

December 5, 2016

St. Luke Catholic School
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**Mrs. Lopez's
Weekly Message**

Dear St. Luke Families,

We appreciate all that you did to support us last Tuesday evening for our STEM Night and Open House event. It was a wonderful turn-out at both events! Thank you so much to Mrs. Bacchus, Mrs. Sargent, our HSA, the Knights of Columbus, and all of our faculty and staff that worked to make STEM Night a success last week. This week is our 2nd week of Advent and as we prepare of the birth of Jesus, our school will be performing a school-wide Advent Christmas show on Friday at 7pm, please note all students should arrive to the church by 6:30pm. It is our expectation that the entire school community participate. All students are asked to wear their Christmas best attire for the event. Appropriate clothes include holiday colored dresses, suits, blouses, slacks, dress shoes. Students should not wear t-shirts, jeans, or shorts.

Blessings,
Mrs. Lopez



UPCOMING DATES

Week of December 5 – Secret Santa Shop Opens

December 7 – Homeroom Parent Meeting 6:30pm in STEM Lab

December 8 – 8:15am Mass (Students should wear church uniforms)

December 9 – School-Wide Christmas Show 7pm (Students should dress up and wear their Christmas attire.)

December 15 – 9am Confessions for grades 6-8

December 16 – 8:15am Mass; Confessions for grades 3-5 following Mass; 7th and 8th Grade Field Trip to Gumbo Limbo

December 18 – Pancake Breakfast with Santa after 9am and 11am Mass in the Parish Hall

December 19-22 – Mid Term Finals for grades 6-8

Step-Up Renewals

It's time to renew your scholarship with Step Up for Students. This renewal is for your Step Up Scholarship for the 2017-2018 school year. For additional information, please visit:

www.stepupforstudents.org



- Since 1870, Christmas Day has been a federal holiday in the United States.
- The name Santa Claus originated from the Dutch word Sinterklaas which means Saint Nicholas.
- The poem "The Night Before Christmas", published anonymously in 1823, is generally credited for creating the modern day idea of Santa Claus.
- The coming of the Magi is celebrated on January 6th - Epiphany, not at Christmas. Saint Francis invented the nativity set in the 13th century!

The Story of the Christmas Poinsettia

The Christmas poinsettia is named after a botanist and U.S. diplomat named Joel Roberts Poinsett, who died on December 12, 1851.

Born in 1779 in Charleston, South Carolina, Poinsett studied medicine, military science and law both in the U.S. and abroad. His long resume of public service includes election to South Carolina's state legislature and to the U. S.

House of Representatives. While serving as the first U.S. ambassador to Mexico in 1825, Poinsett was impressed by the brilliant red flowering shrub that bloomed at Christmas. He decided to send some flowers back to South Carolina to grow in his greenhouse there.



DONATIONS

We are need of plastic forks and spoons for our cafeteria! If you are able to donate, please drop the items off at the school office. God Bless!

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HOME AND SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION REMINDERS

On December 7th at 6:30PM, we will be having a room parent meeting for grades Pre-K through 8th. We will be reviewing

reimbursement process and all things related to room parents, including upcoming Christmas Classroom Celebration.

Remember that this week is our Santa Shoppe.

Children will be able to shop for family members.

Santa is coming to St. Luke! The HSA will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast with Santa after the 9AM and 11AM Mass on Sunday, December 18. Flyers will be going home this week with additional information. If you are interested in volunteering sign up at: <http://signup.com/go/LCMadL> or call Jossie 561-827-3279 or Jessica 561-561-385-5398.

We need your help to make this event a success! We are looking for chefs to make pancakes, decorate, and help serve food. This is a good way to get those volunteer hours. \$2 Dress Down/ No Uniform Pajama Day- Pre K- 4th grade and \$2 Dress Down/No Uniform Christmas Color clothes- 5th - 8th grade



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Mensaje Semanal de la Sra. Lopez

Queridas Familias de St. Luke,

Apreciamos todo lo que hicieron para apoyarnos el martes pasado para nuestro STEM Night y evento de la escuela. Fue maravilloso en ambos eventos. Muchas gracias a la Sra. Bacchus, la Sra. Sargent, nuestro HAS, los Caballeros de Colón y toda nuestra facultad y empleados que trabajaron para hacer de nuestro STEM Night uno exitoso. Esta es la segunda semana de Adviento y mientras nos preparamos para el nacimiento de Jesús, nuestra escuela tendrá un programa Navideño de Adviento el Viernes a las 7pm, pero por favor note que los estudiantes deben llegar a la iglesia a las 6:30pm. Es nuestra expectativa que participe la comunidad escolar completa. Se le pide a todos los estudiantes que vistan su mejor ropa Navideña para este evento. Ropa apropiada incluye vestidos de colores de temporada, trajes, blusas, pantalones y zapatos de vestir. Los estudiantes no deben usar camisetas, pantalones de mezclilla/vaqueros/ mahones, ni pantalones cortos.

Bendiciones,



FECHAS

IMPORTANTES

Semana del 5 de diciembre – Abre tienda de Santa Secreto

7 de diciembre – Reunión de padres 6:30PM en el laboratorio de STEM.

8 de diciembre – 8:15AM Misa (los estudiantes deben usar uniformes de iglesia)

9 de diciembre– Gran Show de Navidad 7PM (estudiantes deben vestir y llevar su ropa de la Navidad).

15 de diciembre – 9AM confesiones para los grados 6-8

16 de diciembre – 8:15AM; Confesiones para los grados 3-5 después de Misa; Viaje de 7mo y 8vo grado a Gumbo Limbo

18 de diciembre – Desayuno de panqueques con Santa después de Misa de 9:00AM y 11:00AM en el salón parroquial

19-22 de diciembre – Exámenes de Fin de curso para los grados 6-8

Renovaciones de Step-Up

Es tiempo de renovar su beca de Step-Up for Students. Esta renovación es para su beca Step-Up para el año escolar 2017-2018. Para información adicional, por favor visite:

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Datos de Navidad

- Desde 1870, el Día de Navidad ha sido un día feriado federal en Estados Unidos.
- El nombre Santa Claus se originó de la palabra holandesa Sinterklaas que significa San Nicolás.
- El poema "The Night Before Christmas", se publicó de manera anónima en el 1823, y por lo general se le acredita con la creación de la versión moderna de Santa Claus.

Claus.

- La venida de Magi se celebra el 6 de enero— la Epifanía, no en Navidad. San Francisco inventó el conjunto de Natividad en el siglo 13.

La Historia de la Poinsetia de Navidad

La poinsettia de Navidad se nombró por un botanista y diplomático estadounidense llamado Joel Roberts

Poinsett, quien murió el 12 de diciembre de 1851.

Nacido en 1779 en Charleston, Carolina del Sur, Poinsett estudió medicina, ciencia military y derecho, tanto en Estados Unidos como en el extranjero. and abroad. Su resumé de servicio público incluye la elección a la legislature estatal de Carolina del Sur y a la Cámara de Representantes de Estados Unidos. Mientras servía como el primer embajador en México en 1825, Poinsett quedó impresionado por la flor roja brillante que florecía durante la Navidad. Decidió enviar flores a Carolina del Sur para cultivarlas en su invernadero. there.



DONACIONES

Necesitamos tenedores y cucharas de plástico para nuestra cafetería. Si usted puede donar, por favor deje los artículos en la oficina. Dios lo Bendiga. !

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RECORDATORIOS DEL

HOME AND SCHOOL

El 7 de diciembre a las 6:30PM tendremos una reunión de padres de salón hogar para los grados Pre-K a 8^{vo}. Estaremos repasando

el proceso de reembolso y todo lo relacionado a los padres de salón hogar, incluyendo la celebración de Navidad en el salón. Recuerde que esta semana es el Santa Shoppe.

Los niños podrán hacer compras para miembros de la familia.

¡Santa viene a St Luke! La HSA celebrará un desayuno de panqueques con Santa después de la Misa de las 9:00AM y 11:00AM el domingo 18 de diciembre. Volantes irán a la casa al inicio de esta semana con información adicional. Si usted está interesado en ser voluntario puede anotarse en: <http://signup.com/go/LCMadL> o llame al 561-827-3279 a Jossie o a Jessica al 561-385-5398. ¡Necesitamos tu ayuda para que este evento sea un éxito! Buscamos cocineros para hacer panqueques, decorar y ayudar a servir comida. Esto es una buena manera de conseguir esas horas de trabajo voluntario.

\$2 de vestir casual / No uniforme/ pijama día - Pre K - 4to grado y \$2 Down/No uniforme /Color de Navidad - 5to- 8vo grado



PARENTS, HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT...



- ... **WHEN** do I start talking to my child about virtuous living and authentic love?
- ... **WHAT** should I say?
- ... **HOW** do I let my child know that they are made in the image of God with inherent dignity?
- ... **WHERE** do I begin to teach them that their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit?

Family Honor will answer these questions and more during *Leading & Loving*, our new adult-only program for any parent, grandparent or guardian of a child from birth to 11 years of age.

Leading & Loving is a unique Catholic program that will help you become more confident and competent in how to raise virtuous children and how to respond to your young child's questions about the truth & meaning of God's gift of sexuality.

Topics include:

- Our bodies as a visible sign of God to be honored
- The language of love: How do I speak it?
- God's gift of sexuality: How do I share its awe & wonder?
- Dealing with tough issues with truth and mercy

Saturday, January 7, 2017 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Check-in at 8 a.m.

St. Juliana Catholic Church ~ Parish Hall • 4500 S. Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Pre-Registration Required by December 21, 2016 at www.diocesepb.org/leadingandloving

Fee \$35 per family~ Payable at Check-In~ Includes materials + light breakfast & lunch. Scholarships available.



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Astronomy Nights at Loggerhead★



Come enjoy the wonders of the night sky. Attend a seminar led by the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches featuring highlights of the current night sky including a planet, a galaxy, and constellations. Then, join us in the park to peer through powerful telescopes and binoculars to get a closer look.

- ★ Feel free to bring your own binoculars and telescopes!
- ★ In case of inclement weather, the presentation will be extended to include additional information on a related astronomical topic.

A Fun Experience in a Dark Sky Friendly Location!

Upcoming Seminars:

- October 7, 2016 - 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.
- November 18, 2016 - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m
- December 9, 2016 - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m
- January 20, 2017 - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m
- February 10, 2017 - 6:30 to 9:00 p.m
- March 3, 2017 - 7:30 to 9:30 p.m

Cost:

\$10.00 - Adults • \$5.00 - Children 8+

For more information or to reserve your spot,
contact Hannah at: hcampbell@marinelife.org.

