



St. Luke
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
A NOTRE DAME ACE ACADEMY

MRS. LOPEZ'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Dear St. Luke Families,

This year, as we end the season of Lent, we turn our thoughts to Easter and the joy and the hope that it represents. This is the pivotal component of our Catholic faith and Jesus rising on Sunday is perhaps the greatest example of his power to turn sorrow into joy! Without Easter, without the Resurrection, we would face a future of darkness rather than the promise of eternal life. Easter is truly a time of celebration! As we see signs of renewed life all around us in nature, we realize that we can share in that renewal. What a sign of God's love we experience with the Resurrection! I wish you all a blessed Holy Week and Easter. Enjoy the break and the time with your family and friends. Please refer to attached schedule of services for Holy Week. Happy Easter from St. Luke Catholic School!

Blessings,
Mrs. Lopez



Move Up a Day/Night at SLCS

Transition from one grade to the next is a big deal! Whether it is switching classes, new teachers, using lockers, or moving from Kindergarten to the "big" school, it can be extremely overwhelming! In order to alleviate some of the stressful feelings associated with moving up a grade, we are offering Move Up a Grade Day/Night here at SLCS. Move Up a Grade Day is a great way for students to get motivated about the future grade level.

We are very excited about our Move Up a Grade Day which will take place on Thursday, April 20th. Your son/daughter in grades PreK - 7 will move up a grade for part of their school day. During their time in the next grade level, students will be previewing what is in store for next year.

That same evening is our annual Invention Convention. Just before the start of the Invention Convention, we are asking you, our parents, to participate in Move Up a Grade Night where you will participate in the parent version of what your children experienced earlier in the day. This is not an informational session, but an opportunity for you to get a taste of what your child will experience next school year.

Palm Springs Public Library Contest Winners

At the end of March our K-8 students participated in a bookmark contest for the Palm Springs Public Library. Students were asked to design a bookmark showing how the Library serves the community. Students participating in the contest during their Art class the week of March 27-31. We have several winners that were chosen from our school! Each winner won a book of their choosing.

There will be an awards ceremony, which will be held at the library on Tuesday, April 18 at 6pm. Winners are encouraged to attend with family and friends, refreshments will be provided. Congratulations to our winners:

<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Place</i>
Gabriela Chavez	Kindergarten	1st
Rosella Abanto	Kindergarten	2nd
Melanie Jimenez	1 st	1st
Gabriella Hernandez	1 st	2nd
Isabell Moscoso	2 nd	1st
Roselyn Pastorini	3 rd	1st
Kayla Presendieu	5 th	1st
Miranda Madrigal	6 th	1st
Ryan Fortune	8 th	2nd

Tuition Contracts

Families that are registered for 2017-2018 school year will be receiving the tuition contract to sign and return to the school after the Easter Holiday.

Pre-K 3 Year Olds

We are currently accepting applications for little Spartans in our new PK3 and our VPK/PK4 programs. St. Luke pre-K is the place to be! Our program is based on hands-on active learning, where we promote the skills of independence, curiosity, decision making, persistence, creativity, and problem solving. Our young learners explore God's creations, gifts, and participate in school Mass with older buddies. If you are interested in the program or know someone that may be interested, please contact the school at 965-8190.

Home and School Association Reminders

Volunteers are needed! Please sign up in the office to help for Walk-a-thon and Teacher Appreciation Week. Be sure to check out attached flyer for information about our Walk-A-Thon!

Volunteer Forms

Just a friendly reminder, all families are expected to volunteer 20 hours this school year or a fee of \$250 will be assessed. All forms are due to the school by April 30th. However, if you are planning to volunteer at one of the events during the month of May, please notify us in writing so that we make a note to your account.

Sunday Service Ministry Cards

Students in grades 4-8 should be participating in one of the following Sunday Ministries: usher, altar server, choir, or lector. Please remember that these cards are due by May 31st.

STEM Summer Camp

Join us for our STEM Summer Camp in June! Spend two weeks with us engaged in hands-on activities for only \$200. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bacchus at diann.bacchus@stlukeparish.com.

Upcoming Dates

- **April 11** – \$2 Dress for a Cause Day, students may dress in Easter colors. All donated money is to benefit our 8th grade field trip. 8th Graders attend Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.
- **April 12** – Safety Patrol Field Trip
- **April 13, 14, 17** – Easter Holiday, No school.
- **April 18** – 8am Coffee Talk with Mrs. Lopez
- **April 20** – 5:30pm Spaghetti Dinner Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, 6pm Move Up a Grade Night in Classrooms and 6:30pm Invention Convention in Parish Hall
- **April 21** – 8:15am Mass, students should wear church uniforms
- **April 22** – 8th Grade Car Wash Fundraiser 8am – 11am
- **April 27** – National Take Your Child to Work Day; 6:30pm Fall Festival Meeting
- **April 28** – 8:15am Mass, students should wear church uniforms. Middle School Dance 6pm-9pm
- **April 29** – 8th Grade Car Wash Fundraiser 8am – 11am
- **Week of May 1** – Teacher Appreciation Week (TAW)
- **May 1** – Lego Field Trip for 1st through 5th grade



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MENSAJE SEMANAL DE LA SRA. LOPEZ

Queridas Familias de St. Luke,

Al terminar la época de Cuaresma este año, volvemos nuestros pensamientos hacia la Pascua y la alegría y esperanza que representa. Esto es un componente importante de nuestra fe católica y Jesús resucitando el domingo es quizás el más grandioso ejemplo de su poder de transformar la tristeza en alegría. Sin la Pascua, sin la Resurrección, enfrentaríamos el futuro de lo oscuro en vez de la promesa de vida eterna. La Pascua es verdaderamente una época de celebración. Al ver las señales de renovación de vida a nuestro alrededor en la naturaleza, nos damos cuenta que podemos compartir en esa renovación. Experimentar la Resurrección es una señal del amor de Dios. Espero que todos tengan una Semana Santa y Día de Pascua lleno de bendiciones. Disfruten de los días libres con su familia y amigos. Por favor vea la hoja que se aneja con todos los servicios para Semana Santa. Feliz Pascua de parte de St. Luke Catholic School.



Bendiciones,

Mrs. Lopez

"Move Up a Day/Night en SLCS"

La transición de un grado a otro es algo muy significativo. Sea cambiando de salón, maestros nuevos, utilizando "lockers" o ir de Kindergarten a la escuela "grande", puede ser abrumador. Para poder aliviar un poco los sentimientos estresantes asociados con subir un grado, estamos ofreciendo un "Move Up a Grade Day/Night" aquí en SLCS. "Move Up a Grade Day" es una gran manera para que los estudiantes se motive sobre el próximo grado que comenzarán.

El "Move Up a Grade Day" se llevará a cabo el jueves, 20 de abril. Su hijo/a en los grados PreK a 7mo estarán en el siguiente grado durante parte del día escolar. Durante su tiempo en el siguiente grado, los estudiantes estarán observando lo que ocurrirá en el siguiente grado.

Esa misma tarde será nuestro "Invention Convention". Justo antes del comienzo del "Invention Convention" le estamos pidiendo a ustedes, los padres, que participen del "Move Up a Grade Night", donde participará en una versión de padres de lo que su

hijo/a experimentó durante el día. Esta no es una sesión informativa, pero una oportunidad para que usted pruebe un poco de lo que su hijo/a experimentará en el siguiente año escolar.

Ganadores de la competencia de la Biblioteca Pública de Palm Springs

A finales de marzo, nuestros estudiantes de K-8vo participaron en una competencia de marcadores de libros para la Biblioteca Pública de Palm Springs. Los estudiantes debían diseñar un marcador de libro que mostrara como la biblioteca sirve a la comunidad. Los estudiantes que participaron de la competencia durante la clase de arte la semana del 27 al 31 de marzo. Tenemos varios ganadores que fueron seleccionados de nuestra escuela. Cada ganador se ganó un libro de su preferencia. Habrá una ceremonia de reconocimiento en la biblioteca el martes, 18 de abril a las 6pm.

Se le exhorta a los ganadores a asistir con su familia y amigos. Se proveerán bebidas. Muchas felicidades a nuestros ganadores.:

<i>Nombre</i>	<i>Grado</i>	<i>Lugar</i>
Gabriela Chavez	Kindergarten	1ero
Rosella Abanto	Kindergarten	2do
Melanie Jimenez	1ero	1ero
Gabriella Hernandez	1ero	2do
Isabell Moscoso	2do	1ero
Roselyn Pastorini	3ero	1ero
Kayla Presendieu	5to	1ero
Miranda Madrigal	6to	1ero
Ryan Fortune	8vo	2do

Contratos de Matrícula

Las familias que se han registrado para el año escolar 2017-2018 estarán recibiendo el contrato de matrícula para firmar y devolver a la escuela después de las vacaciones de Cuaresma.

Pre-K 3 Años

Estamos aceptando solicitudes para el programa nuevo de PK3 y para nuestro programa de VPK/PK4. El Pre-K de St. Luke es el lugar donde estar. Nuestro programa está basado en enseñanza activa, mientras promovemos destrezas de independencia, curiosidad, toma de decisiones, persistencia, creatividad y resolución de problemas. Nuestros estudiantes explorarán las creaciones de Dios y participarán en la Misa escolar con los estudiantes mayores. Si usted está interesado en el programa o conoce de alguien que pueda estar interesado, por favor comuníquese con la oficina escolar al 561-965-8190.

Recordatorios de la Asociación de Escuela y Padres

Se necesitan voluntarios. Por favor anótese en la oficina para ayudar con el Walk-a-thon y con la Semana de Apreciación de Maestras.

Hojas de Voluntario

Como recordatorio, todas las familias deben brindar 20 horas de voluntario para este año escolar, o se le hará un cargo de \$250. Todas las hojas deben entregarse en la oficina de la escuela para el 30 de abril. Sin embargo, si piensa ser voluntario en uno de los eventos del mes de mayo, por favor notifíquelo para poder hacer una nota en su cuenta.

Tarjeta de Servicio de domingo

Los estudiantes en los grados 4to-8vo deben estar participando en uno de los siguientes: ujier, monaguillo, coro o lector. Por favor recuerde que las tarjetas deben entregarse para el 31 de marzo.

Campamento de Verano de STEM

Tendremos nuestro campamento de verano de STEM en junio. Pase dos semanas con actividades que lo mantendrán ocupado por sólo \$200. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor comuníquese con la Sra. Bacchus a diann.bacchus@stlukeparish.com.

Upcoming Dates

- **11 de abril** – \$2 para vestirse con colores de Pascua. Todo el dinero será para beneficio del viaje de fin de curso de 8vo grado. Los estudiantes de 8vo grado asistirán a la Misa de Crisma en la Catedral.
- **12 de abril** – Gira Escolar de los "Safety Patrols"
- **13, 14 y 17 de abril** – Vacaciones de Semana Santa- No hay clases
- **18 de abril** – 8 am Café con la Sra. López
- **20 de abril** – 5:30pm Cena de Espagueti auspiciado por los Caballeros de Colón; 6pm "Move Up a Grade Night" en los salones y 6:30pm "Invention Convention" en el Parish Hall.
- **21 de abril** – 8:15am Misa, los estudiantes deben usar el uniforme de la iglesia.
- **22 de abril** – "Car Wash" a beneficio de 8vo grado de 8am-11am
- **27 de abril** – Día Nacional de Llevar a su hijo al Trabajo; 6:30pm Reunión del Festival de Otoño
- **28 de abril** – 8:15am Misa, los estudiantes deben usar el uniforme de la iglesia. Baile de la Escuela Intermedia 6pm-9pm.
- **29 de abril** – "Car Wash" a beneficio de 8vo grado de 8am-11am
- **Semana del 1ero de mayo** – Semana de Apreciación de Maestras
- **1 de mayo** – "Lego Field Trip" para los grados 1ero a 5to.

Spartan Walk -A-Thon 2017



St. Luke's final fundraiser of the year!!!

Money raised will benefit: New Computers for NEW Computer Lab in the library that all students will use!

When: *May 12, 2017*

Time: *During school day* students will participate in the Walk-A- Thon with the option of a unique Color Run ending!!! (Consent needed for Color Run ending. More info to come)

Who will participate: *All Students Pre- K to 8th grade*

How it works: Students will be given a sponsorship form. They can ask friends, family or your co-workers to help sponsor them in the event by giving them monetary pledges.

****Fundraising Goal: Each student to raise a minimum of \$50 per student. ****

****Individual Prizes – 1st place- Fitness Tracker Band, 2nd and 3rd place- gift cards**

If you have any questions regarding the event you may contact Jessica Pagán at 561-385-5398.

PLEASE RETURN ALL MONEY BY Friday, May 12th



2017 Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday, April 9

Vigil Masses: 4:30pm (English), 6:30pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am (Family Mass); Solemn Mass 11:00am
Misas en español: 1:00pm y 3:00pm

**7:00pm The Seven Last Words. A meditation in words and music for Holy Week.
(Free Admission)**

Holy Week Confession Schedule

Monday through Wednesday, April 10-12
after 8:00am Mass

Please note:

**No Confessions from Holy Thursday, April 13
through Holy Saturday, April 15**

Tuesday, April 11

Chrism Mass

11:00am – Cathedral of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Holy Thursday, April 13

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

Please note:

NO daily Masses Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday

Good Friday, April 14

3:00pm Divine Liturgy, the Passion Gospel and Veneration of the Cross,
followed by a Passion Play in the Parish Center (Parish Youth Group)

7:00pm Liturgia/Veneracion de la Cruz

Holy Saturday, April 15

8:15pm Easter Vigil (Vigilia Pascual) (Bilingual)

Please note: NO 4:30pm or 6:30pm Vigil Masses

Easter Sunday, April 16

7:30am, 9:00am (Family Mass), 11:00am (Solemn Mass)
1:00pm (Spanish)



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23



Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

**3:00pm Liturgy of the Divine Mercy
(Veneration of the Image, the Divine Mercy Chaplet)**