

Dear Spartan Families,

We wrapped up Catholic Schools Week with an Olympic themed field day. I invite you to check out St. Luke's facebook page; enjoy and share the pictures of our Spartan olympians.

We are continuing to build our green school initiative. We are in process of developing a water and energy conservation campaign with the students. Kindergarten has planted milkweed plants to bring back the butterflies. The material we used for our olympic banners and flags were made out of seed paper. We will be planting them soon. We are upgrading our campus with new LED lighting in the classrooms. This is not only an energy saver but a better light source for learning.

It is my prayerful hope that we continue work as a united community to grow and build St. Luke.

Have a wonderful week.  
Your Partner in faith and education,  
Diann Bacchus, M.Ed  
Principal

## **BOOK FAIR**

Thank you to all the parent volunteers for their time and effort in making our book fair a success.

Don't forget that the you can still purchase books through the online St. Luke book fair. If you download the scholastic app and spend \$25 you get a \$5 discount and free shipping.

[www.scholastic.com/bf/stlukecatholicschool](http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stlukecatholicschool).

## **Knights of Columbus Poster Contest**

Winners of the Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster campaign.

Age group 5-7:

Geoff Longos

Age Group 8-10

1st place: Rebecca Chen

2nd place: Lilliana Caparell

Age Groups 11-14

1st place: Lucas Van Ryzin

2nd place: Sophia Gonzalez

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

**Excel:** The newest members were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society for excelling in: Scholarship, Leadership, Citizenship, Character, and Service.

Cristian Reyes, Franky Petion, Sophia Gonzalez, David Barahona, Lucas Van Ryzin, Nashely Acosta, Mia Shaw, and Miguel Corredor.

### **Enrollment**

**We have begun re-enrolling students for the 2018-19 school year. Please send in your completed re-enrollment packet as soon as possible. Note: From now until March 31st the early re-registration fee is \$150 per student. After March 31 the enrollment fee is \$250 per student. Enrollment after June 1 opens up to new families. If your re-registration fee is not paid by June 1 we can't guarantee your seat in the class. It is important that you reserve your seat, as early as possible. Classes are filling up quickly.**

**For families on FACTS:Registration fees will be withdrawn from FACTS accounts on March 31st. If you do not use FACTS please submit registration fees at time of renewal.**

## School Attendance and Tardiness

At Notre Dame ACE Academies we strive to make “every minute count”. We want to have a full and meaningful learning day. It is important that your learner is on time each day. The gates open at 7:30 for homeroom. 7:50 is morning gathering. Students are recognized for living our core values during the morning gathering. Don't let your child miss the opportunity to hear their name announced for this accomplishment. When a learner is late they miss valuable lessons and disrupt the learning environment.

There are limits to the number of days a student is able to miss during the year. Too many missed days can impact learning. Additionally, STEP-UP Scholarship money could be impacted if a student misses too many days.

## STEP- UP

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

**Please come by the office or call to make an appointment if you need assistance completing the online application.**

## Upcoming Dates

- February 14- Ash Wednesday, Mass 8:15
- February 16 - No School, Diocesan Professional Day
- February 19 - No School, Presidents' Day
- February 26 - CoGat Testing, 2nd Grade
- March 2 - Noon Dismissal, Faculty Meeting
- March 5-9 - IOWA Testing
- March 8 - STEM Night
- March 16 - Noon Dismissal, End of 3rd Quarter,
- March 19-25 - Spring Break