

# The light

St. Luke Catholic School February 13, 2019



# "God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him." 1 John 4:17



Happy St. Valentine's Day tomorrow! Thanks to the Beta Club for selling our Valentines/Candy Grams. From our Counselor, Mrs. Hinojosa- we will have our *Random Acts of Kindness Week* the week of February 18<sup>th</sup>! Thanks to all who will participate in doing something special for others – St. Luke is watching over us! *St. Luke 2019 Parish Mission* will be held the week of February 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. We hope you can attend the Parish offerings that week – please check the Parish Bulletin. March 6<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday – we will have our 40 Days of Service for Lent – by way of mentoring, organizing a food drive, senior service projects,... to name some of the programs we have participated in the past- what a wonderful way to observe volunteer opportunities in our community.

This past Friday, our teachers attended Professional Development in the area of the new Bloom's Taxonomy as well as higher order Quality Questioning Techniques. It is always a wonderful time for teachers to gather and share best practices in our field. Our *CSIS Snapshot* focuses this week on Instructional Quality-none were in Area of Concern ---all above! 1.2 Religious Formation/ Catholic Identity received Optimal Performance overall!

- \*Students regularly learn about and experience the Liturgy and the Sacraments.
- \*Students regularly learn about and experience Catholic prayers, devotions, and religious practices.
- \*Students regularly learn about and experience Catholic social teachings.
- \* Catholic Students regularly engage in acts of charity and works of mercy
- \*Students are developing strong morals and character.
- \* Faculty and staff are good role-models of the Catholic faith.

Overall, I am satisfied with religious formation and the development of Catholic identity at this school.

#### 1.3 Technology Infrastructure and Educational Integration Approaching Optimal Performance!

- \* The school uses up-to-date educational technology.
- \* Technology is used effectively for teaching and learning.
- \* Students are learning cyber-values and digital ethics.
- \* Students are being prepared to thrive in the digital age (21st century learning)

Overall, I am satisfied with the use of technology in this school. Approaching Optimal Performance /Opportunity to Grow

- \*The school has high quality co-curricular offerings: e.g., art, PE, music, computer, foreign languages, etc., approaching Optimal Performance
- \*The school has high quality academic enrichment programs: e.g., robotics, science fair/clubs, Odyssey of the Mind, etc.—Opportunity to Grow!
- \*The school has high quality extra-curricular activities for performing arts, fine arts, and similar-Approaching Optimal Performance
- \* The school offers high quality athletic activities Approaching Optimal Performance

Peace, Love and Joy,

Mrs. Cover

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Parish Lenten Mission Feb. 17-20 See the flyer on pg. 4	No School Presidents' Day	19 Registration for new students, 201 2020 School Year Non-Parishioners 8th Gr. Graduation Photos  Art class after	9- olic Student Club Midpoint 3rd Quarter		22 Progress Re- ports/Deficiency Notices go home. Happy Birthday Fr. Eric!	23
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#### **Congratulations Lady Rebels!** 2019 AIAL Champs!

The Lady Rebels continued their winning streak during last week's playoffs. After dominating play and winning the semi-final game against St. Matthew, the Lady Rebels defeated St. Gregory in the championship game to remain undefeated and finish their season as AIAL Champs for the second year in a row!

Congratulations to coaches, the entire team and to all -tournament players Cierrah Acuña-Garcia, Giana Hilliard and Mia Jimenez.

Many thanks to all parents and volunteers who helped throughout the season.

#### **Spring Sports Try Outs**

Track:

6th grade-Tues., Feb. 19, 3:30-4:00 7th grade-Wed., Feb. 20, 3:30—4:00 8th grade-Thurs., Feb. 21, 3:30-4:00

Softball-Tues., Wed., Thurs., Feb. 19-21 4:00-5:30 pm

Baseball-Tues., Wed., Thurs., Feb. 19-21 5:30-6:45

#### **Track and Tennis Meeting**

Students participating in Track and Tennis will meet during their lunch time on Friday, February 15.

#### Get Your Rebel Baseball & Softball Spirit Wear!

Please follow this link for the Baseball and Softball Sprit Wear order form. Please note that the deadline to submit an order is Friday, February 22. Thank you for supporting Rebel Athletics!

#### 8th Grade Scholarship Opportunities

Application packets were sent home with 8th grade students today. Scholarship applications (for students who will be continuing their education at a Catholic high school) are due back in the school office no later than 3:30 pm, Friday, April 5, 2019. Please note that this is a firm deadline; late applications will not be accepted.

#### Sibling Registration 2019—2020 School Year

Registration for siblings of currently enrolled students for the 2019-2020 school year will take place tomorrow, February 14, following morning prayer and announcements in the school office. The cost to register siblings (\$50 per additional child in the family) is due when you come to sibling registration. Please bring the following required documents: birth certificate, baptismal certificate, shot record. If your child attends the St. Luke Child Development Center, you do not need to come to Sibling Registration; you will receive a registration packet from the Day Care staff.

#### Re-registration Current Students 2019—2020 School Year

Please bear with us as we try to update our reregistration procedures. Our goal is to make the process more convenient for our families. Parents will be notified by email as soon as procedures are finalized and parents are able to begin re-registering for the 2019-2020 school year.

Tuition information (including registration fees) for the 2019-2020 school year has been posted on the school website.





## Virtue of the Month for February

#### **Desserts for Men's Club Wild Game Dinner** Saturday, March 2, 2019

Please support the St. Luke Men's Club by donating a dessert for their annual Wild Game Dinner. Over the years, the Men's Club has generously supported St. Luke with scholarships for students continuing their education at a Catholic high school and monies that have been used to enhance our facilities. Donations of assorted cakes, pies, brownies and cookies would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your donations (in a disposable container) to the school cafeteria on Saturday, March 2, between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm.

You may contact Mr. Greg Shean with questions at 210-647-8727 or <a href="mailto:gmshean47@gmail.com">gmshean47@gmail.com</a>

#### Counselor's Corner...

#### RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK, FEB. 18-22

"No act of kindness no matter how small is ever wasted." (Aesop)

Next week, in honor of the month of love and National Random Acts of Kindness Week, students will be encouraged to perform an act of kindness toward others each day. The following activities have been scheduled:

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19:

Morning Kindness Quote/Announcement

Fill up the bulletin board with acts of kindness toward a friend, classmate, or peer

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20:

GRATITUDE DAY – Students write a letter of gratitude to a teacher, staff member, or coach

Morning Kindness Quote/Announcement

Fill up the bulletin board with acts of kindness

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21:

Morning Kindness Quote/Announcement

Fill up the bulletin board with acts of kindness toward a family member

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22:

KINDNESS IS THE ST. LUKE REBEL WAY (Dress in St. *Luke spirit shirt with jeans)* 

Morning Kindness Quote/Announcement

Students write a reflection on kindness

Fill up the bulletin board with acts of kindness



Click for a link to the online ticket website. Advance tickets \$50.00

Note: Friday, February 15, is NOT a "Civvies" Day. Students will have a Rebel Spirt Day on Friday, February 22, as part of Random Acts of Kindness Week. Please see the "Counselor's Corner."

#### PTC Chick-fil-A Lunch Friday, February 15

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

Please click here to see a list of paid orders for Friday's PTC Lunch.



Save the Date Spirit Night at Willie's Grill and Ice House 8739 State Hwy. 151 Tuesday, February 26 4:00 pm to Closing Please let them know that you are there to support

St. Luke before you place your order and Willie's will donate 15% of your check to St. Luke.





Mrs. Contero's Pre-K students were delighted to have Fr. Eric stop by their classroom on Tuesday to read Rainbow Fish to them.

> Mark Your Calendar **Parish Lenten Mission**

February 17-20 "Living Our Lives With Love" See the flyer on page 4 to learn more.



## Preparing for Lent St. Luke 2019 Mission

## Living Our Lives with Love

"...sharing God's love is what life is all about...
Salvation is the transformation."
Mary McGlone

Our theme is taken from Pope Francis, "Gaudete et Exsultate-Rejoice and Exult" and the call to allow love in all that we do through a new beginning, patience, compassion, mercy and love.

Youth Mission Speaker: Friar Albert Bravo, OFM Conv.

Sunday, February 17

Celebration of the Mass – 4:00PM Mission Presentation: 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Parish Community Center

Fellowship, Praise and Worship and Refreshments

Adult Mission Speakers: Antonio Ramirez, PhD (English/Church)

Sally Gomez Jung (Spanish/Community Center) Monday, February 18 & Tuesday, February 19

7:00PM - 8:30PM

Mission Bi-lingual Mass and Reflection: Wednesday, February 20

7:00PM - 8:00PM

Reception Immediately Following in the St. Joseph Room

## **Mission Focus**

Personal Commitment to live our sacramental life Responding to a change of heart and the challenges Service with one another and sharing our talents



# ST. LUKE Scholar Gala

# Saturday, April 6, 2019

6:00-11:30 p.m. Eilan Hotel & Spa 18603 La Cantera Terrace, San Antonio, TX

## **2019 HONOREES**

Dr. & Mrs Ricardo A. Riojas, *Lifetime Achievement Award*Dr. Evan Dannhardt, *St. Luke Scholar Award*Dr. James Aaron Marin, *St. Luke Scholar Award*Dr. Stephen Saenz, *St. Luke Scholar Award* 



### \$150 PER PERSON

Table Sponsorship available for 10 guests Black Tie Optional Proceeds will include the Fr. Jim Barlow Scholarship fund.

Cocktail hour, Dinner, Entertainment by Mixtape and Live, Big Board and Silent Auction