The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

February 21, 2018

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."
Mark 1:15

"Give your hands to serve and your heart to love."
St. Teresa of Calcutta

Many thanks to the St. Luke School community for their continued generosity.

The Beta Club's Candy Gram Sale raised $1,657.92. All proceeds will be used for scholarships for 8th grade students who will continue their education at a Catholic high school.

The Ash Wednesday Soup and Bread Meal raised $1,016.60. Please keep in mind that the cafeteria donated the soup and bread and the cafeteria staff donated their pay for that day.

The February "Civvies" Day raised $2,076.00. The funds raised will be split between our PTC, the Joshua Brooks Angel Fund, Lisa Robinson, Athletic Director at St. John Berchmans School, and our St. Luke Parish Partner.

Homeroom Group Photos
Pre-K through 7th Grade

Please submit order forms by picture day. If you order online, you must still submit the order form to the school office, fill in the online payment code. Please make checks payable to Lifetouch. Click for the order form.

Virtue of the Month for
February: *Love*
March: *Faith*

St. Luke Lenten Mission, Bilingual Mass and Reflection,
see the flyer on pg. 4 for more.

A Word from Mrs. Cover

Thank you to Faith Formation for the wonderful speakers this week during our Lenten Season- Mrs. Gomez-Jung for her wonderful Lenten message to those who attended and for allowing us time to reflect.

A few items of interest:

- Thanks to Kinder classrooms for leading tomorrow's mass!
- Thank you to CAAC Participants who will be recognized at tomorrow's mass
- Thank you to Knights of Columbus for their support as well!
- Thanks to PTC and School Council for all that they do for us!

I will be at the Oblate Center for a Principal's Retreat and look forward to hearing **Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.** *Augustinian Advisor to the Office of First and Second Year Initiatives Office of Student Life, Villanova University Parish Mission Preacher and Retreat Director at our retreat.*

- **March** is Fine Arts Month! We want to Thank all of our Fine Arts Teachers for their hard work and dedication to our students! The fine arts program promotes self-esteem, motivation, aesthetic awareness, cultural exposure, creativity, improved emotional expression, as well as social harmony and appreciation of diversity and appreciation of our Faith. We are very proud of our Program – please note – information about our Fine Arts Programs is being sent out via "The Light" stay tuned for more information from Art, Library, Spanish, Computer Lit and PE! (Music information was sent out last week)- St. Luke Proud!
- **Please note:** Our St. Luke School Council will be meeting soon to discuss and review the Strategic Plan (any updates) –to include Safety and other items of interest.

Peace and Joy,
Mrs. Cover

St. Luke Catholic School www.stlukecatholic.org			21	*22 Mass led by Kinder Classes, followed by CAAC Recognitions* Advanced Strings *Scrabble Club*	*23* ***Silent Lunch*** Stations of the Cross led by 6th Gr., 2:15, Church	24
25	26 Beginner Strings	27 *Choir* Art Class	28 Mad Science (K-5th gr)	*1 March* Mass led by 4th Gr., followed by Virtue of the Month Recognitions.	2 ***NOON DISMISSAL*** Stations of the Cross led by 5th Gr., 11am, Church	*3 Men's Club Wild Game Dinner*

Pre-Kinder & Kinder Dr. Seuss Week

Catholic Arts and Academic Competition

Academic teams members from St. Luke third grade classes finished in 1st place in *Innovate, Create and Discover* at the CAAC STREAM Challenge on February 10. In addition to their first place finish, the third grade team received the "Spirit of Innovation Award". All students and managers who participated in the CAAC STREAM Challenge on Feb. 10 and students whose entries have advanced to the Archdiocesan level in the Catholic Creative Arts Contest will be recognized at Mass tomorrow, February 22.

Many thanks to the Ray family for representing Catholic education and St. Luke School at Prince of Peace Catholic Church this past Sunday.

Cheer Try Outs 2018-2019

April 3-5 from 4-6 pm and April 6 from 12-2 pm.

St. Luke CYO T-Ball, Softball, Baseball Registration

Open now through Sunday, February 25th, 2018. Late registrations can not be accepted or processed.

For more information and to register please visit: http://stluke.light.sportspilot.com/Registration.aspx

As part of the school community's Lenten sacrifice, silence is observed during all lunchtimes on Fridays during Lent.

Counselor's Corner...

MEDIA GUIDELINES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

Parents used to just worry about kids watching too much TV, or playing too many video games. Now, phones, tablets, apps, social media, and texting all can captivate kids starting at a very young age. What's a parent to do? Click on the links below for some tips from The Child Mind Institute. The tips are broken down by age.

Media Guidelines for Kids of All Ages.

PTC Cheese Pizza Lunch

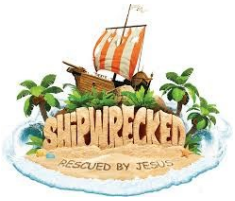
Friday, March 9, 2018

Please place your order by 11:30am, Friday, March 2, 2018

Save the Date! June 25-29, 2018

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Contact the Faith Formation Office, 210-433-2777, ext. 118 for more information.
Volunteers sought now!
210-433-2777, ext. 147



8th Grade Scholarship Opportunity

Please click on this link for information on a scholarship opportunity available to incoming freshmen at each of the San Antonio area Catholic high schools through St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Benevolent Association.

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. Forms are available on the school website and in the school office. Processing time varies depending on volume. Please email Debbie Rodriguez in the school office if you have any questions. Thank you.

Even our little Pre-Kinder students know about doing something kind for someone else "just because". The school community observed "Random Acts of Kindness Week" February 12-16.

Tuition Assistance
Hope for the Future 2018-2019

The "Early Round" for Hope for the Future applications opened on January 1, 2018, and will close on March 9, 2018. Follow this link to Hope for the Future's website for more information on the online application process.

Catholic Charities-40 Cans for Lent

Your donations of canned and non-perishable food items helps to feed the hungry in our Archdiocese.

Suggested Non-perishable Food Items

Canned tuna/chicken; Canned soups; Canned vegetables/fruit; Peanut butter/jelly

Please bring your donations and place them in the bins that are outside of the school office. Thank you!

Casino Night Rescheduled

The Casino Night originally scheduled for January 27, has been rescheduled. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 5, 2018, 6:30pm, St. Luke Parish Hall.

PLEASE CLICK TO VISIT THE *SCHOLAR GALA* PAGE.

Mad Science
After-school, Kinder—5th

The spring session (6 meetings) will begin on Wednesday, February 28. Please register on the Mad Sconce website. Follow this link to sign up for the program which will be offered at St. Luke.

Spring Break, March 12-16
Sports &Tennis Camps at Green Tree

- **All day Sports Camp**, ages 6 to 16, for juniors of all ages who love all sports. This camp is an instructional camp which features the club's junior tennis camp plus much more! Mon.-Fri., 8am to 5:30pm
- **Half-day Tennis Camp**, for juniors ages 6 to 16 who want to learn and improve their tennis skills. Camp includes 20 hours of instruction, drills, games, etc. Elementary age kids will love Quick Start. Juniors are grouped by age and skill level.
- Green Tree is located just down the street from St. Luke.

Visit www.greentreetennis.com to learn more and to register online.

Box Tops I Love My School Sweepstakes.

Five schools will each win 5,000 bonus Box Tops.
Enter once a day from the same email through February 25, 2018.
Follow the link and enter every day to help St. Luke win!
https://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/sweepstakes

Please continue to send in your Box Tops. The current collection period will end February 26. Send your Box Tops in an envelope labeled with your child's homeroom. Thank you!

St. Luke Lenten Mission
Misión Cuaresmal de St. Luke

"During this Lent,
let us all ask the Lord:
Make our hearts like yours."
-Pope Francis

Opening Our Hearts as Workers of God's Vineyard
Matthew 20:1-26

Rita West

Youth Mission - Misión Juvenil

Sunday, February 18th / Parish Community Center
Celebration of the Mass – 4:00pm
Mission Presentation: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

domingo, 18 de febrero / Centro Parroquial
Celebración de la Misa – 4:00pm
Presentación de la Misión: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Sally Gomez-Jung

Adult Mission - Misión de Adultos

Monday and Tuesday, February 19th - 20th
Mission Presentations – 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Gathering in Church- English
Gathering in Community Center –Spanish

lunes y martes 19 y 20 de febrero
Presentación de la Misión 7:00pm-8:30pm
En la iglesia – inglés
Centro parroquial - español

Antonio Ramirez de León, Ph.D.

Mission Bi-lingual Mass and Reflection
Wednesday, February 21st – 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Misa y Reflexión Bilingüe de la Misión
Miércoles, 21 de febrero – 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Reception immediately following in the community center
Recepción inmediatamente después en el centro parroquial