



HAPPY LEAP YEAR



Happy Leap Year Day!

The teachers were treated to a special day. There were leapfrogs all over school! A collection of frogs were hidden all over the campus and teachers had the day to find them. Students could tell them where they saw them, but they couldn't collect any. At the end of the day, 4 lucky numbers were called and the winners were announced. Congrats to the lucky winners.

Happy Leap Year day everyone. May the next 4 years be as wonderful as the last 4.



Kin-Ball Tourney

The students had a great time holding the Kin-Ball Tournament in PE class. Over the past 3-4 weeks, Mrs. Wales has been teaching a new game.

[KIN-BALL](#) is the only organized cooperative sport in the world as all players must touch the ball during offense plays and all players must be involved during defense. What makes this sport so different from other team sports is that it is played with three teams, not just two and each team is made up of 4 players.

The goal of the game is very simple. Each team must try to catch and control the ball when the ball is served before it hits the floor. A match starts off with an offensive team calling out "OMNIKIN!" and then calling out the color of another team. The ball is then hit inside the court with a body part above the hips.

Players of the designated team have to catch the ball using any part of their body before it touches the floor. If the designated team is not able to catch and control the ball, a point will be given to the other two teams. The team that dropped the ball then becomes the offensive team. If the team succeeds in catching and controlling the ball, no points are awarded and that team has 10 seconds to hit it to the team they'll designate.

The classes that did not participate in the tournament got to watch and cheer for their favorite team.



Registration for 2024-2025

If you haven't done so yet, please log on to your TADS account and register for the 2024-2025 school year. Registering early helps us in our budget process and preparing our supplies.

Thank you so much

STEM Challenge 2024

Many of our 6th and 7th graders participated in the 2024 STEM challenge at Catholic Memorial

Soccer Futsal registration is Open!

Futsal registration is now open!!! Please head to the link below and sign your athletes up for the fun season! Registration closes by March 22!! Click on the link below to register

Soccer Registration

This online document will register you for St. Leonard 2024 Soccer Futsal Season. Soccer Teams will be co-ed.

Registration Fee is \$75.00 includes team t-shirt, six games and weekly practice. This is non-refundable.

Parent MANDATORY meeting will be required, date to be determined

Physical and spirit wear payments can be turn in at the parent meeting.

After you register, please log into We Connect to pay your registration.

Dates: The six-game futsal season begins in April 13th and ends May 26th. No games before noon on Sundays, no games Mother's Day, 1st Communion dates, and no games Memorial Day weekend. The league does not anticipate a playoff.

Practices: Twice a week two weeks prior to first game. Once a week after games begin.

Practice day / time to be determined by coach. Practices will be held at St. Leonard in the gym. Games will be held on Saturdays and/or Sundays. Games consist of two 20

This week's Mass

Friday, March 1st Mass is prepared by K5 and 5th. We hope to see you there

We still need help with Donut Sunday

We all love coming to Mass and enjoying those yummy donuts, right? Do you attend the 11:00am Mass?

Please sign up to help. There are a few spots still available to help set up or restock the donuts after the 11:00am Mass.

Drama Club Performances

Our St. Leonard Drama Club is performing next week Friday and Saturday. Come watch our children as they present the original play called "The Wisdom of God".

Searching for wisdom in this scary world, a group of confused teenagers go on a journey filled with adventure, danger, and new friends.

Performances

Friday, March 8th @ 6:30pm

Saturday, March 9th @ 6:30pm

The play is free of charge if you bring in a non-perishable donation.

Chess Scholar Sign Up

Schedule: 8 Mondays, March 25th - May 20th, 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM No class: 4/1

To sign up, please visit <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup> You will need to enter the course code SLW3.25.24 to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 3/18 for the early bird price of \$120.00.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact Afterschool Enrichment Solutions at 847-482-9999 or registration@learningmeansfun.com

All participants must conduct themselves in a manner that allows all students to fully participate during the class without impeding their experience. We have a no refund policy, unless there is insufficient enrollment. No make-ups will be scheduled for inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control. Please be aware of this as there will be no refunds. It's the parents' responsibility to remind the children about the classes.

A reminder about next year's school calendar

As you may remember, our Love One Another campaign through the parish included a complete renovation of our school bathrooms. This is a very exciting thing and we are all looking forward to it. However, this project comes with certain needs.

1. The project will be completed during the summer of 2025. The project cannot be completed in a "normal" summer vacation amount of time. Because of this need, we will need to end school early and start the 2025-2026 school year late.
2. Because we are ending early next year, we need to start early. According to the Dept of Education laws, I must have a minimum of 1137 instructional hours, and the Archdiocese wants us to have a minimum of 177 instructional days. There are a bunch of other requirements I need, but basically this means that our first day of school is on **August 19th, 2024, with our Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 15th**. I know! That's pretty early. However, there is a good side to this.
3. Our last day of school will be **Friday, May 30th, 2025**
4. The other two big things are Christmas and Spring Breaks. Our Christmas break next year will be from **Monday December 23rd to Friday, January 3rd, 2025. We will resume school on January 6th 2025.**
 - Normally, we enjoy Easter Break beginning on Good Friday. However, Easter is so late next year. If we were to have off for Easter, we would come back for only 4 weeks of school before ending for the year. So, after consulting with Muskego/Norway and Catholic Memorial, we have decided to schedule our Spring Break from **March 24th-March 28th, 2025**. This is the same break as MNSD and CMH.
 - We will then be starting the 2025-2026 school year **AFTER LABOR DAY, 2025**.

So, save these dates.

We are hoping to have the rest of the calendar done and out to everyone by the end of March, but these are the most important. If you have any questions regarding any of this, please reach out to the office.

Auction News



Get your donations ready! It's auction basket time!

At our upcoming fundraising event, Back to the Auction, we will be auctioning off the school baskets. These baskets are always popular with the crowd and will only be available for attendees to

bid on at the event! This year, we have six different themes. They are:

- Coffee: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/W8D6I9305U31?ref_=wl_share
- Date Night Out: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/19K42PXXQXD2I?ref_=wl_share
- Movie Night at Home: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1L23GYGQA152Q?ref_=wl_share
- Outdoors: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/SFIFCTZWB0LV?ref_=wl_share
- Tools: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2UXIGP8JIQNTZ?ref_=wl_share
- Wisconsin Sports: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2IZXNN2H5ON2E?ref_=wl_share

We are asking each family to donate one item to one basket. If you have the perfect item for one of these baskets, that's fantastic! Bring it into the school office and let us know who is donating it and to which basket it belongs. If you need some help to come up with ideas, the links for each basket on Amazon is listed next to its theme. You do not have to buy your donation from Amazon, but there are ideas listed! If you decide to buy the donation that's on the wish list somewhere else, please select the "Buying this gift elsewhere" button to remove it from the wish list. We will accept gift cards too! Please send your donation to the school by March 15.

Get your Auction Tickets today!

Back to the Auction tickets are on sale! You can buy an individual ticket or now you can buy a table of 8! Our dinner auction theme, Back to the Future, will bring us back in time to the 80's (and 50's) to have fun and raise money for St. Leonard Catholic School! Costumes are ENCOURAGED! Back to the Auction will be held at Muskego Lakes Country Club on Saturday, April 13 and will feature a live auctioneer from Bravo Benefit Auctions and professional sound from Majic Productions. So, come celebrate this 80's classic and help us raise money for our school.

<https://stleonards.ejoinme.org/backtotheauction2024!>

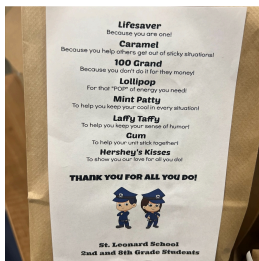
Officer Chris and Tito

Officer Chris was here this week to teach DARE to our 5th graders. This week, everyone got a surprise visit from Tito. Officer Chris even went outside to the playground with the youngest students to introduce Tito to them.



Our 8th grade, along with their 2nd grade buddies, provided the Muskego Police with "goody" bags again this year.

We thank them so much for their continued support and thank you for all of your efforts. The police staff looks forward to these bags every year.



Laura Bisher

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