



St. Luke Catholic School

July 29, 2014

Dear Sixth Grade Parents/Guardians,

The faculty and staff at St. Luke Catholic School are preparing for a new school year. Middle school is a new beginning in the life of a child. I am confident that all of us, teachers and parents, wish to guide our children in making right choices, choices that will promote success in school and in life; choices that support not only academic success but success in building character and a strong faith. We know that the children are excited but also, undoubtedly, a bit nervous. Let me reassure you, your child will adjust to the routine and changes very quickly. We are here for your child and for you; we are here to facilitate success in all that they do.

In order to prepare our students for the challenges of middle school, we have scheduled a "Retreat and Organizational Day" before school begins. This day has been scheduled for **Friday, August 15, from 8:30-4:30**; lunch will be provided for the students. The agenda for the day is as follows:

Students:

- 8:30 Arrival of students in cafeteria; sign in
- 8:45-9:15 Greeting; schedule for the day; ice breaker
- 9:15 Break
- 9:30-9:45 Prayer; Scripture Reading
- 9:45-10:15 "Attitude is Everything; Keeping Organized With Seven Teachers!"
- 10:15-10:45 Students to homeroom teachers
- 10:45-12:15 Change classes; meet the teachers
- 12:15-1:00 Lunch (provided by our PTC)
- 1:15-4:15 Retreat for students

Parents:

- 1:00 Parents arrive in cafeteria; sign in; **this is your Back-to-School event.**
Greetings from the Principal
- 1:30-4:30 Presentation in the cafeteria by Mrs. Marengo and Mrs. Elizondo; visit the classrooms and meet the teachers.
- 4:30 Parents and students meet in the cafeteria for dismissal.

We look forward to making this a very informative and productive day for our 6th graders, our Class of 2017. Each student will be given a t-shirt. Appropriate clothing should be worn; no short shorts; no revealing tops; no flip-flops. There is no fee for the day.

Please call the school office on or before Monday, August 4, if your child plans to attend and indicate his/her t-shirt size, 210-434-2011; ext. 126 for Mrs. Calderon; ext. 135 for Mrs. Rodriguez. It is our hope and prayer that this will be a good beginning for our Class of 2017. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Marcella Salazar
Principal

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