



# The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

August 31, 2016



*"Blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in His ways."  
Psalm 128:1*

## 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!

### 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.

### NOTES FROM THE NURSE

As we begin a new school year there are many reminders that need to be mentioned 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 (including over-the-counter). 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.

## "Civvies Days"—New Procedure

Along with monthly PTC lunches, the students will have a chance/choice to participate in "Civvies Day." The day will be on a Friday, which will be a full school day. Teachers, staff, and students will be asked to contribute \$5, if they choose to wear "civvies" dress. This year, PTC will receive \$2.50 and \$2.50 will be sent to a charity. In advance, the Beta Club has researched many children's charities within the San Antonio area, as well as nationally. A Beta Club representative will be announcing the charity the week of the "civvies" day, so all will know where we are donating. There will be no tickets ("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.

**Fri., Sept. 2, NOON DISMISSAL**, After-school Care will be available until 6:00 pm. Students staying for After-school care should bring a sack lunch; **THE CAFETERIA WILL NOT SERVE LUNCH ON FRI., SEPT. 2.**

**THE CIVVIES DAY FOR SEPTEMBER IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER THE 9TH.**

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4	5  <b>NO SCHOOL Labor Day</b>	6 Choir Volleyball @ St. Matthew	7 Soccer @ Sts. Peter & Paul Beginner Strings	8 Mass led by 3rd Gr. Soccer vs Holy Spirit Volleyball vs. Sts. Peter & Paul Scrabble Club	9 PTC Pizza Lunch "Civvies" Day Grandparent's Day, Pre- K and K, 2pm, Café Football vs. St. Greg- ory, 4:30 Volleyball vs. St. Monica	10



### Congratulations Volleyball!

The A-girls finished in 1st place and the B-girls came in 3rd at the Holy Spirit tournament held this past weekend. At yesterday's game versus Atonement, both teams scored victories.



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.

### "Rebel Raiser's" Post

This is an informative area in The Light to provide you an update on some of our development efforts. This week we are talking Gala! If you are interested in joining us as we plan our Gala, please join one of our planning meetings. Our Gala Committee meetings will take place on the 2nd Mondays, at 7 a.m., 2nd Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m., and 2nd Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Please join us at whichever time is convenient for you. We will gather in either Room 210 (7a, 3:30p), or the Teacher's lounge (7p).

Grace and Peace,

*Michele Olivarez*

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## PTC

### PTC Lunches

The first PTC Lunch for this school year is a Papa John's Pizza Lunch on Fri., Sept. 9. **The deadline to submit an order is 12pm, Friday, September 2.** Please note that this is a firm deadline and late orders will not be accepted.

There are three options for paying:

1. You can pay each month as the PTC lunches come up. Please note that the deadline to submit orders and payment is the Friday **before** the scheduled PTC lunch.
2. You can pay by semester.
3. You can pay for the entire year.

If you choose the semester or yearly payment options, you do not need to submit a form each month.

[Please click here to visit the webpage with links to each order form.](#) If you have any questions, please email: [stlukeptc@gmail.com](mailto:stlukeptc@gmail.com)

### Consecration of the Young to Mary

Parents, please join us in praying for our children and students as a community. Throughout the year we will pray together the "Consecration of the Young to Mary." We will gather at the Rosary Garden at 7:50 each Monday morning. The prayer of Consecration will be passed out each week and can also be found on 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.



## Counselor's Corner...

### SEPTEMBER IS ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so your children learn that going to school every day is important.

Allow your child to miss school only if he/she is truly sick. Keep in mind that complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home. If your child seems anxious about going to school, you may contact Mrs. Hinojosa for advice and support to help him/her feel more comfortable.

**Did you know?** Too many absences can derail a student's success in school. *Missing just 2 days each month* can knock a student off track! Two days per month equals 10% of the school year.

### Virtue of the Month

Beginning in September, students from each homeroom will be recognized for a specific virtue. The virtues are based on the Fruits of the Spirit. The students will hear about this virtue throughout the month. The students who consistently demonstrate this quality will be acknowledged by their teacher and earn special recognition at the end of the month.

*Virtue for September:  
Self Control*

### Interested in Joining Girl Scouts?

See the flyer on page 3 for a flyer about Girl Scout Information Night, Thurs., Sept. 8, 6:30-8:00 pm

[www.stlukecatholic.org](http://www.stlukecatholic.org)

## St. Luke Adult Faith Formation Presents A Journey through Our Faith



Archdiocese of San Antonio, Academy for  
Lay Ecclesial Ministry and St. Luke's Office  
of Faith Formation – Basic Level -1

**Class Name:** Catechist Formation Training - Level 1

**Invited:** Adults, Ministry Leaders, Catechist

**Begins:** Wednesday, September 14

**Time:** 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

**Location:** St. Luke Parish, Rooms. 211 & 212

**Facilitators:** Yolanda Vargas (Spanish), Al Eisch (English)

## ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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The community of St. Luke is invited to participate in this yearlong faith learning program about the religious and spiritual life of the Catholic Church. The 10 themes we will discuss are: Catholic Identity, Catholic Church, Holy Trinity, Moral Life, the Seven Sacraments, Understanding the Mass, Foundation of Catechesis, Evangelization, and Methods for Catechesis. The workshops will be held most Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm beginning September 14, 2016 and will conclude on July 19, 2017. The Level-1 cost is \$25 for the Fall and \$25 for the Spring. For more information, please call Dr. Bob Moreno, Director of Faith Formation at (210) 433-2777 X138 or [robert.moreno@stlukecatholic.org](mailto:robert.moreno@stlukecatholic.org).

### "Run with a Mission"

Registration is now open for the 2016 Run with a Mission 5K, benefiting Hope for the Future and Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. When you register, be sure to select which school you are supporting as 100% of the each registration fee goes back directly to the selected school to support a project on their campus.

**Race Date:** October 23, 2016

**Location:** Mission County Park #1, 802 VFW Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78214

Visit this website for a race schedule and to register:

<https://www.archsa.org/hope/run-with-a-mission-5k>



**RUN WITH A  
MISSION 5K**

## After-school Chess Club 2nd through 8th Grade

Students in 2nd through 8th grade received a flyer today with information about after-school (3:30-4:30pm) chess lessons with professional instruction which will begin Wednesday, September 14. The cost is \$170 per student for 12 sessions. Registrations can be completed on line by visiting [www.chessamerica.org](http://www.chessamerica.org) click on "Register Now". Please contact Richard Honor at Chess America with any questions: text or call 972-697-9919 or email: [richard@chessamerica.org](mailto:richard@chessamerica.org)

## Scrabble Club—Grades 5 through 8

Expand your vocabulary while using your spelling, mathematic, anagramming and strategic skills in a fun and competitive setting with your peers.

[Click to read the flyer/registration form with more information.](#) Registration forms are due to Ms. Chavez in the Library by Tuesday, September 6.



Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center  
811 N. Coker Loop | San Antonio, TX | 78216

## Girl Scout Information Night

**St. Luke Catholic School**

4603 Manitou Dr, 78228

**Thursday, September 8th**

Cafeteria, 6:30—8:00 p.m.



Girl Scouts is a premier leadership organization for girls, where they can learn skills that build courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

Find out more information about how your daughter can participate in Girl Scouts & how you can **volunteer & become a troop leader!**

You can pre-register your daughter **online** today! Troops are forming, and we need **volunteers** to get started.

1. Visit us at [www.girlscouts-swtx.org](http://www.girlscouts-swtx.org)
2. Select **Become a Girl Scout**
3. Select a troop at St. Luke!  
Kinder—Troop #619  
1st—Troop #619

Got questions about troops at St. Luke? Please contact Rosetta at 210-215-9583.

For more information contact:  
Shannon Free, Staff



@girlscoutswtx

### Please note:

- \$15 membership fee is due at time of registration.
- Financial assistance is available for girls.
- Participation options include: Camp, Events, Series, Travel, and Troops.
- Troop Pathway placement is dependent on adult volunteers.
- Bring your mobile device to register.

**I can't wait to be a Girl Scout.**