

The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

September 7, 2016



"Bless the Lord my soul; all my being; bless his holy name!"

Psalm 103:1

Many Thanks

A heartfelt thank you to the St. Luke school community for their generosity during our fundraising drive for the victims of the recent flooding in Louisiana. Over \$1,200.00 in gift cards and cash were received. Donations were sent to the local division of Catholic Charities. Gifts will be forwarded to Catholic Charities in Louisiana. Thank you again for your kindness in giving.

Fundraiser-----a WIN, WIN!!!

Parents our first fundraiser of the year begins at the end of this week! For those families who are participating in the fundraisers, this is a very special one for you! The Catholic Life Raffle costs \$5 per chance, when returned to the school YOU receive THE TOTAL amount toward your \$300 fundraising fee! So the more chances you sell, the further your fundraising fee is reduced!

Also, each school will have a drawing for a \$1000.00 Visa Credit Card! So a win, win FOR YOU! Total money raised from your ticket sales credited back to you, and a chance to win a \$1000.00 Visa Credit Card! The prize will be drawn on Saturday, January 14, 2017, for your choice of 2017 Ford F-150 truck or 2017 Ford Fusion Sedan or \$20,000 Visa Credit Card!

For those families who do not participate in St. Luke Fundraising, and tuition mounts up during the holiday season. Come on in the office and request some chances, you too will receive all the monies turned in for the \$5 chances, credited to your account. A WIN, WIN, FOR ALL!

"Civvies Days"—New Procedure

The first "Civvies Day" is Friday, September 9; a full school day. Teachers, staff, and students will be asked to contribute \$5, if they choose to wear "civvies" dress. This month, PTC will receive \$2.50 and \$2.50 will be sent to the Children's Shelter of San Antonio. There will be no "civvies" coupons sold, just simply wear your "civvies" and donate \$5. At the end of the day, an announcement will be made on the donation collected. Please follow the "civvies" dress as outlined in the Handbook page 20.

This new procedure is aligned with this year's theme, Micah 6:8. Thank you in advance for supporting this initiative.


PTC General Meeting

Tuesday, September 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Parish Hall

All parents and teachers are members of the PTC. The Board will hold the first semester meeting September 27. The evening will include "munchies", guest speaker, student performance and PTC updates. Mark your calendar! More info to come.

Grandparent's Day—A Rebel Celebration

We would like to invite all Pre-Kinder and Kinder Parents and Grandparents for a Rebel style celebration on Friday, September 9, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Please join in the cafeteria for song and fellowship at 2 p.m. Then on to your grandchild's classroom, for a preview of what their day is like, and a sweet treat. Students may be dismissed to their Grandparent at the end of the festivities. So mark your calendars and join us for our first Grandparent celebration!

 <p>St. Luke Catholic School educate.<i>inspire.</i> Virtue for September: <i>Self Control</i></p>		<p>9 Beginner Strings</p>	<p>8 Mass led by 3rd Gr. Soccer vs Holy Spirit Volleyball vs. Sts. Peter & Paul Scrabble Club Advanced Strings</p>	<p>9 PTC Pizza Lunch "Civvies" Day Grandparent's Day, Pre-K and K, 2pm, Café Football vs. St. Gregory, 4:30 Volleyball vs. St. Monica</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 Prayer in Rosary Garden, 7:50am Intermediate Strings Volleyball @ St. Mary's, Fredericksburg Soccer vs. OLPH</p>	<p>13 Choir</p>	<p>14 Midpoint 1st Quarter Beginner Strings Soccer vs. St. Matthew</p>	<p>15 Mass led by 8A Advanced Strings</p>	<p>16</p>
			<p>17 Football vs. Holy Cross, 11am</p>		
			<p>St. Luke Volleyball Tournament</p>		



Volleyball Wins Again!

Congratulations to the A and B Volleyball teams! Both teams finished in first place at the Providence tournament held this past weekend.

Cross Country News

Congratulations to the following athletes on their outstanding performance at the St. Matthew Cross Country Meet: Alyssa Orozco, 1st place; Sofia Hampton, 5th place; Madylin Mercado, 8th place; Nina Alvarez, 10th place. In the boys' division, James Nanthikattu, 2nd place; Derek Alvarez, 6th place; Riley Garcia, 10th place.

Go Rebels!

Interested in Joining Girl Scouts?
Kinder-8th Grade
 Girl Scout Information Night,
 Thurs., Sept. 8, 6:30-8:00 pm
 Cafeteria

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

A few reminders regarding health policy while at school. We appreciate your continued cooperation with these issues and hope for a great, safe school year.

- Medications should be brought in by parents; not by students under any circumstances (this includes over-the-counter medications, cough drops, etc.). All medications require a [Medication Permission Form](#) signed by their child's physician. All medications, including inhalers, must be in the original container.
- For the safety of your child and the entire community, please keep students home if they are displaying symptoms of an illness. Students should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

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PTC

PTC Pizza Lunch
Friday, September 9

If you did not place an order for Friday's PTC Pizza Lunch, please pack a sack lunch for your child. The cafeteria does not serve lunch on PTC lunch days.

Not sure if you placed an order for Friday's lunch? [Please click here for a list of student orders placed as of Thursday, September 1.](#)

If you have any questions, please email: stlukeptc@gmail.com

St. Luke Auto Decals

St. Luke auto decals are available in the school office. Color decals are being sold for \$10 while supplies last.



reneweb

To log in to RenWeb for the first time: follow this link to go to the RenWeb ParentsWeb Login page: <https://logins2.renweb.com/Logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx>

- ◇ Enter the St. Luke's District Code: SLK-TX
- ◇ Enter your email (i.e., the email that you indicated on your child's registration form)

You will receive an email with a password. Once you have your password, return to the ParentsWeb Login page to log in. Contact the school office if you need any assistance creating your RenWeb account.



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Counselor's Corner...

7th GRADERS QUALIFY FOR DUKE TIP TALENT SEARCH

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to participate in the Duke University 7th Grade Talent Search. These students earned eligibility by scoring within the top 5% of national grade norms on the Iowa Assessments administered during their 6th grade year.

Emma Buhrman	Madison Magaro
Benjamin Cordell	Pierce Miranda
Timothy Davila	Van Nguyen
Alexis Dolotina	Philip Munoz
Nichole Dolotina	Liliana Orozco
Grant Estes	Robert Reyes
Mateo Garcia	Caleb Solorzano
Jolie Gomez	Angelica Vasquez
Joseph Gonzalez	Albert Wylie
Marcela Gonzalez	

Eligibility letters, applications, and Talent Search brochures are being sent home with these students today. Please note that applications should be sent directly to Duke University.

Consecration of the Young to Mary

Parents, please join us in praying for our children and students as a community. We will gather at the Rosary Garden at 7:50 each Monday morning. The prayer of Consecration of the Young to Mary will be passed out each week and can also be found on the *News* page of the St. Luke Website for those who would like [their own copy](#). We hope that you will join us in asking for Mary's intercession and guidance for our children.

Chess Club, 2nd—8th Grade

After-school (3:30-4:30pm) chess lessons with professional instruction will begin Wed., Sept. 14. The cost is \$170 per student for 12 sessions. Registrations can be completed on line by visiting www.chessamerica.org click on "Register Now". Please contact Richard Honor at Chess America with any questions: text or call 972-697-9919 or richard@chessamerica.org