

The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

April 11, 2018



"The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life"

JN 3:14-15

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IOWA Testing 1st-8th Grade April 10—19

Please avoid student absences and tardies on testing dates. Students will not be allowed to enter the classroom once testing has begun. Thank you.

Virtue of the Month for April: **Gentleness**

Virtue of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for consistently demonstrating the virtue of *Faith* during the month of March:






Pre-K: Andrew Fernandez and Aubrey Gomez	2B: Ayden Peña and Tiffany Galindo	5A: Fiona Whelan
KA: Christian Aguirre	3A: Ava Rangel and Therese Cunanan	5B: Octavio Martinez
KB: Catalina Caballero	3B: Annabelle Gonzalez and Mateo Frausto	6A: Amelia Schneider
1A: Christian Vasquez	4A: Khalil Malouff	6B: Carlos Rodriguez
1B: Cristian Perez	4B: John Paul Vallejo	7A: Rey Mercado
2A: Lea Yuchnitz		7B: Patrick Gonzalez
		8A: Van Nguyen
		8B: Alexis Dolotina

From Mrs. Cover...

As we begin our journey into the 4th nine weeks – we wanted to let you know how Thankful we are for all of the support you have given our St Luke Catholic School and Parish Community! Father Jim and I are very happy and delighted to have your children in our faith-filled classrooms where our teachers set high expectations to learn the TEKS /Standards! One of the items of interest that we have been asked to review from our parent surveys is Netiquette and Being Good Digital Citizens- in the coming weeks, please look for our "Digi Tip of the Week" section. Thank you again and Peace and Joy – Viva Fiesta! 300th Anniversary and *Go Spurs Go!*

Safety Tip of the Week

Our trial of RenWeb's "Parent Alert" messaging system has expired. However, we are looking into purchasing this product for St. Luke. Thank you for all of the input into our St. Luke Safety Committee. From Mrs. Buhrman: Watch D.O.G.S. has been initiated—look for the friendly faces of our Watch D.O.G.S. volunteers on campus!

 St. Luke Catholic School www.stlukecatholic.org   		11 Last Mad Science	12 <i>Mass led by 8th Gr.</i> Baseball/Softball vs. Holy Spirit <i>Advanced Strings</i> Scrabble Club	13  Purple Up for Military Kids Day Talent Show Applications Due, 12pm	14 Gala at Hotel Éilan Baseball & Softball at St. Gregory Tourney, Apr. 12-14
15	16 <i>Beginner Strings</i>	17 Baseball/Softball vs. Holy Cross Choir	18 IOWA Testing, 1st-8th Gr.	19 <i>Mass led by Athletic Dept.</i> Scrabble Club <i>Advanced Strings</i>	20 "Civvies" Day PTC Chick-fil-A Lunch -please order by Fri., May 13
			21 IOWA Testing, 1st-8th Gr.		

Gala Update

"Pew with A View"

Will be auctioned at the Gala "Big Board Auction"
(Pews will NOT be available at the upcoming Casino Night)

One front row pew; church section adjacent to the tabernacle (seats approx. 8 adults) will be auctioned for each of the following events:

- ◇ 3rd grade First Holy Communion
- ◇ Kinder Promotion Ceremony
- ◇ 8th Grade Graduation

Other Big Board Auction Items:

- ◇ Oyster Bake VIP Package for 2
- ◇ Kendra Scott Shopping Package for 6 People
- ◇ Wine tour and Blanco cottage package
- ◇ Autographed Tony Parker Jersey and lower level Spurs Tickets
- ◇ Kinder A and Kinder B handprint desks, shown below



Live Auction

- * Breakfast with the Padres
- * Tastings Around Town
- * Parking Space at Circle Drive
- * White Tail Hunt
- * Tim Duncan Framed Jersey
- * Mystery Box
- * Villa Acapulco for up to 10
- * Astronaut Experience for 4



*You are cordially invited to the
St. Luke Scholar Gala
April 14, 2018, 7:00 - 11:30 p.m.*

Cocktail Hour, Dinner,
Entertainment by The Klocks
Live, Big Board, and Silent Auction
Eilan Hotel & Spa,
Autograph Collection

2018 Honorees
Edward C. Ybarra,
Archbishop Patrick Flores Lifetime
Achievement Award
Devin Macias, M.D.,
St. Luke Scholar Award

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"Digi Tip" of the Week

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

The simplest rule to follow regarding respect online is: award people and their rights the same amount of respect online as you would in the real world. We teach our students - to think twice about what they are posting on blogs, forums or social media outlets and as parents - we can do that too.

As one person stated, every time someone posts something online it is equivalent to hiring a billboard on the freeway and posting it there for the world to see. Asking yourself a few simple questions can go a long way to making sure you're putting a *good digital footprint forward*- as Janell Burley Hofmann of i/rules: What every Tech-Healthy Family needs to know,... state remember T.H.I.N.K. (Both Ms. Mesquiti and Mrs. Hinojosa, our Counselor, covered these topics and more during computer class and guidance lessons).

T- Is it True? Or am I lying to stretch the Truth?

H- Is it Hurtful or Helpful? Is it going to help others to be a better person?

I-Is it Inspiring? Is this going to be a good influence on others?

N-Is is Negative or Nice! Is it going to be nice that I can share?

K- Is it Kind? Is it considerate - compassionate?

T-H-I-N-K before you Post and reflect on who you are and your character traits and what our Faith teaches us about being good Christians - What would Jesus do?

(Scholastic Magazine - "Choices")



Middle School Career Day



Our career day was a great success! Ten experienced, educated, loving parents helped this happen. Speakers included professionals in the fields of business, human resources, information technology, chemistry, health professions, engineering and chemistry. Thank you Mr. Buddy Broerman, Mrs. Celeste Broerman, Ms. Veronica Cantu, Mr. Frank Garcia, Mr. John Garza, Mr. John Gianotti, Ms. Cynthia Lopez, Dr. Emma Mata-Galan, Mr. Marcus Peoples, Mr. Gus Ray, and Mr. Trey Resendez for helping our students have a better understanding of their educational goals. We are blessed to have you and your families in our St. Luke Catholic School Community!

Rebel Athletics

2018-2019 Cheerleaders

Congratulations to the 2018-2019 Rebel Cheer Squad:

- ◆ Iyanna Benavidez
- ◆ Jenna Bernal
- ◆ Avery Barrera
- ◆ Audrey Doran
- ◆ Jocelyn Mena
- ◆ Yliana Morales
- ◆ Marisela Peña
- ◆ Anne Rodriguez
- ◆ Ava Segura
- ◆ Emma Segura



Calling All Field Day Volunteers!

Friday, May 4, 2018

Volunteers are needed to help run Field Day games and activities. Please contact [Coach Loza](#), 210-434-2011, ext. 120, if you are interested in volunteering (must have current background check through the Archdiocese of San Antonio on file in the school office).

Baseball/Softball Tournament

Congratulations to the Rebels Baseball and Softball teams! Both teams finished in 2nd place at the St. Luke Baseball and Softball tournament held this past weekend.

Our heartfelt gratitude to all coaches, parents and volunteers who helped us host another successful tournament. We could not have done it without everyone's hard work!

Baseball/Softball Field Sound System

A new sound system has been installed on our ball fields. It is comparable to the sound system in the gym. Many thanks to the St. Luke School Athletic Department, the Cordell family and Mr. Joe Sanchez for their financial and technical support.

[Click for a link to team schedules and come on out to a game!](#)

Counselor's Corner...

PURPLE UP FOR MILITARY KIDS DAY FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH



April is designated as the month of the military child. This is a time to honor the sacrifices made by children who have one or both parents serving in the military. The military child is expected to support the needs of the parent to deploy, to relocate, and to put the family's needs second to the call of duty.

We are encouraging all faculty, staff, students, and the entire St. Luke school community to wear a purple shirt on Friday, April 13th, as a visible way to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices. The color purple is chosen to symbolize the combined colors of all branches of the military.

PURPLE UP! LET'S HONOR OUR
YOUNGEST HEROES . . .
THEY SERVE TOO!

ATTN: 8th Grade Knights of Columbus Scholarship Opportunity

St. Luke Knights of Columbus will award six \$500 scholarships to students attending Catholic high schools in San Antonio. Scholarship applications were sent home with 8th grade students today and are due no later than **May 3, 2018**. Please note students are to use their student number, not name. Thank you.



40 Cans for Lent

Thank you for your continued generosity! The school community donated 381 pounds of canned food that will help feed the hungry in our Archdiocese.



Congratulations to Ms. Vega and the 5th through 8th grade choir ensemble on their Superior (First Place) rating at "Sing at the Cross", part of the Archdiocese of San Antonio's Catholic Arts and Academic Competition. This is the second year in a row that St. Luke's choir has finished in First Place at "Sing at the Cross." Well done! We are proud of you!

Altar Servers Workshop

Students Currently
3rd-8th Grade
April 28, 2018

If your son or daughter would like to join this ministry, [click for more information and the registration form.](#)



A look ahead:

Friday, April 27, No school, Battle of Flowers Holiday

Mark Your Calendar

Middle School Spoken Word on Monday, April 30, at 8:05am, in celebration of poetry month. Six students from each grade will be selected to share an original poem.

PTC Chick-fil-A Lunch Friday, April 20



Please turn all orders in by 3:30pm, Friday, April 13. [Follow this link for the order form.](#)

Time to Get Your 2018 Talent Show Act Together

The 2018 Talent Show will take place on Tuesday, May 8. [Please follow this link for more information and the Talent Show Audition Application.](#) Please note: audition dates on the form have been revised. Applications are due by **12:00pm, Friday, April 13.**



Terracycle



Please continue to bring in empty cereal bags and cereal box liners. The homeroom class with the most bags collected during the month of April will be rewarded with a "snack day"

2018-2019 PTC Board

PTC is the volunteer organization through which all St. Luke families commit their time and energy to coordinate events that make our school so special. If you would like to serve on next year's PTC Board or would like to nominate someone, please contact Mrs. Cover at maryhelen.cover@stlukecatholic.org



Get Your St. Luke Fiesta Medal On! \$10.00 each

[Click for the order form.](#)

Please Pardon Our Dust

Roof work is being done on several of the buildings on the church and school property. Thank you for your patience.



Get Your Rebel Discount Cards!

\$5.00 only

Save Big until October 2018

[Click for the order form.](#)

Summer Learning Program Entering 1st-4th Grade

Reserve your spot with a \$25.00 deposit. This three week program will focus on reading, writing and math. [For more details, please click for the flyer and registration form.](#)

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](mailto:Debbie.Rodriguez@stlukecatholic.org) in the school office if you have any questions. Thank you.

ATTN: 8th Grade Students

Freshmen Teen Acts Retreat

June 28—July 1,

St. Mary's University

Cost: \$150, non-refundable deposit of \$60.00

Registration will open on May 7, 2018 and will close on June 8.

Please contact Liz Ortiz, St. Luke Youth Minister, for more information at 210-433-2777 or

liz.ortiz@stlukecatholic.org