

MRS. LOPEZ'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Important Dates

August 12 - New Family Luncheon 12:00 p.m.

August 14 - Meet the Faculty Mass 11:00 a.m.

Pre-K Orientation 12:30 p.m.

August 15 - 1st Day of School- Noon Dismissal

August 20 - Family Day- Rapids Water Park

August 25 - Back to School/Middle School Orientation Night 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers Needed

We have some last minute cleaning and sprucing up of our campus to do before school starts on Monday. If you are willing and able to share your time and talent with us, please contact Mrs. Martinez at maria.martinez@stlukeparish.com or at 561-965-8190. Be sure to include the day and time you will be coming to help.

Greetings St. Luke Families,

I hope that you have enjoyed the beautiful days of summer. Guess what? The building has been mighty empty without your children here. We are anxiously awaiting their return next week. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience.
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers.
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills.
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life.
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject.
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college.

Please consider joining our school volunteer program as our students can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's program and its operations. We seek volunteers to help us with the following activities:

- 1) Teacher-led instructional support, usually in the classroom
- 2) Reading with children who need extra help
- 3) School-wide events
- 4) Student recognition events
- 5) Outreach and recruitment of parent and community volunteers
- 6) Assisting students during lunches

I am attaching a copy of our school-wide SPARTAN rules so that you and your child can review them together. The wonderful SLCS staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you.

Blessings,

Mrs. López



Music Programs



Mr. Faulkner is our new Music Director and Music Teacher at St. Luke. He comes with vast experience in his field and we are blessed to have him as part of our community. Attached to this newsletter, you will find additional information about the Music offerings here at SLCS. Please be sure to read through the descriptions and discuss with you son/daughter to see which is best for them. We truly hope to see many of our learners participating in this great opportunity.

FACTS Reminder



If you have not signed up for FACTS for your monthly tuition payments, please do so as soon as possible. Please visit: <https://online.factsmgt.com/Signin.aspx>. Remember, it is school policy to pay through FACTS unless you are paying in full.

Zika Virus

Zika is transmitted primarily through a mosquito bite from a mosquito carrying the virus. St. Luke Catholic School recognizes the seriousness of this virus and is taking appropriate precautions to try to keep our campus safe. We are taking action recommended by the Center for Disease Control to help reduce the potential risk of Zika. Our maintenance team has surveyed the grounds to assure there is no standing water on campus. It is recommended that students participating in outdoor activities during the dawn and dusk hours wear pants and shirts with long sleeves



Spirit Shirt Thursdays

SLCS participates in a school-wide spirit day every Thursday. On Thursdays, students may wear a "Spirit t-shirt". Students are permitted to wear these shirts from previous years or the new shirt that will be available for purchase. Information will soon be available so that you can purchase this year's shirt.



Family Day at Rapids Water Park

The Diocese of Palm Beach is having a Family Fun Day at The Rapids Water Park on Saturday, August 20th. Please see attached flyer for additional information.

MENSAJE SEMANAL DE LA SRA. LOPEZ

Fechas Importantes

12 de agosto - Almuerzo para Familias Nuevas
12:00 p.m.

14 de agosto - Misa para conocer la Facultad
11:00 a.m.

Orientación de Pre-K
12:30 p.m.

15 de agosto - Primer Día de Clases

20 de agosto - Día Familiar en Rapids Water Park

25 de agosto - Noche de Regreso al Colegio/ Noche de Orientación Escuela Intermedia
6:00 p.m.

Necesitamos Voluntarios

Tenemos que realizar una limpieza de último momento en nuestro campus antes de que comiencen las clases el lunes. Si usted está dispuesto y puede compartir su tiempo y talento con nosotros, por favor comuníquese con la Sra. Martínez a

maria.martinez@stlukeparish.com o al 561-965-8190. Por favor incluya el día y la hora en la cual vendrá a ayudar.

Saludos Familias de St. Luke,

Espero que hayan disfrutado de los hermosos días de verano. ¿Adivina qué? El edificio ha estado muy vacío sin sus hijos aquí. Estamos aguardando ansiosamente su regreso la próxima semana. Estamos mirando adelante a una sociedad productiva con usted para asegurar que nuestros hijos/as puedan alcanzar su máximo potencial.

Reconocemos que para tener éxito en la escuela, nuestros niños necesitan el apoyo en la casa y la escuela. Sabemos que una sólida alianza con usted hará una gran diferencia en la educación de su hijo/a. Como socios, compartiremos la responsabilidad para el éxito de nuestros hijos/as y queremos que sepa que haremos lo mejor para llevar a cabo nuestras responsabilidades. Le pedimos que quien y apoyen el aprendizaje de su hijo al asegurar que él/ella:

- 1) Asiste a la escuela todos los días y llega a tiempo, listo para el día del aprendizaje experiencia
- 2) Completa todas las tareas dadas por profesores
- 3) Lee diariamente para desarrollar un amor por la lectura y a mejorar las habilidades de alfabetización
- 4) Comparte experiencias escolares con usted para que usted esté consciente de su vida escolar
- 5) Le informa si necesita ayuda adicional en cualquier área o tema
- 6) Sabe que va a tener éxito en la escuela e ir a la Universidad

Por favor considere unirse a nuestro programa de voluntarios de la escuela ya que nuestros estudiantes pueden beneficiar grandemente de su participación y contribuciones al programa de la escuela y sus operaciones. Buscamos voluntarios para ayudarnos con las siguientes actividades:

- 1) Apoyo de instrucción al profesor-conducido, generalmente en la clase
- 2) Lectura con los niños que necesitan ayuda extra
- 3) Eventos escolares
- 4) Eventos de reconocimiento de estudiantes
- 5) Divulgación y reclutamiento de voluntarios de padres y la comunidad
- 6) Asistir a los estudiantes durante los almuerzos

Estoy adjuntando una copia de nuestro Reglamento espartano para que usted y su niño/a puedan revisarlas juntos. El maravilloso personal del SLCS y yo nos sentimos privilegiados de ser parte de esta familia escolar. Gracias por su apoyo y esperamos conocerle.

Bendiciones,

Sra. López



Programas de Musica



El Sr. Faulkner es nuestro nuevo Director musical y profesor de música en St. Luke. Él viene con una vasta experiencia en su campo y nos sentimos bendecidos de tenerlo como parte de nuestra comunidad. Adjunto a este boletín, usted encontrará información adicional sobre la oferta de música aquí en SLCS. Por favor, asegúrese de leer las descripciones y discutir con su hijo/hija para ver que es mejor para ellos. Realmente esperamos ver a muchos de nuestros alumnos participando en esta gran oportunidad.

Recordatorio de FACTS



Si usted no ha establecido su cuenta para sus pagos mensuales de colegiaturas, por favor hágalo tan pronto como sea posible. Por favor visite: <https://online.factsmgt.com/Sig nin.aspx>. Recuerde, es política de la escuela para pagar a través de FACTS a menos que usted está pagando en su totalidad.

Virus del Zika

El zika se transmite principalmente a través de una mordedura de mosquito de un mosquito con el virus. St. Luke reconoce la gravedad de este virus y está tomando las precauciones necesarias para tratar de proteger nuestro campus. Estamos tomando medidas recomendadas por el centro para el Control de la enfermedad para ayudar a reducir el riesgo potencial del zika. Nuestro equipo de mantenimiento ha examinado los terrenos para asegurar que no haya agua estancada en el campus. Se recomienda que los estudiantes que participan en actividades al aire libre durante las horas del amanecer y el atardecer usen pantalones y camisas con mangas largas.



Jueves de camisa de Espiritu

SLCS participa en un día de espíritu de toda la escuela todos los jueves. Los jueves, los estudiantes pueden usar una camiseta de "espíritu". Los estudiantes pueden usar las camisetas de años anteriores o la camiseta nueva que estará disponible para su compra. La Información estará disponible pronto para que usted pueda comprar la camiseta de este año.



Dia Familiar en Rapids Water Park

La Diócesis de Palm Beach estará teniendo un día de diversión familiar en el Rapids Water Park, el sábado 20 de agosto. Por favor ver el documento adjunto para obtener más información.

THE SCHOLA CANTORUM OF SAINT LUKE

Adult (SATB) choir

Preparation of sacred liturgical music for the 11AM Mass on Sundays and feast days, Christmas and Holy Week. Learning and reading chant notation, as well as preparation of motets and anthems. Rehearsal on Thursday nights 7 to 9 PM in the church. Open to anyone over age 14.

SAINT GREGORY SCHOLA **New!**

Open to boys 3rd grade to voice change

Vocal pedagogy, music and chant reading. Development of the boy's voice and singing in an ensemble. Rehearsal Thursday afternoon 5 to 6:15PM. Masses: 9AM and 11AM.

SAINT CECELIA SCHOLA

Open to girls 3rd grade to age 14

Vocal pedagogy, music and chant reading. Development of the girl's voice and singing in an ensemble. Rehearsal Monday afternoon 5 to 6:15PM. Masses: 9AM and 11AM.

SAINT LUKE SCHOOL CHOIR & CANTORS

For singers at Saint Luke School

Responsible for school masses. Membership in the girls and boys church choirs is mandatory to participate in the school choir.

CANTORS

Singers support the liturgy through solo singing and leadership. Some vocal ability is needed and good stage presence is desired. Cantors serve at the 4:30PM Saturday and 7:30AM Sunday Masses.

CORO HISPANO

Four groups of singers who support the two Spanish masses. Rehearsals on Thursdays in the music room and the parish center from 7 to 9PM.

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Instrumentalists are engaged to play for various feasts of the Church year. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact the Director.

Family Fun Day

~ CONNECTING FAMILY, FUN AND FAITH ~



Sponsored by the Diocese of Palm Beach
Office of Marriage and Family Life & Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Saturday, August 20 - 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

(FOR SPECIAL EVENT PRICE, TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY AUGUST 17)



Rapids
Water Park



6566 N. Military Trail, Riviera Beach, FL 33407 • (561) 848-6272

Special Event Price of \$32.99^(+ tax) per person includes:

▶ All Day Admission ▶ 1 Hr. Buffet Lunch ▶ \$5.00 Parking Voucher*

(Regular admission price is \$45.99 per person)

Tickets sold online only @ www.diocesepb.org/rapids

Use special event pricing code: keepitcatholic

*When buying tickets online: Be sure to print and bring your \$5 parking voucher to save half off the \$10 cash only parking fee!

~ FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY ~

Kids bring your parents!



For more information contact: Cathy Loh (561) 775-9557

