

Dear Spartan Families,

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. We had a very exciting first week back to school with the distribution of report cards and honor roll presentations. I am delighted to report that Lorena Silva will be joining St. Luke as our permanent school secretary.

As a Notre Dame ACE Academy (NDAA), we are in a network with fifteen other NDAA schools. Through our network we pray for each other during afternoon litany, and support each other as we work on school improvement goals. This week we have challenged St. Philip Neir to a Chant Off! I encourage you to go to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stlukecatholicschool/> to see the Spartans Chant our goals and root beliefs.

Your partner in faith and education,  
Diann Bacchus, M.Ed  
Principal

### **Reminders:**

- **Home and School Association (HSA):** Open HSA Meeting January 16 at 6:00 in the STEM lab. I invite any family member who is interested in participating with the St. Luke HSA to attend. Additionally, we will be appointing new board positions.
- **Enrollment packets:** Enrollment packets will be distributed this week. Early enrollment deadline is March 31, 2018
- **Step- Up:** The application process is now available for **renewal families and new families** seeking a scholarship for the 2018-2019 school year. The Step-Up funds are available on a first come first serve basis. Additionally, the scholarship is not automatic. You must renew the application each year. **Please come by the office or call to make an appointment if you need assistance completing the online application.**
- **Hog Roast:** The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Hog Roast on Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 4:30 and 6:30 Masses. Adults \$10 and Children \$5.
- **Protocol for reporting concerns or issues:** All student/parent concerns and/or issues should be reported directly to the principal.

## **Volunteers needed for the Book Fair**

- o Please email Mrs. Gabrielle Reilly [gabrielle.reilly@stlukeparish.com](mailto:gabrielle.reilly@stlukeparish.com) if you are available to help.
- o Friday, 26th January 2018 : Parents needed from 9:00 to noon to help set up the book fair.
- o Sunday, 28th January 2018 : Two to three parents needed to help run the book fair from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- o Monday 29th January 2018: One to two parents needed to help run the book fair from 8:00 a.m. to noon
- o Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st January 2018: One to two parents needed to help run the book fair from 12:30- 4:00.
- o Thursday 1st February 2018: Two to four parents needed to help run the book fair from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- o Friday 2nd February 2018: Two to four parents needed to help run the book fair from 9:00 a.m. to noon  
Two to four parents needed to help break down the book fair starting at 1:00 p.m.

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

**Excel:** All the student who were recognized at the honor roll presentation. For living our root beliefs of: Excellence happens on purpose, We are always learning, and Effort unlocks potential.

### **Upcoming Dates**

- January 28 – St. Luke Catholic School Open House following 11 O'clock Mass
- January 29 – Student Appreciation Day, College Jersey Day!
- January 30 – Visiting Author Day
- January 31 – Grandparents Day
- February 1- National Junior Honor Society Inductions
- February 2 – Olympic Field Day
- February 2 – Noon Dismissal
- February 3 – Hog Roast/BBQ
- February 14- Ash Wednesday, Mass
- February 16 - No School, Diocesan Professional Day
- February 19 - No School, President's 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 Qrt,
- March 19-25 - Spring Break