Weekly Newsletter

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For the Week of March 20, 2017

Thought for the week: "Our prayers should be for blessings in general, for God knows best what is good for us." -Socrates

This Week in Review:

- Thanks to all who completed the **Catholic Identity Defining Characteristics and Program Effectiveness Parent Survey**. We will draw the winning name for the movie passes on Monday.
- Congratulations to 6th Graders Mattingly C. and Stella M. who received recognition in the 2017 Archdiocese of Louisville Young Authors competition. Their book, *Delilah and the Magical Peach Tree*, was chosen as Second in the Sixth-Grade Non-Illustrated category during the early March competition!
- **Mr. Dauenhauer's 7**th **Grade Pre-Algebra class** celebrated Pi Day (3/14) on Tuesday. The students made a Pi chain and feasted on pies and other goodies that they had brought to school. But, before eating, they had to calculate the circumference of their selected circular treats!
- Thank you, thank you to our 6-8th Grade Families and our Class Parent Volunteers for providing such a wonderful teacher/staff luncheon on Thursday afternoon! We certainly appreciated the delicious St. Patrick's Day-related decorations, food, and gifts as well as the parent volunteers so the staff could enjoy the meal together. The spirit and blessings of St. Patrick were certainly evident on Thursday and Friday!
- The Louisville Children's Mobile Museum visited with students in Pre-K through 5th Grade on Friday morning, providing a hands-on learning experience rooted in Louisville experiences. The children participated in the "Learn about Louisville" program where they explored a huge floor map with Louisville buildings and landmarks and old Jefferson County and Louisville maps, played racing games, and dressed as Louisville's historical figures.
- Congratulations to this week's Rafflemania winners: Andrea Graves, Jeff Helton, Richard Iler, Mary Wescott,
 Trish Zimmerer
- S.T.A.R. STUDENTS: We are proud of all our S.T.A.R. ticket students! The following students were weekly winners: Finley C., Jack G., J.J. S., Riley N., Frankie Y., Will W., Taylor T., Andrew R., Savannah F.

The Week Ahead: Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, 3/20

- 4th grade to Locust Grove, 9:30-1:00
- Cafeteria Planning Committee Meeting, 5:30

Tuesday, 3/21

- STEM Makers Club, 3:00-4:00
- Daisy Scouts, 5:30-6:30
- Archery Banquet, cafeteria, 6:00 pm,

Wednesday, 3/22

- "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass," Library, 6:30-8:00 pm Thursday, 3/23
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 - Marketing Committee Meeting, library, 7:30 am
 - STEM Makers Club, 3:00-4:00

Friday, 3/24

- Miss Natalie LFPL reads to Pre-K and K, 9:30
- SLS Fish Fry, 5:30-8:00 pm















Did you know??... St. Leonard Community School graduate Gabrielle Wadle has earned the Sacred Heart Academy Swim Team Valkyrie Award. This award is presented to one swimmer each year who is a strong woman of great faith and lives the Ursuline core values of community, service, leadership, and reverence. We are very proud of Gabrielle and all her achievements since graduating from St. Leonard. We know she will continue to be successful in her future endeavors! Congratulations to Gabrielle, her parents, and her sister 2nd grader Elise!



SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- This coming week is the PTO's Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. Each family has been asked to send in ONE PIECE OF FRUIT per student by Thursday and ONE LONG-STEMMED FLOWER per student by or on Friday. These items will be collected each morning at drop off and made into a fruit basket (Thursday) and a floral bouquet (Friday) for each teacher/staff member. Please contact Sally Locraft or Tammy Cook if you are able to assist with the collection or making of the baskets and bouquets. Thanks for helping the PTO show your appreciation!
- Only two more Lenten Fish Fry Fridays, so join us for fun, friendship, and fish! Each week families from two classes are responsible for assisting in set up, serving, clearing tables, and clean up:
 - March 24 5th grade and 4th grade
 - o March 31 K and Pre-K

Sign in at the concession stand on your work week for your child to receive a spirit wear pass. And sign in for attendance—the class with the most attendance will be treated to donuts the following Friday morning.

- Cakes, cookies, cupcakes, brownies and all things sweet are needed for the Fish Fry Cake Booth. **Please bake or donate a baked good or send a donation of \$8.00** to the parish or school office to donate a purchased item.
- "If you can dream, you can be it!" 30 women. 30 careers." Girl Scout Troop #133 is sponsoring a Career Fair for girls in Grades 6-12, Sunday, March 26th, from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Holy Trinity Multi-Purpose Building, 423 Cherrywood Road. Come and explore the many career opportunities for women. Talk with women in specific careers to learn how and when they decided on a career, what type of education was required, and how they were inspired to select their chosen career. If you have questions, please e-mail girlscout133@gmail.com or contact 8th Grade parent, Patti Peachey, ppeachey@bellsouth.net. The girls in the troop will earn their Silver Award for hosting this fair.
- Join us for our Easter Egg Hunt after 10:00 am mass on Easter Sunday, April 16th! It will be held on the soccer field for children in grades PreK-5th. If there is inclement weather, the hunt will be held in the gym. Donations of a bag of candy (individual pieces small enough to fit in an egg are greatly appreciated). Please send them to the school office to the attention of Fran Mastropaolo. Thanks, and see you there!!
- Mrs. Schepers will be leading an Assumption High School Summer Enrichment Camp, "Affective Skills Building a Positive Self-image for Girls." The focus will be on building self-esteem and helping young girls create and maintain a positive body image. Bonus: Each camper who is a Daisy Scout, Brownie, or Girl Scout will also receive a patch which can be placed on the back of their sash or tunic. Register for this and other AHS Summer Camps at http://www.ahsrockets.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=347229&type=d&prec_ID=756538.
- What are you doing this summer? Join others at Mercy Academy for their summer camps. Mercy offers a wide
 variety of academic and athletic camps for girls and boys, there is something for everyone! Check it out and
 register online at www.mercyacademy.com/summercamps.
- Trinity High School is proud to offer a variety of academic and athletic offerings for grades 3–8 in their "Rock Their Summer" camp program. Please go to their website at http://www.trinityrocks.com/rock-the-summer/ to learn more and register for the summer offerings.

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of March 20th

Carpool Assist:

Nia G.

Alaina L.

Flag and Cones

Megan L.

Patrick L.

PM

Flag and Cones:

Megan F.

Kobe B.

March/ April Calendar of Events Mar 20 Grade 4 to Locust Grove

Mar 21 Conservation Education Officer, Grades 4-6 Science

Mar 29 Grades 1-2 to Oxmoor Farm

Mar 29 Grade 3 to James & the Giant Peach

Mar 30 Grade 8 to Dare to Care

Mar 31 Noon Dismissal

Apr 1 Staff Service—Bingham Park Clean Up

Apr 1-9 Spring Break Apr 9 Palm Sunday

Apr 14 Stations of the Cross

Apr 14 Noon Dismissal

Apr 16 Easter

Apr 16 Easter Egg Hunt Grades PreK-5

Apr 17 Grade 4 to Slugger Museum

Apr 18 Prayer Partners

Apr 19 Grade 5 to JA BizTown

Apr 20 1:00 Dismissal

St. Leonard Catholic School, in partnership with families, educates children in a challenging, dynamic, and Christ-centered environment through personal, intentional, and innovative instruction.