
MRS. LOPEZ'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Upcoming Dates

October 5 - Vision and Hearing Screenings Grades K,1,3, and 6

October 7 - 8:15 Mass; Noon Dismissal (aftercare will not be available); Kona Ice will be here at dismissal

October 13 - 1st Grade Meet and Greet with Mrs. Demes 6pm in the classroom

October 14 - 8:15 am Mass; End of 1st Quarter

October 21 - Notre Dame ACE Academy Kick-Off 10am Mass. It would be ideal if ALL learners have their Mass uniforms on for this special day! Parents, friends, family are welcomed and encouraged to join us!

Severe Weather Conditions

In cases of severe weather, please remember that SLCS follows the decision made by the School District of Palm Beach County for school closing.

Dear St. Luke Families,

We are not far from the end of the first marking period of this school year. Our teachers and parents have been participating in conferences to discuss progress thus far.

Please be sure that you are keeping up with your child's progress by logging into Headmaster to check grades so that you are not surprised when report cards come home. A few other tips: set aside each night for homework (including reading 20 minutes/night), check your child's backpack for notes from the school, and assure your child gets enough rest and proper nutrition to succeed each day. It is our honor to partner with you to educate your son/daughter each day. Thank you for entrusting us with this. Have a great week.

Blessings,

Mrs. Lopez





HSA Updates

Please check your email this week for very important updates on the following events: Dance-a-thon, Trunk or Treat, classroom baskets, and Fall Festival.

No Aftercare on 10/7

On Friday, October 7th we have a noon dismissal. Unfortunately, we will not be providing aftercare to our students because we will not have running water on campus due to a water back flow maintenance repair. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Arrival

Please remember that student drop off begins at 7:30am. Staff supervision of students is not available prior to 7:30am



WT Café Lunch Program Survey

WT Café is looking to improve their services, based on your feedback. Please take less than 5 minutes to complete the survey today. The survey can be found by following this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2YQVX8J>.



Parking Lot

The St. Luke parking lot is in the process of being re-surfaced. Thank you for your patience as this project gets completed. For the most part, our traffic patterns were not interrupted



Outdoor Garden

Did you know that we have an outdoor garden here at St. Luke? All of our learners will be working to maintain it this school year. In order to continue to beautify our garden, we you're your help with service and treasures! If you have a green thumb and are interested in assisting, please contact Mrs. Sargent at jill.sargent@stlukeparish.com. Additionally, the following donations (new or used) would come in handy for us: empty egg cartons, big pots/pans, decorative pavers, and butterfly friendly plants.

MENSAJE SEMANAL DE LA SEÑORA LOPEZ

Fechas Importantes

5 de octubre - Pruebas de Visión y Audición, Grados K,1,3, and 6

7 de octubre - 8:15 Misa; Salida al Mediodía (No habrá "Aftercare"); Kona Ice estará aquí a la hora de la salida.

13 de octubre - 1º grado conocer y saludar con la Sra. Demes 6:00pm en el salón

14 de octubre - 8:15 am Misa; Final del 1er trimestre

21 de octubre - Notre Dame ACE Academia Kick Off 10:00 am Misa. Sería ideal que todos los estudiantes tengan su uniforme de Misa en este día especial! Padres, amigos, familia son bienvenidos y animados a unirse a nosotros!

Condiciones de Tiempo Severas

En caso de mal tiempo, por favor recuerde que SLCS sigue la decisión tomada por el distrito escolar del Condado de Palm Beach para el cierre de la escuela.

Queridas Familias de St. Luke,

No estamos lejos del final del primer trimestre de este año escolar. Nuestros maestros y los padres han estado participando en las conferencias para discutir el progreso hasta ahora. Por favor, asegúrese estar al tanto del progreso de su hijo accediendo a "Headmaster" para verificar notas para que no esté sorprendido cuando las boletas lleguen a la casa. Algunos otros consejos: apartar cada noche para hacer las tareas (incluyendo lectura de 20 minutos/noche), revise la mochila de su niño para las notas de la escuela y asegurar que su hijo reciba suficiente descanso y nutrición adecuada para alcanzar el éxito cada día. Es un honor asociarse con usted para educar a su hijo cada día. Gracias por confiarnos con esto. Tengan una gran semana.

Bendiciones,

Sra. López



Información de HSA



Por favor revise su correo electrónico esta semana para actualizaciones muy importantes en los siguientes eventos: Dance-a-Thon, Trunk or Treat, Class Baskets y Festival de Otoño.

No Habrá “Aftercare” el 07/10

El viernes, 7 de octubre tenemos salida de medio día.

Desgraciadamente, no proporcionaremos “Aftercare” a nuestros estudiantes porque no tendremos agua corriente en la escuela debido a una reparación de mantenimiento de flujo de agua. Nos disculpamos por cualquier inconveniente que esto pueda causar.

Llegada

Por favor, que la hora de llegada de los alumnos comienza a las 7:30. No existe supervisión por parte del personal de los alumnos antes de 7:30.



Encuesta del Programa WT Café

WT Café busca mejorar sus servicios, basados en sus comentarios. Saque menos de 5 minutos para completar la encuesta hoy. La encuesta se puede encontrar siguiendo este enlace: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2YQVX8J>.



Estacionamiento

El estacionamiento de St. Luke está en proceso de arreglar la superficie del estacionamiento. Gracias por su paciencia en lo que este proyecto se termina. En su mayor parte, nuestros patrones de tráfico no serán interrumpidos.



Jardín

¿Sabías que tenemos un jardín al aire libre aquí en St. Luke?

Todos nuestros estudiantes estarán trabajando para mantenerlo este año escolar. Para poder continuar embelleciendo nuestro jardín, necesitamos su ayuda con servicios y tesoros. Si usted tiene una buena mano y está interesado en asistir, póngase en contacto con la Sra. Sargent a jill.sargent@stlukeparish.com. Además, las siguientes donaciones (nuevas o usadas) vendría prácticas para nosotros: cartones de huevo vacíos, ollas o sartenes grandes, pavimentos decorativos y plantas amigables para mariposas.

MADAM LOPEZ MESAJ CHAK SEMEN

Dat Enpòtan K'ap Vini

5 Oktòb 2016: Tès visyon ak zòrèy pou timoun Kindergarten, 1, 3, 6 ane

7 Oktòb 2016: Mès a 8:15am; timoun yo ap lage a midi.

13 Oktòb 2016 :ler klas rankontre ak Accueillir ak madam Demes h 6 nan sal klas la

14 Oktòb 2016: Mès a 8:15am; Fen sezon ler

Sonje Dat sa

21 Oktòb 2016: Kòmansman Notre Dame ACE Academy- gen mès a 10:00am. Li t'ap ideyal si tout elèv yo te vini an inifòm mès yo pou jou enpòtan sa! Nou ta renmen paran, zanmi, ak fanmi vin asiste a mès la tou.

Sitiyasyon Move Tan

Nan ka move tan, tanpri sonje ke SLCS swiv desizyon district Palm Beach County a konsènan fèmte lekòl la.

Chè Fanmi St. Luke yo,

Nou pa lwen fen premye trimès ane lekòl la. Pwofesè nou yo ak plizyè paran deja ap patisipe nan konferans pou diskite de pwogrè nou gentan reyalize. Tanpri, toujou swiv pwogrè pitit ou a, toujou monte sou sit Headmaster a, pou w ka wè nòt pitit ou a, e pou ou pa sezi lè kanè pitit ou a rive lakay. Kèk lòt ti konsèy: Mete tan sou kote (20 minit lekti lannwit), gade valiz pitit ou a pou w ka wè mesaj de lekòl la, epi asire w ke pitit ou a toujou byen repoze l ak toujou byen manje pou li ka byen reyisi chak jou. Se yon onè pou nou, pou n travay avè w pou n edike pitit ou a chak jou. Mèsi dèske ou fè nou konfyans avèk tach sa. Pase yon bòn semèn.



Bondye Beni nou,

Mme. Lopez

WT Café Lunch Program Survey





Anons HSA

Tanpri, veye email ou semèn sa pou kèk infòmasyon enpòtan sou evènman sila yo: Dance-A-Thon, Trunk or Treat, classroom baskets, ak Festival otòn nan.

Pa Gen "Aftercare" le 10/7

Vendredi 7 Oktò, lekòl la ap lage a midi. Malerezman, nou pa'p kapab kenbe pitit ou a nan "aftercare" paske nou pa'p gen aksè ak dlo nan lekòl la, a sistèm nan, k'ap gen pou fèt. Nou dezole pou tout inkinvenyans s aka ba ou.

Arive nan Lekol la le Maten

Tanpri sonje ke nou ka kòmanse depoze pitit nou lekòl la a pati de 7:30 am. Pa'p gen moun pou veye timoun yo avan 7:30 am.

WT Café ap eseye amelyore sèvis yo avèk èd ou. Tanpri, pran mwens ke 5 minit pou konplete survey a jodi a. W ap jwenn survey a sou link sa:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2YQVX8J>.



Tèren Estasyònman

Gen travay k'ap fèt nan parking St. Luke la. Mèsi pou pasyans ou pandan ke pwojè sa sou pye. Travay sa pa-t tèlman afekte trafik nan lekòl la.



Jaden Eksteryè

Eske out e konnen nou gen jaden eksteryè isit la nan St. Luke? Elèv nou yo genyen pou yo travay pou yok a antreteni'l ane sa. Pou'n ka ka kontinye anbeli jaden nou an, nou bezwen èd ou avèk sèvis ak trezò. Si ou gen yon pous vèt e ou enterese bay asistans ou, ou ka pale ak Mrs. Sargent, jill.sargent@stlukeparish.com. Anplis de sa, donayson objè sila yo (nèf ou byen sa'k itilize deja) kapab itil nou anpil: Bwat ze vid, gwo po pou plant, gwo chodyè, pave dekoratif, ak plant ki ka attire papiyon.



PRE-SALE Order Form



- **SINGLE DAY (1-DAY) RIDE WRISTBAND:**
1 Day only Unlimited rides \$20
- **MEGA-BAND:** *Best Value!*
4-Days Unlimited Rides (Thur.-Sun) \$60
** one wristband for a single rider not for use on a single day & multiple riders**
- **RAFFLE TICKETS:**
50/50 -\$3 per ticket or \$30 per Booklet (10 tickets)
- **FOOD TICKETS:**
\$8 per sheet (each sheet has 10 \$1 food tickets)

ALL ORDERS WILL BE SENT HOME WITHIN 5 DAYS
(IF NOT RECEIVED IN THIS TIME CONTACT MRS. BLOUNT)

Fall Festival Dates & Times:

Thurs. Nov. 3th 6pm-10pm
 Fri. Nov. 4th 6pm-12am
 Sat. Nov. 5th 12pm-12am
 Sun. Nov. 6th 2pm-10pm

Student Name _____ (REQUIRED)

Grade _____ (REQUIRED - only select one grade per order form for delivery of tickets)

Phone # _____ (REQUIRED)

Item	QTY	Price	Subtotal
1 Day Wristband		X \$20	
4-Day Mega Band		X \$60	
SINGLE (1) RAFFLE TICKET**		X \$3	
RAFFLE BOOKLET (10)**		X \$30	
Food Ticket		X \$8	
		Total=	

**only raffle ticket stubs will be sent home - entry stubs will be sent to the raffle committee

Cash or Checks (payable to **St. Luke Catholic School**)

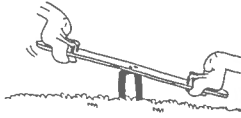
Any questions please call: **Leah Blount 561.603.0902**

Home & School

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SHORT NOTES

Excellent attendance

Being in school every day means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. If he asks to stay home "just because," remind him of what he'll miss, such as his reading group or PE class. Explain that he can be absent only if he's sick or if there's a family emergency.

DID YOU KNOW?

Children who regularly eat meals with their families tend to do better in school and avoid risky behavior. Eating dinner together is great, but other meals count, too. If you work at night, maybe you could make time for a family breakfast. Or on a weekend, try a picnic lunch!

Celebrate progress

Suggest that your youngster create a fun reminder of all the things she has accomplished. Let her cover a container with construction paper and label it "I did it!" Then, she can write each success ("I learned to add fractions") on a slip of paper and put it in the container. If she's feeling discouraged, have her read the slips.

Worth quoting

"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up!"
Mark Twain

JUST FOR FUN

Q: Can a kangaroo jump higher than the Empire State Building?

A: Of course. The Empire State Building can't jump!



Conversations about school

When you think of parent involvement, do you picture moms and dads volunteering in classrooms? That's one way to help—but research shows that supporting your child's education at home is even more important. Here are four conversations that will help you stay involved.

"Let's see what you brought home."

Look at completed work to find out what your youngster is learning and how well she's doing. You could comment on her social studies report or pottery project, for instance. ("You know a lot about our state's history!") Also, respond to notes from her teacher, and sign her weekly folder or daily planner if required.

"Show me what you have for homework."

It's your child's job to do her homework, but you play a role, too. Make sure she knows what she's supposed to do by having her explain the assignments to you. After she finishes her homework, glance over the work to see that it's complete.

"Describe a book you enjoyed today."

This gives you an idea of what your youngster prefers to read. Then, build a daily reading habit by asking what she'd like to read tonight. Encourage her reading and listening skills by reading aloud to her and letting her read to you.

"Tell me what you learned that you'd like to know more about."

Use her interests as jumping-off points for activities to share. If she likes geometry, you might do tangrams



together. If she's fascinated by how animals adapt to winter, take her to the library to research the subject or to the zoo to see live animals. ♥

After-school questions

Asking "How was school today?" might not get you far. Instead, ask questions like these for a better picture of your youngster's day:

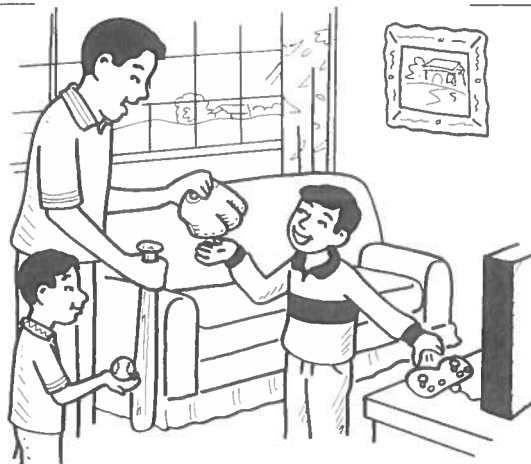
- "What's the coolest thing that happened? What wasn't so cool?"
- "Pretend you're the teacher. How would you describe the day?"
- "What made you laugh?"
- "What was the most creative thing you did?"
- "How were you kind or helpful today? Was anyone kind or helpful to you?" ♥



What does respect look like?

Your child's daily dealings with adults and kids alike will be more pleasant if he speaks and acts respectfully. Try these tips for helping him learn respect.

Respectful replies. Think about something that you and your youngster disagree on (say, whether his video game time should be limited). Model having a respectful discussion about it. You might say that his brain and body are growing and that he needs to run and play to stay healthy. Then, suggest a respectful response, such



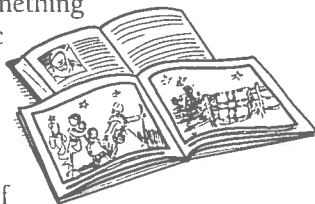
as, "I want to be healthy, but I love video games." Have him brainstorm other situations where people have different opinions but still speak to each other with respect.

Everyday acts. When you mow the lawn or clean up after your dog, you can teach your youngster about respect for neighbors. Explain that keeping your neighborhood clean and neat makes it nice for everyone. Ask him to think of other respectful things neighbors should do. If you share an apartment laundry room, he might say that you respect neighbors' time by removing your clothes when they're done so others get to use the washers and dryers.♥

A reading challenge

By reading more complex books, your child can learn new words, facts, and ideas. He'll also be exposed to more complicated plots and will grow as a reader. Share these suggestions:

- Knowing something about the topic or setting will make a tougher book easier to comprehend. If your youngster is reading a novel set in China, he could talk to someone who has been there or look up the country online (try a children's site like *kids.nationalgeographic.com*).



- Encourage your child to look at a simpler book on the same subject. A picture-book biography about Harriet Tubman may help your youngster better understand a textbook chapter on the civil rights movement, for instance.
- Suggest that your child read complicated material with pencil and paper in hand. He can jot down questions, words to look up, or facts he wants to learn more about.♥



Q & A

Strong study habits

Q: My third grader has to spend more time studying this year. How can I make sure she studies effectively?

A: Set your daughter up for success by helping her find a distraction-free study spot. Also, have her come up with a study routine. For instance, she could reserve time each evening to review her textbook and notes in the days leading up to a test or quiz.

Also, many students find it helpful to jot down a purpose each time they study. Your child might write: "I will learn the definitions of all the boldfaced words in chapter 7, section 1."

Finally, encourage her to experiment with study strategies to find what works best. She could close his eyes and imagine how a word is spelled or draw a grid with 9 squares to solve 3 x 3. Or she might find it easier to spell or recite math facts aloud in rhythm or to a familiar tune.♥



PARENT TO PARENT

Talking to kids about money

My children were always asking to buy things like dress-up shoes or new games. They didn't seem to understand that these items weren't in our budget.

I wanted them to learn about how we spend our money—and that it is limited. So I got a spiral notebook and labeled it "Family Spending Journal." I explained that for two weeks, everyone would keep a record of what they spent money on. I listed items like my

subway fare, the electric bill, and food at the grocery store. The children wrote down expenses such as school lunch, soccer cleats, and field trip fees.

After a few days, they were surprised by how many things we needed money for. Our kids had no idea, for example, that we paid for taxes on our income, several types of insurance, and membership in our homeowners' association. Sometimes they still ask to buy too many things at the store, but when I say no, at least they understand why.♥



OUR PURPOSE

To provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

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