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St. Luke Catholic School May 17, 2017



"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again." 1 Corinthians 11:26

First Eucharist

We congratulate the following members of our Third Grade for making their First Holy Communion last Saturday morning. We are proud that you have chosen to join us at the Lord's table. We wish you many blessings as you continue your walk with Christ.

Homeroom 3A, Mrs. Danna Rollins

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Luis Acosta Santiago Caballero Katiya Carrillo-Garcia Rylee De La Garza Tomas Ervin Chase Fox Jaydon Garcia Nolan Gomez Serenity Gomez Christian Hernandez	Shaun Hodge Gerik Lozano Mia Mascorro Abram Mejia Tam Nguyen Lucero Rivera Caliana Rodriguez Sophia Tamez John Paul Vallejo Paul Youree	Isabella Alvarez Shelby Barrera Ethan Barrios Gabriella Boytos Alejandro Camacho Nevaeh Cervantes Emma Estrada Myabella Flores Joshua Fuentes Emerson Guzman	Thomas Hanes Jeremiah Longoria Beni Keto Masembo Lauren Metaxas Henry Neff Ariah Pacheco Anthony Perez Kaidin Traver Carlos Valadez Sean Wei
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We also extend our congratulations to lan Howard, 7th grade, and Iran Howard, 4th grade, who also received their First Holy Communion last Saturday, and to the following third grade students who previously made their First Holy Communion: Khalil Malouff, Alejandro Rodriguez, Joshua Lozano, Gerard Morales, Ty Reynolds, and Gabriella Salaiz.



Third grade students spent the day at their First Communion retreat on Friday, May 12.

Happy First Anniversary Fr. Miguel

On Sunday, May 21, 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.

Happy 44th Anniversary Fr. Jim (Thurs., May 18)!

From Ms. Vega: The week of May 15 is the last week for after-school strings and choir.

Civvies Day, Friday, May 19

This month's Civvies Day will benefit our PTC and Meals on Wheels. Please bring your \$5 to your homeroom teacher on Friday morning.

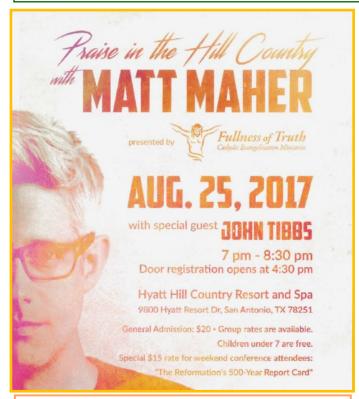
St. Luke Catholic School Virtue of the Month for May: Helpfulness			- · g		PTC Pizza Lunch Athletic Awards Cer- emony/Dance for	20		
21	Happy 1st Anniversary Fr. Miguel!	22		23		25 Mass led by 6th Gr. 8th Gr. Graduation Mass, 5:30pm	Last day of school for	27
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Principal for A Day Aaron Guerra

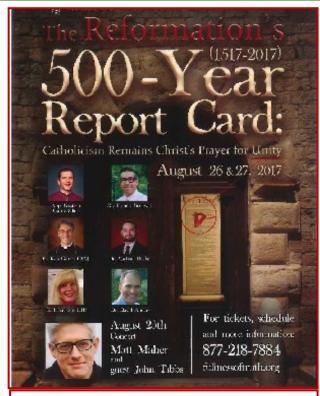




Aaron started the school day by calling all students to attention for morning prayer and pledge. After prayers, Aaron visited class-rooms and declared "no homework" for many students today. Aaron enjoyed lunch with Mr. Meyer and Mrs. Buhrman and some of his friends, and he treated his homeroom with ice cream after lunch. This special day was one of the items in PTC's recent "Mini Auction". According to our second graders, Aaron is the best principal ever at St. Luke! We are most grateful to Aaron's parents for their generosity.



Text the word TRUTH to 22828 to join their email list. For ticket info. or for conference registration: 877-218-7884 or www.fullnessoftruth.org



This conference will be held at the Hyatt Hill Country Resort and Spa, 9800 Hyatt Resort Drive, San Antonio, TX 78251

Urgent Notice FACTS TUITION

The following notice only applies to families who have not set up their FACTS tuition account:

The deadline for families to establish their FACTS tuition account is fast approaching. This is especially important for those families who selected the 12 month payment plan for the 2017-2018 school year. If you do not log in to FACTS and set up your account by Monday, May 22, the 12 month payment plan will no longer be an option. Please click on the logo below and enroll in FACTS now!

If you have been notified that you will be receiving tuition assistance from Hope for the Future (2017-2018 school year), you must accept the award in FACTS before the school can apply the award to your tuition account.

Siblings Attending Kinder Promotion

Siblings of Kindergartners may attend Kinder promotion provided that a note from a parent has been sent to the homeroom teacher in advance. Siblings will be called to the office at 1:20pm, and will be escorted to the church to join their families. Any other student who wishes to attend must be signed out by *their own parent*.

High School Placement Test 2017

Students entering 8th (2017-2018 achool year) grade are encouraged to purchase Master the Catholic High School Entrance Exams 2018 (Peterson's. ISBN-13: 0768941546) It includes a variety of tests to prepare for the high school placement exam; this exam will be administered in December 2017, at the area Catholic high schools. It is highly recommended that every student taking this exam purchase this practice book. More information will follow at the beginning of the new school year regarding our middle school teachers' availability to assist students in preparing for the test.



PTC Papa John's Pizza Lunch Friday, May 19 Please pack a sack lunch for your child if you did not place an order for Friday's PTC lunch.

Please click to see a list of students who have paid for the PTC Pizza
Lunch on Friday, May 19.

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

From the Nurse:

Parents and guardians,

We are seeing several different illnesses at the school including, but not limited to Influenza and strep throat. Please keep children home if they are experiencing any symptoms. Children should be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school. We are taking the necessary steps and precautions to help prevent the spread of germs including proper sanitizing methods and hand hygiene. Help us end the year on a healthy note by taking sick children to the doctor when needed and keeping sick children home.

The last day to pick up medication is 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 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.



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 on 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

Rebel Athletics...

Athletic Awards Ceremony Friday, May 19, 2017, 6:00 pm, St. Luke Gvm 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 Ms. Garcia, Science Teacher), \$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.

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.



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.



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Mrs. Morales (1B) class won the sweet treat party for collecting the most Box Tops for the spring semester. Please send in any last Box Tops that you may have before the summer break so we may turn them in and get credit for them before they expire. Thank you for clipping Box Tops. They really add up!

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!

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.



Recycling/Fundraiser

Think of all the kids that eat cereal for breakfast or a snack on a daily basis: all they need to do is bring in their empty cereal bags or cereal box liners. They will be weighed and recycled. In return the school gets the money!

Our thanks to Mrs. Charisma Villarreal for coordinating this program for the school.

From the Faith **Formation Office** Save the Date! August 25, 26, 27, 2017 See the flyers on page 2.