



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

May 9, 2017



"For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

John 6:33



Another Championship Comes Home to St. Luke

Congratulations to the Lady Rebels softball team and their coaches! The Lady Rebels defeated St. Gregory 16 to 1 and advanced to the championship game where they prevailed against St. Matthew 16 to 3. Jordin Martinez, Lauren Olivarri and Lauryn Sanchez were named all-tournament. In the championship game, Jordin hit 2 over-the-fence home runs and Lauryn Sanchez hit 3 over-the-fence home runs. Pitcher, Lauren Olivarri, struck out 9 batters. Go Rebels! We are so proud of you!

Happy First Anniversary Fr. Miguel

On **May 21, Sunday**, Fr. Miguel will be celebrating the **11:30 a.m. Mass (actual day of his anniversary)**. Everyone is invited to the Mass and for refreshments after Mass by the St Luke's statue, just outside the church.

FACTS Tuition 2017-2018

There are two steps to establishing tuition processing in FACTS. Families enroll in FACTS to set up payment information, the school enters tuition billing data. Due to processing requirements, your FACTS enrollment fee for the 2017-2018 school year will be billed and withdrawn from your account within 14 days (by the end of May) that your tuition billing information is input and finalized by the school. Please monitor your FACTS account.

Please note that American Express is now being accepted as a payment option.

There are approximately 100 families who have not yet established their FACTS account. Please click on the logo and enroll today!




"Meal Train" for the Chavez Family

Hello St Luke Community! My name is Maggie Chavez, graduate of St Luke's in 2011. My mother is Patricia Chavez, who used to teach at St Luke's. I am writing to you to for your support. My Mom was diagnosed with Stage IV Breast cancer in September 2011. She will have a second surgery this week for tumors causing pain to her spinal cord. Many people have asked what they can do to help. Participating in the "Meal Train" will help us a lot. The link includes days to provide meals, donations, school pick ups, etc. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue on my mom's healing journey. Thank you for your support and your continued prayers. May God bless you and may God bless St Luke's.

Maggie Chavez

[Please follow this link to visit the Chavez family's "Meal Train" site.](#)

 St. Luke Catholic School Virtue of the Month for May: Helpfulness			10 NO Beginner Strings	11 Mass led by Elementary Spanish Classes 7th Grade Retreat NO Advanced Strings Scrabble Club	12 3rd Grade First Communion Retreat Middle School Service Hrs. Due, 4th Quarter Order forms due for PTC Lunch on May	13 3rd Grade First Holy Communion, 10am
14 Happy Mother's Day!	15 Intermediate Strings	16 Choir	17	18 Mass led by Pre-Kinder Classes Beta Club Induction Ceremony Happy 44th Anniversary Fr. Jim!	19 "Civvies Day" PTC Pizza Lunch Athletic Awards Ceremony/Dance for Athletes	20

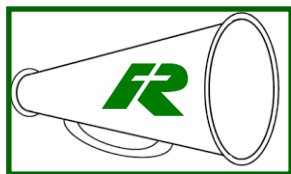
Rebel Athletics...

Athletic Awards Ceremony
Friday, May 19, 2017, 6:00 pm,
St. Luke Gym
All athletes & their families are
invited to attend.

Immediately following the ceremony, the Athletic department will host a dance for all athletes and middle school students in the cafeteria until 10:00 pm. Presale tickets are \$5.00 (see Coach Loza beginning Monday, May 15), \$7.00 at the door. Attire is "Sunday Best": Boys-shirt and tie; no jeans/Girls-no jeans, dresses must be school uniform length or longer, shoulders must be covered.

Tryouts St. Luke Cheer Squad

The St. Luke Cheer squad will host a second tryout for incoming 6th through 8th graders next **Wednesday, May 17 at 4pm, in the gym**. Please contact Mercedes Kelso by **Friday, May 12th** if you are interested in trying out! mercedes.kelso@stlukecatholic.org



Thank you! Thank you!

We are most grateful to all teachers, parents, and all Field Day volunteers. It was a great and beautiful day! We could not have had such a successful Field Day without you.

Children Left Unattended in Vehicles

It has been brought to the administration's attention that young children are being left in cars while parents go to retrieve older siblings from dismissal and after-school care. This is a serious health and safety concern for children. Please know, if a young child is found to be unattended in a car, the authorities will immediately be notified. Thank you for your support.

Coach Loza's Summer Sports Camps 2017 Entering Kinder—8th Gr.

Register by June 1, to receive
a discount.

[Click for the
flyer/registration form.](#)



Looking Ahead...Save the Date

*School-wide End-of-Year Celebration
at*

Mi Casa Tamales

Friday, June 2

Sponsored by PTC

10% of food purchases

will benefit PTC

More information to come.



From the Cafeteria: The last day for cafeteria service is Wednesday, May 31. Please settle cafeteria accounts by May 26. Contact the cafeteria at 210-434-2011, ext. 130, with any questions.



Book Fair Thanks

Many thanks to our devoted and enthusiastic Book Fair volunteers. We would like to express our gratitude to: Mrs. Helen Ballard, Mrs. Diane Jaén, Mrs. Deb Luna, Mrs. Suzanne Rodriguez, and Mr. Andrew Melghem (St. Luke Class of 2012). We could not have done it without you.

Mrs. Buhrman's Summer Program Students Currently in Kinder-3rd Gr.

Please [click on link for the registration form](#). Your child will receive attention in reading, writing, and math, and will be ready to start the new academic year with exciting new skills. Spots are limited. You may turn your form into your teacher, or into the office. Please secure your deposit to the form.

Note: If you child is participating in Coach Loza's Summer Sports Camps, check in for the Summer Sports Camps is at 12:00pm. Students in Mrs. Buhrman's Summer Program will be escorted to Coach Loza's camps.

Thank you!

**Free Anti-Bullying App
Recommended by the
Archdiocese of San Antonio
Department of Catholic Schools**

[Follow this link](#) for information on this excellent resource for the health and well-being of children from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Lost and Found

Please be sure to check the Lost and Found located outside of the Health Room. All items remaining at the end of the school year will be donated or discarded.

Please stop by the school office for smaller items such as glasses and jewelry.

Big Give 2017

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Thank you for donating to St. Luke during Big Give 2017 and sharing our social media links. Your generosity of time and treasure is appreciated.



St. Teresa of Calcutta Society
*"Unless a life is lived for others
it is not worthwhile."*

Please see the application that was sent home with middle school students last week. Applications are due in the school office no later than 12:00p.m., Friday, May 12, 2017. Recognition will take place at the graduation Mass for 8th grade students and at the final prayer service for students in 6th and 7th grade.

Freshmen Acts Retreat

We are now taking applications for the upcoming Freshmen ACTS Retreat and want to extend an invitation to all outgoing 2017 8th graders. They can find the application by either picking up in the Faith formation office; Church office or on the St. Luke Catholic Church Parish website under Youth ministry retreats. There are a limit of 40 spots so do not wait to sign up as they go quickly. Last date for accepting applications will be June 5th. Spaces are secured with completed application and paid deposit. Any questions about the retreat can be directed to Liz Ortiz by calling 433-2777 ext 119 or e-mail to Liz.ortiz@stlukecatholic.org



PTC Papa John's Pizza Lunch
Friday, May 19
Deadline to order:
Friday, May 12, 3:30pm

[Please click for the May order form.](#)

Text 210-364-0903 or
email: stlukeptc@gmail.com
with any questions.

From the Nurse:

The last day to pick up medication will be June 2, until 12:30pm. Children are not allowed to pick up their own medication. Any medication remaining after June 2 will be appropriately discarded, including but not limited to: spacers, over the counter medications, and cough drops.

*Alana Eckhart
Registered Nurse
St. Luke Catholic School*



On-Line Auction Winners

Many thanks to all who supported PTC's online mini auction. The following families had the top bid for the items listed:

Circle Drive Parking Space: Richard Castro, (Jayden, 1A)
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Breakfast with Fr. Jim and Fr. Miguel: Erica Garcia-Frausto (Mateo, 2B)
Birthday Celebration: Pamela Rangel
Principal for A Day: Clarissa Guerra (Aaron, 1B)
Pew with a View First Communion 2017: Mary Youree (Paul, 3A)
Pew with a View First Communion 2017: Adriana Acosta (Luis, 3A)
Pew with a View Kinder Promotion: Laura Roel-Sanchez (Kora Sanchez, KA)
Pew with a View Kinder Promotion: Brenda and Carlos Quintanilla (Brendan and Carleen, Kinder)
Pew with a View 8th Gr. Graduation: Lorie Sanchez (Lauryn, 8B)
Pew with a View 8th Gr. Graduation: Tracey Whelan (Nicholas, 8B)

Vacation Bible School
Monday—Friday
June 26-30, 2017
9am to Noon

Register before May 15:
Cost, \$20 per student
(save \$10-\$15 per student)*

Register between May 16 & June 18
Cost, \$30-\$35, per student
(regular tuition price)

Register between
June 19 & June 26
\$40-\$45 per student
(late charges apply)

Interested middle school, high school and adult volunteers,
please email:

vbs@stlukecatholic.org

**Full payment(s) on discounted or regular tuition are due by respective deadline. If payments are not made by respective deadlines, next level charges will be applied.*



Thanks again to all our volunteers for helping us give our students a fantastic Field Day!