

Dear St. Luke Families,

Welcome back. The holiday season is upon us. Our days are getting busier and busier. In the rush of the season, it is good to stop and reflect on the wonderful things happening here at St. Luke. The garden is being transformed with a donation of plants and flowers. Our choir will be performing at the Findlay Gallery in Palm Beach, and all grades are participating in the Knights of Columbus, "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Have a wonderful week.

Partners in faith and education,  
Diann Bacchus, Principal

### Core Values: Seek, Persist, Excel, Love, Serve

Serve:

The seventh grade homeroom is being recognized for their service to the PreK-3 homeroom. Each morning the seventh grade partners with the PreK-3 during Morning Prayers. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade students help PreK-3 say their prayers, make the sign of the cross, recite the pledge, and sing. The seventh grade commitment affirms our root belief that stewardship is love in action.

If your child has participated in an activity or event outside of school, please don't hesitate to drop me an email. I enjoy hearing how our students are living their Catholic faith and core values outside of school.

### STEP- UP

The application process is now available for renewal families seeking a scholarship for the 2018-2019 school year. To take

advantage of this status, you should complete the application by **December 31, 2017**.

Teacher sponsored after school clubs are in the works! The American Sign Language and Book clubs are underway. Keep your eye out for information about our STEM Club.

### Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday, November 28 – Thursday, November 30 – Notre Dame Leadership Summit: Mrs. Bacchus and Dr. DeMartino
- Friday, December 1 - Noon Dismissal
- Friday, December 1 - 8:15am Mass (Students should wear church uniforms.)
- Saturday, December 2- School Advisory Board meeting 10:00 A.M. in the STEM Lab
- Saturday, December 2 – Cardinal Newman High School Placement Exam for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders; 10am School Advisory Council Meeting
- Week of December 4 – Secret Santa Shop
- Friday, December 8 – 8:15 Mass (Students should wear church uniforms.)
- Saturday, December 9- 8<sup>th</sup> grade car wash
- Monday, December 11 – 5:00 p.m. Choir performing
- Thursday, December 14 – 6:00 p.m. School wide Christmas Show
- December 18-20 Middle School 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Exams
- December 21 - Middle School Dance
- December 21 – Noon Dismissal
- January 8 – Teacher Workday
- January 9 – STUDENTS BACK.