# From the Principal's Desk

November 3rd, 2023

## 1st snowfall fun

1st graders really enjoyed the first snowfall this week.



# **Pumpkin Contest Winners**

Once again, our students showed how talented they are! Congratulations to all the winners.









### Halloween Party Fun!

The classrooms were full of games and giggles this week as each class celebrated Halloween.



















## Book It! forms are due



Don't miss out on your free pizza for your October reading!
Participating students should return their calendar by November
10 to receive their October reading award. All readers from K4-6
who are interested can still register to earn free pizza by reading
daily. Please contact Mrs. Moulton if you are interested or have
any questions. <a href="mailto:rebecca.moulton@stleonards.org">rebecca.moulton@stleonards.org</a>

# Chili Cook Off help needed

Our Annual St. Leonard Chili Cook-Off will be held on Saturday 11/11/23 from 4:30-7:30pm in the school gym. We need parents and student volunteers to make this event successful! There are volunteer opportunities Thursday 11/10, Friday 11/11, and Saturday 11/12.

HERE is the link for the Sign Up Genius

Remember that ALL volunteers must be SEE trained and have passed a background check.

### Spirit Wear is coming home today

Spirit Wear has been delivered to the school and we have given it all out to the students to take home. Thank you Home and School, and especially Sue Walski, for running the sale. These items are great! I can't wait until the Spring sale!

## **Lunch Program Survey from Taher**

Taher Foods is asking for your opinions on their lunch program. Please take a couple of minutes to take this short survey.



**Taher** 

**Download** 

1.1 MB

# K4-4th grade, your Soccer Pride

All students in grades K4-4th grade that participated in soccer this year may wear their soccer shirts to school tomorrow with uniform bottoms.

#### 6th Grade Girls Volleyball

Congratulations on your end of season. You may wear your volleyball shirts to school tomorrow.

#### **School Counseling Update**

The middle school students started learning about how their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors are all connected. They did an activity where they had to match an accurate thought, feeling, and behavior to a situation. The main takeaway is that if we get stuck thinking negative thoughts then we will probably feel something negative which can lead us to acting out in a way that is not helpful. This will help students gain more awareness of themselves. In the following weeks, they will practice rewriting a negative thought into a more positive or helpful thought.

The elementary school students started learning about the difference between rude, mean, and bullying behaviors.

Rude: Accidentally saying or doing something that hurts someone's feelings or embarrasses them.

Mean: Saying or doing something on purpose to hurt someone maybe once or twice. Bullying: Behavior that is on purpose, repeated over time, and involves an imbalance of power.

In the following weeks, they will continue to practice how to identify the differences between these concepts and then work on how to apologize to others and how to forgive others. Laura Bisher
Laura is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters