



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

March 27, 2019



"Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever."

Psalm 40:11

Dear St. Luke Families,

"When I pray, You answer me and encourage me by giving me the strength I need." PSALM 138:3

Thank you Fr. Eric & Fr. Alejandro for reminding us of our Lenten Mission: Prayer, Fasting and Alms Giving!

We hope this finds all of you doing well and ready for the last nine weeks grading period coming up – we are so excited to have your children here – engaging them in some great lessons – with differentiated instructional learning -discovery learning – artistic, athletic and technological learning as well.

Just a few reminders:


- A) Thank you so very much for turning in your "Family Intent to Enroll" forms – and for going online to register – we appreciate this very much as we get our Preliminary Budget ready for School Council and Archdiocese approval. Just a reminder the registration fees go up after April 1st!
- B) Thank you for adhering to our attendance/tardy policies and for bringing in your Health/Dr.'s note when your child is absent, if applicable.
- C) As the year winds down and with festivities approaching, just a friendly reminder about the importance of our St Luke snack/birthday policy as stated in our handbook, especially for anyone with allergies: "should a parent want to celebrate a child's birthday, it is a requirement that parents bring snacks that are pre-packaged individually." If in doubt, please check with your child's teacher.

Thank you for supporting all of our activities/events – we appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication to our school, parish and our students!

Internet Safety Presentation –March 28, 6 pm (adults only)
– there will be babysitting if needed.

BIG GIVE Day: 28th for our St Luke Catholic School –*anyone can donate and there are links on the website and in today's "Light".* Each year, San Antonio nonprofits get together and encourage donors to give to their favorite nonprofit organization(s). ***If you would like to sponsor a matching gift, host an hour, or fundraiser on behalf of the school that day, contact Michele Olivarez, Development Director at 210-434-2011, ext. 189.***

Blessings, Mrs. Cover



Support St. Luke School through this year's Big Give, San Antonio's day of online giving. Click on the image to make a donation on our Big Give page. Every little bit helps!

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Re-registration Current Students

Many thanks to all families who have completed their registration for the 2019-2020 school year online!





Please note the deadlines for submitting your family's re-registration (rates go up at 11:00 pm central time on the deadline date):

- **Through April 1st: \$285.00**
- **April 2—April 18: \$310.00**
- **After April 18: \$335.00**
- **Registration fees for additional students in the family (\$50 each) will be billed through your FACTS Tuition account.**

Please read the letter from Mrs. Calderon, Registrar, on page 4 for important information on the re-registration process for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: when you finalize your FACTS Tuition payment plan for the 2019-2020 school year, you will be charged FACTS Tuition's \$50.00 annual fee.

Tuition information (including registration fees that will be due at re-registration) for the 2019-2020 school year has been posted on the [school website](#).

 <p>St. Luke Catholic School www.stlukecatholic.org</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">    </div>			27 Mass led by 2nd Gr. Baseball & Softball vs. St. Matthew Mad Science	28 Big Give Scrabble Club Internet Safety Presentation for Parents, 6pm, PH	29 Silent Lunch Service hrs. due, Middle Sch. "Civvies" Day End of 3rd Q. Stations of the Cross led by 5th gr.,	30 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">AIAL Track Meet Mar. 29-30</div>
31 4th Sunday of Lent	1 April Baseball & Softball at St. John Bosco Cheer Try-outs Meeting	2 IOWA Testing, 2nd & 6th Gr. LAST Art Class	3 Mass led by 1st Gr. Baseball & Softball vs. St. Anthony Mad Science	4 Cardboard Kids Reveal Scrabble Club	5 Silent Lunch Career Day (MS) Living Stations of the Cross led by 7th gr., 2:15pm and 7pm	6 Alumni Scholar Gala, 6-11:30pm
					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">St. Luke Baseball/Softball Tournament</div>	

**IOWA Testing 1st-8th Grade
March 26-March 28**

**April 2
2nd and 6th Grade**

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

PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR CHILD'S HOME-ROOM TEACHER FOR TESTING SCHEDULE DETAILS.

Middle School Ash Wednesday Art Projects

On Ash Wednesday, Middle School Art students participated in the Great Ash Wednesday Challenge, where they worked in groups to make crosses out of wood scraps, paint, and various embellishments. So many people have asked to buy them, that we've decided to sell them for \$10 each. The donation will go entirely to St. Vincent de Paul, here in our parish. The crosses will be on display in the glass cabinet near the front office, and the sale will begin at 3:15 on Wednesday, April 3. The \$10 donations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. If we can sell all of these beautiful crosses, St. Vincent de Paul will receive a \$280 donation from our Middle School Students. What a blessing, during this season of Lent!

**2019 St. Luke Fiesta Medals
\$10.00 each; on sale
in the school office**

8th Grade Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship applications (St. Luke organizations; 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.

Attention 8th Gr.: St. Joseph's Society Scholarship

St. Joseph's Society, with the help of Hope for the Future, will offer \$1,000 scholarships to two incoming freshmen at each of the seven San Antonio Archdiocesan high schools in Bexar County for the 2019- 2020 school year. Application packets are now available. Students must register online by **March 28** in order to be considered for the scholarships. Students must register online with St. Joseph's and Hope for the Future.

For more information visit <https://scholarships.stjosephshall.com/> or call 210-224-8279 Monday through Friday between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

Counselor's Corner...

CARDBOARD KIDS CAMPAIGN

Over 100 St. Luke students are participating in the Cardboard Kids campaign this year to bring attention to the issue of child abuse during the month of April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Each Cardboard Kid will represent one of thousands of abused and neglected children in Bexar County.

Since the inception of the campaign in 2014, dozens of children have come forward and reported abuse, and many adults have engaged in the difficult conversation about the long-term consequences of childhood trauma.

Look for Cardboard Kids around campus on **Reveal Day, April 4th**. Take a picture of them and post it on social media with the hashtag #CardboardKidsSA. Let us unite in the fight against child abuse because . . .

All God's children deserve to feel safe and loved.



**PTC Papa John's Pizza Lunch
Friday, April 12, 2019
Deadline to order: Friday, April 5, 2019
[Click for the monthly order form.](#)**

Upcoming "Civvies" Days—Mark Your Calendar

- ◆ Friday, March 29
- ◆ Friday, April 12
- ◆ Friday, May 17

Thank you for supporting our "Civvies" Days! Funds raised from "Civvies" Days benefit PTC and their projects for our students and school. Funds are also donated to worthy organizations in our community.





**ST. LUKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
REBELS
CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS**

OPEN TO ALL 5TH - 7TH GRADE

MANDATORY PRACTICE • APRIL 29 • MAY 2 • 4 - 6 PM

TRYOUT • MAY 3 • 12:30 - 3 PM

SCHOOL GYM

MANDATORY PRE-TRYOUT MEETING • APRIL 1 • 5:30 PM

VISIT MS. RIOS IN ROOM 320 TO SIGN UP!



Virtue of the Month for
March: Faith
April: Gentleness

40 Cans for Lent

Your donation of canned food helps to feed the hungry in our Archdiocese. Please place your donations in the bins located in front of the school office.



"Civvies" Day Friday, March 29





Please bring your \$5 to your homeroom teacher Friday morning. Proceeds will go to our PTC. Funds raised by PTC are used for items in classrooms, curriculum enhancement, student activities, and upgrades throughout our school.

Thank you for supporting our "Civvies" Days!

Spring PTC Merchandise

*** Order Deadline April 1st ***

All merchandise will be available for sale or viewing on March 30th at CYO opening ceremonies. Charm orders will be completed within 3 weeks, Guayabera orders will be filled by April 15th. Fiesta kicks off April 18th - Please see "The Light" for color images.

	Item	Price	#
	Sterling silver St. Luke crest for charm bracelets by Alonzo Jewelers. Alonzo will solder the charms to any bracelet at no charge.	\$30.00	
	Sterling silver St. Luke charm for charm bracelets by Alonzo Jewelers. Alonzo will solder the charms to any bracelet at no charge.	\$30.00	
	2019 Fiesta Medal	\$10.00	
	Forest green monogrammed STL guayabera for Fiesta Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL Size: _____	\$45.00	

Please submit the completed order form accompanied by full payment to teacher or office. If paying cash, please provide exact amount (change will not be provided). Please make checks payable to St. Luke PTC.

Student Name (no nick-names) _____

Grade _____ A / B

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Deliver to student: _____ Deliver to office for parent pick-up: _____

Total amount enclosed: _____



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CASINO NIGHT

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH 2019 • ST. LUKE PARISH HALL

[Click for a link to the online ticket website.](#)

Advance tickets \$50.00



Attention 8th Grade Freshman TEEN ACTS Retreat

Date: June 27—June 30

Location: St. Mary's University

Cost: \$170 (\$70 non-refundable deposit)

Accepting Applications: May 10—June 7, 2019

Please contact the Faith Formation office for details, 210-433-2777, ext 118.

On-Line Re-registration

Dear Parents,

To complete our online reenrollment process, you will access our ParentsWeb through your existing login. If you do not have a login, please follow the instructions for creating a ParentsWeb without an existing login listed below.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Only re-register your oldest (only) child. You will be billed on FACTS for multiple children/siblings for registration as in the past.**
- **If any of the children in your family are not returning, please let the school office know by email. At the time of registration, you will pay a registration fee of \$275.00 (plus \$10 Facts/Renweb Fee) for the first student and then billed for the difference through your FACTS tuition account if you have multiple children. You will receive an email notification from FACTS when this charge has been added to your FACTS tuition account (\$50 per each additional student in the family).**
- **After completing your oldest/only child's enrollment, click on the FACTS link and select your payment plan for 2019-2020.**

To re-enroll a student and access ParentsWeb with an existing login:

Please go to www.renweb.com

- Select **Logins** from the menu bar and **ParentsWeb Login** from the drop-down menu.
- Type in your username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please click on the link provided.
- After logging in, click on the **Family Information** button in the left menu.
- Click on the **Enrollment/Reenrollment** button.
Our Online Enrollment system will open with a link to the enrollment packet for Your Student.
The online process should take approximately 15 minutes to complete.
Your information will be saved if you need to quit and come back later.
The Instructions and Enrollment Checklist page of the enrollment packet contains supplemental enrollment forms that also must be submitted.

This registration needs to be completed in full to be considered registered and to be placed on a class roster.

At the time of registration, you will pay a registration fee of \$275.00 (plus the \$10 Facts/RenWeb Fee) for the first student and then billed for the difference if you have multiple children.

Creating a ParentsWeb (i.e., you have never logged in to RenWeb (now called FACTS SIS):

Please go to www.renweb.com.

- Select **Logins** from the menu bar and **ParentsWeb Login** from the drop-down menu.
- After the RenWeb ParentsWeb Login screen opens, please select **Create New ParentsWeb Account**.
- Enter **SLK-TX** into the District Code field.
- Enter in the Email field your email address as provided in your application to the school.
- Click the **Create Account** button.
- You will receive an email from RenWeb Customer Support containing a link that will allow you to create your username and password. For security purposes the link will remain active for 6 hours.
- Please click on the link. A Change/Create Password screen will open. You may use the default username provided, or create a new username. Then type in your desired password into the Password field and Confirm Field.
- Click on the **Save Username and/or Password** button.
- Close the window.

Log into ParentsWeb as instructed above.

If you have any questions about the process, please contact the school office at 210-434-2011 ext. 126.

Thank you.

Dora Calderon
Registrar/Student Accounts



You are cordially invited to the annual

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

[Foloww](#) this link for information on Gala donations, sponsorships and this year's honorees.

[Click here to register and purchase tickets for the 2019 Scholar Gala.](#)