



# ***Wolverine Notes***

## ***Weekly Newsletter***

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**For the Week of February 27, 2017**

Thought for the week: ***"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."***

*~ Dr. Seuss*

### ***This Week in Review:***

- It was a short, busy week, with the teachers and students taking advantage of the unexpectedly warm and beautiful weather. **Mr. Norrid's music students** took time outside to play their recorders and appreciate the sounds of nature. **Mrs. Robinson's 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders** enjoyed the sunshine and open space to use language arts and math center materials and practice multiplication skills. And **Ms. Wallace's 7<sup>th</sup> graders** took a mindfulness walk in their religion class to emphasize the creation stories and the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Care for Creation—if we appreciate nature, we will care for it.
- **Mrs. Ousley** and **Mrs. Parola** attended a very informative STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Mathematics) session last Wednesday as they participate in the archdiocesan STEM Collaborative Group. Mrs. Ousley presented a slideshow of the **8<sup>th</sup> grade roller coaster projects**, eliciting many commendations about the students' work and the cross-curricular components of the project. During that session, they also learned many cool ideas about project-based learning, collaboration, and rethinking the use of our own facility space.
- **Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Hendrick, and Mrs. Willenbrink** attended a training on the Brigance Assessment. This session added to their knowledge base to assess and provide information on the developmental skills of our preschoolers and prospective kindergarten students.
- Our **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Communicants** and their **parents** participated in a workshop on the meaning and symbols of First Eucharist Thursday evening with **Mrs Robinson** and **Mrs. Barry**. Students signed the enrollment book, read scripture and completed an activity, and made "stained glass" pictures, candles, and placemats in their preparation for this important sacrament.
- Our **4-7<sup>th</sup> graders** enjoyed rousing games of Knock-Out Basketball on Friday. House members competed against each other to determine two winners from each House who then competed against each other in a finals round: **Alexander W., Anthony M., Dia C., Matthew B., Cedric S., Cole J., Noah L., Ryan M., Abby R., and Patrick L.** represented the houses. Congrats to Grand Champ **Anthony M.!**
- Congratulations to the following Rafflemania winners: **Artie Paris, Marilyn Meredith, Mike Quinn, Josh Wettig, Cheryl Hoerter, Nannette Mershon, Roger Metry, Lois Woock, Cheryl Elliot, and Rich Hillerich.**
- **S.T.A.R. STUDENTS:** We are proud of all our S.T.A.R. ticket students! The following students were weekly winners: **Makenzie E., Legacy S., Caiden S., Michael M., Lilly J., Lilly P., Jaela C., Andrew R., Miranda S.**

### ***The Week Ahead: Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Celebration Week!***

Monday, 2/27 **1 FISH 2 FISH RED FISH BLUE FISH (Wear a BLUE or RED SHIRT)**

- SAC Meeting, 6:30

Tuesday, 2/28 **I CAN READ WITH MY EYES SHUT (Wear a SHIRT WITH AN APPROPRIATE MESSAGE w/uniform bottoms)**

- No School Mass
- Yearbook Club, 3:15-4:15
- Daisy Scouts, 5:30-6:30

Wednesday, 3/1 **Ash Wednesday**

- Mass and Ashes Distribution, 8:30
- Book Bee, 3:15-4:15

Thursday, 3/2 **THING ONE AND THING TWO THURSDAY (Wear CRAZY HAIR—No dye or coloring)**

- Marketing Committee, 7:30 am
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to Dare to Care and Lunch, 8:30-1:00
- STEM Makers Club, 3:00-4:00
- Grades 5-8 Science Fair, 6:00

Friday, 3/3 **COZY UP TO A GOOD BOOK (Wear PJ's or comfy clothes and bring a favorite book!)**

- Terra Nova Kick-off



Small is **big!**

St. Leonard Community School

Small classes, **big** future!



Did you know??... *Educating the whole child involves teaching social skills and building relationships with others. Our counselor Ms. Moore leads "Girl Talk" for grades 2 and 4 and "Reach for the Stars" for grades 7/8. She and Ms. Emily Johnson from Sacred Heart Academy have developed a collaborative program where girls from SHA interact with the younger girls to bridge the transitions between primary, intermediate, middle school, and high school grades. Our girls see and interact with healthy role models while developing problem-solving skills that build strong relationships.*

### **SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS**

- The new Catholic Identity Defining Characteristics and Program Effectiveness surveys are open **Monday, February 27--Friday, March 10th**. Click on the link <http://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/14747/p2900>. **We are striving for 100% participation by our school families.** Thank you in advance for completing these surveys!
  - Join us and other St. Leonard families for a special **St. Leonard Fund Day at BoomBozz Craft Pizza and Taphouse in St. Matthews on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. Download and bring the flyer attached to the newsletter email, and 15% of your dinner proceeds will be donated to the school! See you there!
  - Lent begins on Wednesday, and with that so do our Lenten Fish Fry Fridays! Each week families from two classes are responsible for assisting in set up, serving, clearing tables, and clean up:
    - **March 3 - 8th grade and 1st grade**
    - **March 10 - 7th grade and 2nd grade**
    - **March 17 - 6th grade and 3rd grade**
    - **March 24 - 5th grade and 4th grade**
    - **March 31 - K and preK**
- Sign in at the concession stand on your work week for your child to receive a spirit wear pass.**
- Cakes and desserts are also needed for the Fish Fry Cake Booth. **Please bake or donate a baked good--cakes, cookies, cupcakes, brownies and all things sweet are welcomed.** If you are too busy to bake a goodie, we will purchase a bakery cake for you. **Simply send a donation of \$8.00** to the parish or school office, and we will take care of it. Thanks for your help in supporting our Athletic programs!
  - All school families and parishioners are invited to attend the **Grades 5-8 Science Fair this Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.** Come check out the students' cool research-based projects!
  - **Terra Nova testing will be held the weeks of March 6-17 for Grades 3, 5, and 7.** Please ensure that children have a good breakfast, plenty of sleep through the week, a snack for testing breaks, and are reminded to give their best effort. Please do not schedule appointments for your child during the school day during this time. Thanks!
  - **The deadline to apply for financial aid is fast approaching!!! Application for Tuition Assistance for K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade is online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Applications must be submitted online completely by MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>. The 2016 Tax return must be uploaded and included for documentation. The Jochum Scholarship has an additional paper application which can be downloaded [here](#), completed and returned to the school or parish office by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Call the school/parish offices with questions.**

### **SAFETY PATROL DUTIES**

*Week of February 27<sup>th</sup>*

#### **AM**

**Carpool Assist:**

**Caroline N.**

**Emma Lei S.**

**Flag and Cones**

**Cole J.**

**Luke P.**

#### **PM**

**Flag and Cones:**

**Celecia S.**

**Zachary S.**

### **February/ March Calendar of Events**

Feb 27	SAC Meeting
Feb 28	NO School Mass
Mar 1	Ash Wednesday, 8:30 am School Mass
Mar 2	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Dare to Care
Mar 2	Science Fair
Mar 3	Pajama Day!
Mar 6-17	Terra Nova Testing, Grades 3,5,7
Mar 7	NO School Mass
Mar 10	LCM Mobile Museum, Grades PreK-5 <sup>th</sup>
Mar 14	CEF Salute Dinner
Mar 16	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Mt. Holly
Mar 16	1:00 Dismissal
Mar 21	Conservation Education Officer, 4-6 Grade science
Mar 29	Grades 1-2 to Oxmoor Farm; Gr. 3 to James & Giant Peach
Mar 30	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Dare to Care
Mar 31	Noon Dismissal
Apr 1-9	Spring Break

*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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