 school year opened on Monday with many families completing the re-enrollment process. **All families who complete registration with payment by Wednesday, January 31st will 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!
- Our Wake2Walk/Rise2Run walking/running program kicked off this week with many students and even some parents participating. (Check out the Wolverine Kids Facebook post where one mom is ecstatic that her son invited her to walk—so awesome!!) W2W/R2R is for students in grades K-8 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 7:30-7:45. This is a great way to get energized for a new day; parents are welcome!
- Our **Library/Media Center Makerspace** transformation by the students in 20% Time continues to be a work in progress with the addition of two new workbenches along with the Robotics Table. Students are sorting and organizing the Lego Robotics materials as well as moving, re-shelving, and organizing the library books. St. Leonard Community School is on the move ~ it is an exciting time for all!
- Thank you for your patience as the difficulties with accessing Sycamore for our Distance Learning Day (online school day) were resolved. We hope that your children were able to complete their assignments, and we appreciate the feedback that you provide to help us improve this process.



The Week Ahead:

Monday 1/15 **Martin Luther King Day NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday, 1/16

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am
- 7-8 Governor's Cup District Writing Competition @ Barrett MS, 3:00

Wednesday, 1/17

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am

Thursday, 1/18 **1:00 Dismissal**

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am
- 8th to Dare to Care, 8:30-11:30

Friday, 1/19

Saturday, 1/20

- 7-8 Governor's Cup District Competition @ Barrett MS
- PTO Mother/Son Minute to Win It, Family Life Center, 6:00-7:30 pm

Did you know??... *Shaheen's Department Store* embroiders and screen prints all of our uniform clothing. If you need new PE clothes or new sweats, check out their inventory now. You always have the option of ordering online and picking up at the store or shipping to your house. Their website: <http://www.shaheens.com/>.

SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- It's cold and flu season; we've had some confirmed cases of the flu, stomach bugs, and common cold symptoms. Just a reminder, **if Mrs. Stubblefield or your child's teacher has called you to pick up your child from school because he/she is sick, your child must stay home the next day.** Page 13 of the handbook states that your child must be fever and/or symptom-free for 24 hours before they can come back to school.
 - ❖ According to the CDC (Center for Disease Control), the following are **signs and symptoms of having the flu**: "fever and/or chills, cough, sore throat, a runny and/or stuffed nose, body aches, headaches, and fatigue (flu symptoms may present in groups of two or three or all at once). Some flu patients also experience diarrhea and vomiting."



- We are being extra vigilant about ensuring that students are washing hands, not sharing food/drink, using good hygiene when coughing/sneezing, and taking water bottles home daily to be washed. Please remind them as well. Also, we are frequently washing desks/tables, doorknobs, locker handles, water fountains, etc. Thank you for helping us help you keep your children and our staff well!
- Has your 4-8th grade student read any good books lately? This is the perfect time to encourage them, as the **Book Bee competition** is scheduled for **Saturday, April 28th at St. Athanasius School**. Book Bee is for students in **grades 4-8, and Ms. Wettig is moderating**. We must submit our team names by Friday, January 26th. There are sign-up papers outside Ms. Wettig's classroom door. The list of Book Bee books was attached to the newsletter email.
- Mark your calendars to beat the winter blues...we have several upcoming activities:
 - ❖ PTO's **Mother/Son "Minute to Win-It!" Night**—All mothers (grandmothers or those serving in a mother capacity) and boys in the school are invited to participate in this fun night out, **Saturday, January 20th from 6:00-7:30** in the **Family Life Center**.
 - ❖ **PTO Skating Party**-- Wednesday, February 21st at Champs Rollerdrome, 5:30-8:00 pm.
- We will be hosting a **Kindergarten Information Night on Tuesday, January 30th at 6:00 pm in the Kindergarten Classroom**. Childcare will be available for small children. Please let your friends and family know.
- We will host an **Open House for new families** during Catholic Schools Week on **Wednesday, January 31st from 9:00-11:00 am and 5:30-7:30 pm**. Please let your extended families, friends, and other prospective families know of this Open House. Help us spread the word that **Small is big!** and share with them the many wonderful opportunities that a small school environment has for your and their children.
- **Mrs. Beasley** is in need of three pairs of **pilot's wings pins** for a House activity scheduled during Catholic Schools Week. Please contact her at jbeasley@stleonardlouisville.org if you have some to donate. Thanks!
- Looking for some Tax Relief??? The St. Leonard PTO "**RAFFLEMANIA**" is coming! The **Grand Prize drawing of \$1000 will be on Monday, April 16th followed by daily \$100 drawings each school day through May 18th**. Tickets are \$10 each and will go on sale Tuesday, February 13th during our Mardi Gras Kick-off! Watch for more details about the ticket packets and incentives to come from the PTO.
- **IMPORTANT:** The **FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2018-19 school year are now open ONLINE**. Families interested in financial aid must use their **2016 Tax Returns and W-2 forms** and apply online through **FACTS** at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3W8W3>. Applications must be completed and verified with FACTS by **February 28, 2018 for priority consideration**. Contact **Monika Vowels, Business Manager, 897-2595** for more information or call **Mrs. Stubblefield, 897-5265** if you would like to use a school computer to apply. See our website <http://www.stleonardlouisville-school.org/financial.html> for information regarding financial aid.
- 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 for a paper copy.
- 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 with online assignments posted to Sycamore. Please contact your child's teacher or Mr. Reed with questions about Sycamore passwords and accessing assignments.
- See all the latest news and photos on the [St. Leonard Facebook](#) and [Wolverine Kids Facebook](#) pages—Like items and share with other Facebook friends!

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of January 15th

AM

Carpool Assist:

Olivia I.

Noah L.

Flag and Cones:

Corea M.

Lilly P.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Kandace G.

Gavin H.

January/February Calendar of Events

Jan 15	NO SCHOOL MLK Day	Feb 8	1:00 Dismissal / PM Conferences
Jan 18	8 th to Dare to Care	Feb 9	Morning Conferences/NO SCHOOL
Jan 18	1:00 Dismissal	Feb 12	Conservation Education, Gr 4-6
Jan 19	SLS Spelling Bee	Feb 13	No School Mass
Jan 20	PTO Mother/Son Event	Feb 14	Ash Wednesday / School Mass
Jan 22	SAC Meeting	Feb 14	PTO Meeting
Jan 27-Feb 3	Catholic Schools Week	Feb 15	8 th to Dare to Care
Jan 29	Future Problem Solvers	Feb 16	SLS Fish Fry
Jan 30	CSW Archdiocesan Mass	Feb 19	NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day
Jan 31	Open House	Feb 21	PTO Skating Party
Feb 3	Governor's Cup Regionals	Feb 23	Trimester 2 Ends
Feb 5-9	Scholastic Book Fair	Feb 23	SLS Fish Fry
Feb 6	Archdiocesan Spelling Bee	Feb 24	8 th Grade Confirmation Retreat
Feb 8	CRS Rice Bowl Luncheon	Feb 26	Trimester 3 Begins
		Feb 26	SAC Meeting
		Feb 28	Financial Aid Applications Due