



# The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

September 13, 2017



*"Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you."*  
Ps 145:10

## Civvies Day

The first "Civvies" Day for this school year is Friday, September 15. Teachers, staff, and students will be asked to contribute \$5, if they choose to wear "Civvies" dress. PTC will receive half of the funds for projects which benefit our students and our school. The other half has been designated by the Beta Club to aid the Humane Society's hurricane Harvey relief efforts for animals affected by the storm.

Please bring your \$5 to your homeroom teacher on Friday morning.

## Ice Cream Social

All St. Luke Catholic School community members are invited to the PTC's Ice Cream Social  
Friday, September 15, 6:00pm  
on the Field/CYO Patio Area

PTC Board Members and volunteers will be serving ice cream and other refreshments at no charge.

Don't miss the first big event of the school year!




## Virtue of the Month for September Self-control

Each month from September to May, students from will be recognized for a specific virtue. The virtues are based on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit which characterize all who walk with Christ. The students will hear about this virtue throughout the month. The students who consistently demonstrate this quality will be acknowledged by their homeroom teacher and earn special recognition at the end of the month during Mass.

Our mission is to *educate* our students to excel in high school and in life and to *inspire* our students to life as faith-filled Catholics.



 <b>St. Luke Catholic School</b>			13 Cafecito with Mrs. Cover, 7:35, Cafeteria Soccer @ St. Matthew Intermediate Strings	14 Mass led by 8A Vball vs. St. Monica Advanced Strings	15 PTC Pizza Lunch “CIVVIES DAY” Ice Cream Social, 6pm Happy Birthday Fr. Miguel!	16 Football @ Holy Cross
			St. Luke Volleyball Tournament			
17	18 Beginner Strings Soccer vs. St. Monica @ St. Matt Field	19 Choir Volleyball A-team vs. Holy Spirit	20 Midpoint 1st Q. Intermediate Strings Soccer vs. St. Pius @ St. Matt Field	21 Mass led by 6A Advanced Strings Scrabble Club Mtg. Vball @ OLPH	22 Deficiency Notices go home, if needed Play-Well Tech/STEM, after school	23 CC Meet, @ Sts. Peter & Paul, New Braunfels Football vs. St. Anthony @ CCHS
			Vball A-team @ ACP Tourney			

## Rebel Athletics...

### Well Done Soccer and Volleyball Teams!

The soccer and volleyball A and B teams continue their winning streaks and remain undefeated. In yesterday's games, the soccer team beat OLPH 5 to 1 and the volleyball A and B teams won their games against St. Mary's Fredericksburg.

Good luck to the volleyball teams at this weekend's tournament which will be hosted by St. Luke.

### Cross Country Schedule Update

The Cross Country Meet at Sts. Peter and Paul in New Braunfels scheduled for Sat., Sept. 16, has been rescheduled to Sat., Sept. 23.

Click on this link to visit our [Athletics](#) page for team schedules and come out to a game!

### Calling all future Rebel cheerleaders! St. Luke Cheerleaders Cheer Clinic

*Please see the flyer on page 7 for details and a link to the registration form.*

### Lego-Inspired STEM Engineering After-school Classes

Please see the flyer that was sent home with students in Kinder through 5th grade. [Follow this link to visit the Play-Well Tech website to learn more.](#) Click on "Find a Program Near You" for details on after-school classes which will begin on Friday, September 22. Register and pay online through the PlayWell website.



### PTC Pizza Lunch Fri., Sept. 15

Please pack a sack lunch for your child if you did not place an order for Friday's PTC Pizza lunch.

**Note:** *The cafeteria does not serve lunch on PTC Lunch days.*

Please email [stlukeptc@gmail.com](mailto:stlukeptc@gmail.com) with any questions.

### St. Luke Merchandise

Check out the great Rebel merchandise that is available! [Click for the order form](#) which includes hair bows, umbrellas, sports bottles, car decals and more!



### "Show Us Your Boots!"

The Denim & Diamonds committee is asking for your old, gently-used black or brown cowboy boot donations (adult sizes preferred). A box will be provided at Friday's Ice cream social. You will be entered in a chance to win a pair of tickets for D&D!



Support St. Luke when you shop on Amazon. Place your orders through AmazonSmile. AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to St. Luke. Click on the logo to visit the website.

## Counselor's Corner...

The beginning of a new school year can be a stressful time for some children and their families. To help your child come to school ready to learn, the following tips are suggested:

- Establish a bedtime routine that you can stick to. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends 10-12 hours of sleep for children ages 3-10, 10 hours of sleep for children ages 11-12, and 9 hours of sleep for teens.
- Get things ready the night before. Work with your child to have their clothes laid out for the next day and their book bags packed with all necessary books, homework, notes, etc.
- Set a wake-up time that allows plenty of time for you and your child to get ready and arrive at school on time. If your child has difficulty separating, it is important to display an attitude of confidence, give him a hug, and leave without lingering.

### DUKE UNIVERSITY TALENT SEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that Minh Nguyen's performance on the 2017 CogAT has qualified her for the Duke University 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Talent Search. Congratulations Minh!

### Lost and Found

*Please check the Lost and Found (located right outside of the Health Room) for lunchboxes, uniform items, etc. We are unable to return many of the items to students that are in the Lost and Found because they do not have a name. Please label all of your child's belongings. Items not claimed must be discarded after a time because they become moldy and so a health issue.*



*Grandparents were delighted by our Pre-Kinder and Kindergarten classes as the children sang to them during the Grandparent's Day celebration held on Friday, September 8.*

### Parish Contributions

A reminder that the contribution to the parish due by Nov. 1, 2017, is \$400.00. The parish contribution will enable a family to receive the in-parish tuition rate for the 2018-2019 school year. You can check how much you have contributed to the parish online by logging in to <https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/sanantonio/>, create a user name and password and you will have access to your family's records and 2017 parish contribution amounts.

[Follow this link for more information on making your parish contributions through online giving.](#) Please contact Andrea Thompson in the parish office at 210-433-2777, ext. 146, with any questions.

### Background Checks

A reminder that all volunteers at any school event and chaperones on field trips must have a current criminal background check on file (processed through the Archdiocese of San Antonio). [Forms](#) are available on the school website and in the school office. Processing time varies depending on volume. Please do not wait until right before your child's field trip to submit your form! Please email [Debbie Rodriguez](#) in the school office if you have any questions. Thank you.

A reminder that the speed limit when driving through the school and church parking lot is 5 miles per hour **AT ALL TIMES.**



### Box Tops for Education

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to raise money for St. Luke. Just clip Box Tops from products that you already purchase. You can help St. Luke earn eBoxTops by [registering for HEB's Cash for Your Education](#). Earn 100 bonus Box Tops through September 19 when you buy 15 Box Tops for Education products in a single purchase at HEB. Visit the [Box-Tops 4 Education website](#) for information on other ways to earn bonus Box Tops during the month of September. Please label BoxTops with your child's name and homeroom when you turn them in.



Save the Date  
Sunday, October 15  
11am to 4pm



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

### Incidental Fees Billing

Beginning in the month of October, applicable incidental fees including After-school Care, middle school sports fees, and cheerleading will be billed to your FACTS Tuition account on your tuition due date.



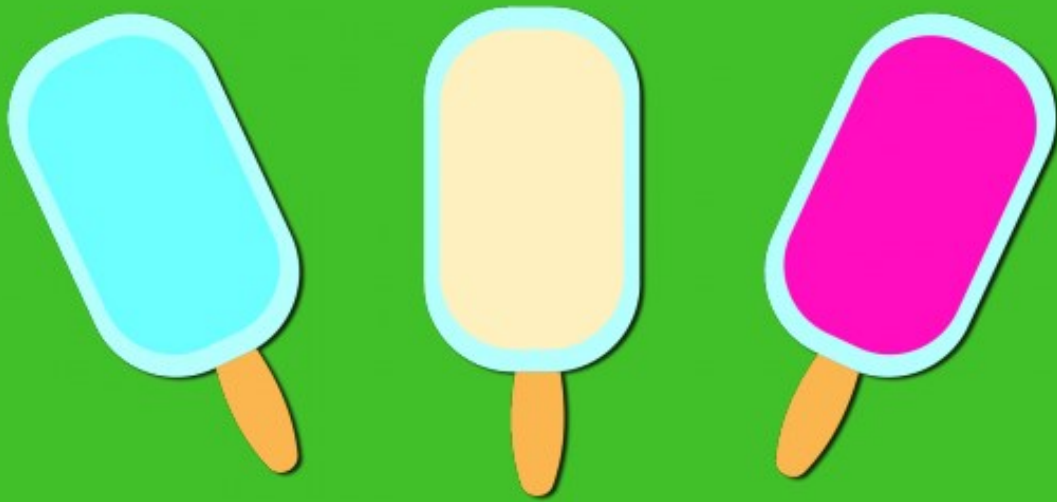
*St. Luke, pray for us.*



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BACK TO SCHOOL



# Ice Cream SOCIAL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

FROM 6PM-8PM

AT ST. LUKE FIELD

**SEE YOU THERE!**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY  
BONDING, MUSIC, AND ICE CREAM  
SPONSORED BY:  
PTC

## St. Luke Adult Faith Formation Presents Continuing the Journey to Learn Our Faith

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

Invited: Adults, Ministry Leaders,  
Catechist, and members of  
Neighboring Parish  
Communities

Begins: Wednesday, September 20, 2018

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

Location: St Luke Parish, Room 211

Facilitators: Al Eisch (English)



The community of St. Luke invites adults and ministry catechist, to participate in yearlong faith learning program about the religious and spiritual life of the Catholic Church. The Basic Level 1 program themes include: Sacraments, Church, Moral Life, Understanding the Mass, and Foundations, Evangelization, and Methods for Catechesis. The workshops are held on most Wednesdays, beginning September 20, 2017 and are completed July 25, 2018.

Workshops hours are 6:30pm-8:30pm. The Level-1 cost for parish member is \$50.00 in the Fall and in 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).



*Join us for a*  
**SPIRIT NIGHT**

TO BENEFIT

**ST. LUKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

*WHEN*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017  
4PM - CLOSE**

*WHERE*

**151 LOCATION**

8739 SH 151  
San Antonio, TX 78245

MENTION YOU ARE DINING IN SUPPORT OF

**ST. LUKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

& WILLIE'S WILL DONATE **15%** OF YOUR CHECK



# **St. Luke Rebel Cheer Clinic**



**Sunday, October 1, 2017**

**St. Luke School Gym**

**Registration will begin at 7:45 AM**

**Cheer Clinic 8:00 AM-11:30 AM**

**Registration Fee: \$25**

**Ages: pre-k-5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Registration fee includes a cheer t-shirt, snacks, and a fun morning spent learning routines with the St. Luke cheerleaders!**

**All cheer clinic participants are invited to perform during the homecoming game vs. Holy Spirit on Saturday, October 14 at 11:00 AM at Central Catholic High School**

***Registration forms can be found on the St. Luke website:***

***[Click for the registration form.](#)***

***Registration Deadline: Friday, September 22, 2017***







# DENIM *and* DIAMONDS

*Casino Night*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2018

St. Luke Catholic School Parish Hall

SAVE THE DATE

ST. LUKE

*Scholar Gala*

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Éilan Hotel & Spa