



# Wolverine Notes

## Weekly Newsletter

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*"Each of us is an innkeeper who decides if there is room for Jesus."*

~Neal A. Maxwell

### The Week in Review:

- We were happy to see so many families at our all-school Christmas program and hope that it added to your anticipation of the Christmas season! Special thanks to **Mrs. Radeker** for teaching and leading the students in this performance, our emcees **Cole J.** and **Logan K.** with assist from **Mr. Dauenhauer, Andrew R.** and **Mr. Reed** for their technical/sound assistance, **Mr. Hayden** and **Mr. Brown** for set up, and **Mrs. Stubblefield, Mrs. Tomassetti,** and **Mrs. Barry** for program and planning assistance, as well as all the **staff** for their assistance.
- The **preschoolers** traveled to Derby Dinner Playhouse to see "A Fairy Tale Christmas" on Wednesday. Even our littlest ones enjoy their opportunities to ride the school bus and experience the arts!
- The **3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students** received the sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday morning. What a wonderful time during the Advent season for our students to reflect and repent as they prepare for Christmas.
- The **4<sup>th</sup> graders** spread some holiday cheer to the residents of Clifton Oaks Nursing Home on Thursday. This service project means a lot to the individuals who live and work at the nursing facility.
- The **8<sup>th</sup> graders** and **Mrs. Ousley** will be testing their roller coasters in the Roller Coaster Showcase this afternoon. It has been very interesting observing the students using the physical science skills and concepts they have learned throughout the trimester to collaborate, plan, and problem-solve together. We hope you will join us and/or check out their projects on our Facebook page. Feel free to share with family and friends!
- Thanks to all our parents who have been planning Christmas activities for the students next Tuesday! We are sure that everyone will enjoy the holiday fun before the school break!

### The Weeks Ahead:

Saturday-Sunday, 12/16-17 *Third Sunday of Advent*

Monday, 12/18

Tuesday, 12/19 *1:00 Dismissal*

- Preschool Christmas Party, Heritage Room, 11:00
- Class Christmas Parties, Homerooms, 12:00

Wednesday-Tuesday, 12/20/17 — 1/2/18 *Christmas Break*

Wednesday, 1/3 *Classes Resume*

Thursday, 1/4

Friday, 1/5

- Women's Retreat, St. Leonard Church, 8:30-2:30



Did you know??... *For the Fall 2017 Catholic Identity Defining Characteristics Survey Results, we overwhelmingly exceeded the archdiocese response expectation as our participation was 100% by 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade students, 72% by parents, and 96% by staff! (Advanced and the ALDIT minimum response expectation: 40% Students, 20% Parents, and 60% Staff). Our Highest scoring items (4.73-4.32 of possible 5) included:*

*\*\*My school is a community that welcomes all students.*

*All students in my school learn about Jesus and what Catholics believe.*

*\*\*There are crucifixes and other Catholic symbols throughout the school.*

*My school teaches me to love Jesus.*

*In my school, we pray throughout the day.*

*\*\*In addition to academics and faith formation, our school offers experiences in the arts, athletics, and other extracurricular and service opportunities that contribute to the education of the whole child.*

*Our school is a community that prays together.*

*Our school supports the social, emotional and spiritual growth of every student.*

*\*\*Administrators in our school understand, accept, and model the teachings of the Catholic Church.*

*Our school is a community that lives the Gospel message through service to the poor and to those in need.*

*The teachers in our school understand, promote, demonstrate and teach Catholic values and beliefs.*

*\*\*Highest by stakeholder*

*Thank you for your input and support!*



## SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- **IMPORTANT** Information Regarding Financial Aid for the 2018-19 School Year can be found on our website at <http://www.stleonardlouisville-school.org/financial.html> The **FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2018-19 school year are now open ONLINE**. Families interested in financial aid must apply online through **FACTS** at <https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/3W8W3> and use their **2016 Tax Returns and W-2 forms**. 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.
- 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.
- Please register with the “**Reach Alert**” parent notification and emergency alert system to receive school-wide emergency notifications and school closure information to your cell phone, home phone, or email. **Please go to [www.reachalert.com](http://www.reachalert.com) to create an account**. Enter “**St. Leonard School**” for the network. The **registration/ID number is “stleo”**. Call the school office for assistance if needed.
- **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 canceled, online assignments for the school day will be posted to Sycamore.**
- 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!
- Just in time for the holidays--Register your Kroger Plus Card for the **Kroger Community Rewards Program** <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow> to support SLS, organization number **10234**.

## **SAFETY PATROL DUTIES**

*Week of December 15<sup>th</sup>*

### **AM**

**Carpool Assist:**

**Vince P.**

**Taylor T.**

**Flag and Cones:**

**Brooke M.**

**Corleica M.**

### **PM**

**Flag and Cones:**

**Cole J.**

**Owen M.**

*Week of January 1<sup>st</sup>*

### **AM**

**Carpool Assist:**

**Tate C.**

**Atri O.**

**Flag and Cones:**

**Grace B.**

**Mattingly C.**

### **PM**

**Flag and Cones:**

**Jake F.**

**Zachary S.**

## **December /January Calendar of Events**

Dec 19	Classroom Christmas Parties
Dec 19	1:00 Dismissal
Dec 20-Jan 2	Christmas Break
Jan 3	School Session Resumes
Jan 5	Women's Retreat
Jan 10	PTO Meeting
Jan 15	NO SCHOOL MLK Day
Jan 18	8 <sup>th</sup> to Dare to Care
Jan 18	1:00 Dismissal
Jan 20	Mother-Son Event
Jan 22	SAC Meeting
Jan 27-Feb 3	Catholic Schools Week
Jan 29	Future Problem Solvers
Jan 31	Open House

