



MRS. LOPEZ'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Dear St. Luke Families,

Starting last week, with every weekly newsletter, we will be sharing some information on what's new to come next year. Last week, we shared with you that we will be adopting a new K-2 Reading Program called Superkids. Due to a \$10,000 grant, we will have this program in place next year. For more information about Superkids, you can check out their website at: www.superkidsreading.com.



Next year, we are so excited to convert our current school library to a Media Center. The Media Center will be our school's hub for print resources, reference materials, and computers and iPads. We will have a brand new set of 24 Chromebooks and a state of the art charging station. Students will visit the Media Center at least twice a week for instruction in Library class as well as Computer instruction that will include everything from the basics such as keyboarding through 3D design and coding. We hope we can purchase an additional set of Chromebooks from the profit from our Walk-A-Thon on May 12th. Remember, the recommended donation is \$50 per student.

Blessings,

Mrs. Lopez

2017-2018 Enrollment Contract

Next year's enrollment contract is due on Friday, May 5th. An additional copy is attached to this week's message.

Fidget Spinners

The latest kid craze toy is the fidget spinner. These were developed to help students with attention issues. However, they are showing to be more of a hindrance than a help. SLCS students are NOT permitted to bring these to school.



Step Up for Students Scholarship

Great news, Step Up has extended their deadline from May 1st to May 31st. Applications received after May 31st will still be accepted, but there is not a guarantee of scholarship money availability. Please share this info with your relatives, friends, and neighbors as our spots are filling up for next year.

Athletics

Starting on Saturday, May 6th, Mr. Vidal will be facilitating a free basketball camp for boys on various Saturdays starting this month, throughout the summer, and next year. Students entering grades 4 through 8 are eligible to participate in this free program. Students will meet on the St. Luke basketball courts from 9am-11am. More information will be forth coming in a flyer with an opportunity to reserve your spot!

Please be sure to check out the attachment for info on some great happenings that will be forthcoming in regards to athletics!

Home and School Association Reminders

HSA would like to remind everyone that the Walk-A-Thon is next Friday, May 12th. If you still need to complete hours for the 20 Hour Volunteer Requirement, please contact Jessica at [561-385-5398](tel:561-385-5398) to sign up for this event.

Pledges are already coming in, please keep them coming! All proceeds will go towards the new computers for the new computer lab which will be located in the library for all to use! (The Pledge Form and Release Form for the Color Run are attached.)

Donations needed: Water Bottles (We will award 2 hours for every case of water donated!)

Volunteer Forms

Thank you to those families who completed their 20 hours of service this year and returned their forms to our office! We appreciate you doing this by the deadline of April 30th! For those families that have not completed their volunteer hours and plan to do this with some of the events scheduled in May, you must contact us in writing so that we hold off on billing you.

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.

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.

STEM Summer Camp

Due to lack of enrollment, our Summer STEM Camp has been cancelled.

Upcoming Dates

- **Week of May 1** – Teacher Appreciation Week (TAW)
- **May 5** – 8:15am Mass, students should wear church uniforms. Noon dismissal for students. Kona Ice Fundraiser at dismissal. (See attached flyer)
- **May 7** – 9am First Holy Communion
- **May 10** – Title I Parent Meeting
- **May 11** – Mother's Day Cake Decorating; May Crowning at 2:15pm in the church
- **May 12** – Walk-a-thon; 7pm Spring Fine Arts/Talent Show Night
- **May 15-17** – 8th Grade Final Exams
- **May 16** – Coffee Talk with Mrs. Lopez 8am
- **May 17** – 8th Grade Field Trip; 8:15am PK-2 Portfolio Day
- **May 19** – 8th Grade Passing of the Torch to 7th Grade at 8am; 8th Grade Walk-Off Campus at 12pm
- **May 20** – 8am SAC Meeting in STEM Lab
- **May 25** – 8th Grade Awards and Dinner
- **May 26** – 8:15am Mass, students should wear church uniforms. PK and K Fun Day
- **May 27** – 10am 8th Grade Graduation Mass
- **May 29** – No School/Memorial Day
- **May 30** – PreK End of Year Ceremony at 8am and last day for PreK and Kindergarten
- **May 31** – Chili's Fundraiser Night and Fall Festival Meeting at Chili's 6:30pm
- **June 1** – Noon Dismissal and Last day of aftercare
- **June 2** – Noon Dismissal and last day of school



MENSAJE SEMANAL DE LA SRA. LOPEZ

Queridas Familias de St. Luke,

Desde la semana pasada, con cada boletín semanal, vamos a compartir información sobre lo nuevo que vendrá el año que viene. La semana pasada, compartimos con ustedes que vamos a adoptar un nuevo programa de lectura para K-2 llamado Superkids. Debido a una donación de \$10,000 dólares, tendremos este programa en su lugar el año que viene. Para obtener más información sobre Superkids, puede consultar su sitio web en: www.superkidsreading.com.



Estamos muy entusiasmados de que el año que viene convertiremos nuestra biblioteca escolar en un centro de medios. El centro de medios será el "Hub" de nuestra escuela para recursos de impresión, materiales de referencia y computadoras e iPads. Tendremos un nuevo conjunto de 24 Chromebooks y una estación de carga. Los estudiantes visitarán el centro de medios por lo menos dos veces por semana para la instrucción en la clase de la biblioteca, así como la instrucción de computadoras, que incluirá todo de los fundamentos, tales como el teclado a través de diseño 3D y codificación. Esperamos poder comprar un conjunto adicional de Chromebooks con la ganancia de nuestro Walk-a-Thon el 12 de mayo. Recuerde que la donación recomendada es de \$50 por estudiante.

Bendiciones

Sra. Lopez

Contrato de Matricula 2017-2018

El contrato de matricula del próximo año escolar debe entregarse el viernes, 5 de mayo. Una copia adicional se adjunta a este mensaje. .

"Fidget Spinners"

El último juguete en la avenida es el "fidget spinner". Fueron desarrollados para ayudar a estudiantes con situaciones de atención. Sin embargo, están demostrando ser más un problema que una ayuda. Los estudiantes de SLCS NO pueden traer esto a la escuela.



Beca de Step Up

Buenas noticias, Step Up ha extendido la fecha para enviar las solicitudes del 1 de mayo al 31 de mayo. Las aplicaciones recibidas después del 31 de mayo serán aceptadas, pero no se garantiza la disponibilidad del dinero. Por favor, comparta esta información con sus parientes, amigos y vecinos ya que se están llenando los espacios disponibles para el año que viene.

Atletismo

A partir del sábado, 6 de mayo, el señor Vidal estará facilitando un campamento de baloncesto gratis para niños durante varios sábados a partir de este mes, durante todo el verano y el próximo año. Los estudiantes que ingresan a los grados 4 a 8 son elegibles para participar en este programa gratuito. Los estudiantes se reunirán en las canchas de baloncesto de St. Luke de 9 am-11 AM. ¡Más información será enviada en un "flyer" con la oportunidad de reservar su lugar! Por favor, asegúrese leer el archivo adjunto para obtener información sobre algunos de los grandes acontecimientos respecto a atletismo.

Recordatorios de la Asociación de Escuela y Padres

Al HSA le gustaría recordarle a todos que el Walk-a-Thon es el próximo viernes, 12 de mayo. Si todavía necesita completar horas para el requisito de voluntario de 20 horas, por favor comuníquese con Jessica al 561-385-5398 para inscribirse en este evento.

Los "pledges" ya nos están llegando de vuelta, por favor, que sigan viniendo! Todos lo recaudado será para las nuevas computadoras para el nuevo laboratorio de cómputo que se encuentra en la biblioteca para que todos los utilicen. (La forma del "pledge" y la hoja para el "Color Run" se adjuntan.)

Se necesitan" donaciones de agua. (Le daremos 2 horas de voluntarios por cada caja de agua que donen.)

Hojas de Voluntario

Gracias a las familias que completaron sus 20 horas de servicio este año y devolvieron sus formularios a nuestra oficina. Le agradecemos que lo haya hecho a la fecha límite del 30 de abril. Para aquellas familias que no han completado sus horas de voluntariado y planean hacer esto con algunos de los eventos programados en mayo, usted debe ponerse en contacto con nosotros por escrito para que podamos manejar adecuadamente la facturación.

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 mayo.

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

Campamento de Verano de STEM

Debido a que no hubo suficiente matrícula, el campamento ha sido cancelado.

Fechas Importantes

- **Semana del 1ero de mayo** – Semana de Apreciación de Maestras
- **5 de mayo** – 8:15am Misa, los estudiantes deben usar el uniforme de la iglesia. Salida al mediodía para los estudiantes; Kona Ice estará en St. Luke.
- **7 de mayo** – 9am Primera Comunión
- **10 de mayo** – Reunión de Padres de Título 1.
- **11 de mayo** – Decoración de Bizcochos del Día de las Madres; Coronación de María a las 2:15pm
- **12 de mayo** – Walk-a-thon; 7pm “Spring Fine Arts/Talent Show Night”
- **15-17 de mayo** – Exámenes finales para 8vo grado
- **16 de mayo** – Café con la Sra. Lopez 8am
- **17 de mayo** – 8th Grade Field Trip; 8:15am PK-2 Portfolio Day
- **May 19** – “Passing of the Torch” de 8vo grado a 7mo grado a las 8am; 8vo grado sale de nuestro campus a las 12pm
- **20 de mayo** – Reunión del “SAC” a las 8am en el laboratorio de STEM
- **25 de mayo** – Reconocimientos y Cena de 8vo grado
- **26 de mayo** – 8:15am Misa, los estudiantes deben usar el uniforme de la iglesia; Día de Diversión para PK y Kindergarten
- **27 de mayo** – Misa de Graduación de 8vo grado
- **29 de mayo** – No hay escuela/ Día de Recordación
- **30 de mayo** – Ceremonia de fin de curso para PreK a las 8am y último día para PreK y Kindergarten
- **31 de mayo** – Actividad de recaudación de fondos en Chili’s y reunión del Festival de Otoño a las 6:30pm
- **1 de junio** – Salida al mediodía y último día de “aftercare”
- **2 de junio** – Salida al mediodía y último día de clases

Friday, May 5th

Noon Dismissal

If your child is going to Aftercare, please make sure to pack a lunch.

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May 5th, After School!

Regular: \$3.00

King Kona (Comes w/ Flower lei): \$4.00

Kowabunga (\$3.00 Refill cup): \$5.00

Portion of our proceeds donated to St. Luke's!



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ST. LUKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

On Parade

An evening variety performance showcasing the great talents of our St. Luke Catholic School community.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 7PM

St. Luke Parish Hall

Come and try out for a fun night of dance, singing, music and any other talent you can share with our community.

AUDITION DATES

Wednesday, April 26, 3:10 - 4:15 PM, Music Room

Friday, April 28, 3:10 - 4:15 PM, Music Room

Appropriate language and dress is required of all participants. All acts must audition, and be approved by school personnel, with each act no more than 3 minutes long. Performers must bring sheet music, or recording on CD, as needed for audition. Show is limited to 20 acts.

DRESS REHEARSAL

Date and time to be announced

Sponsored by the Variety Show Committee: Kevin Faulkner, Chair



St. Luke Catholic School

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Enrollment Contract

Student #1

Name: _____

Entering Grade: _____

Student #2

Name: _____

Entering Grade: _____

Student #3

Name: _____

Entering Grade: _____

Student #4

Name: _____

Entering Grade: _____

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT

Both parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and/or other person(s) responsible for paying bills must sign this contract. All such persons signing this contract as responsible for payment shall be jointly and severally obligated hereunder. The School will withhold student grade reports, student transcripts, diplomas, and recommendations if specified tuition and fees are not paid when due. In addition, the School reserves the right not to permit a student to attend class if tuition and fees are in arrears.

Signature of person(s) responsible for payment:

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bill should be sent to:

Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Address:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

TUITION PAYMENT SCHEDULE

CHECK ONLY ONE:

- Schedule 1: Full payment due on or before July 1 (discount of \$250).
- Schedule 2: 50% of tuition due on or before July 1; 50% of tuition due on or before December 1.
- Schedule 3: Quarterly payments (25% each) due July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1.*
- Schedule 4: Eleven monthly payments due on the 5th or 20th of each month, beginning July 1.*

* **Service charge of \$250**

If Schedule 1 or 2 are selected and there is a failure to meet payments on time, a service fee of \$250 will be levied.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT

Payments

1. Annual registration forms and non-refundable fees must be paid.
2. Tuition payments are due in accordance with one of the payment schedules described on the front of this contract.
3. All payment schedules, other than full tuition, will be handled through FACTS management system.
4. Failure to enroll in FACTS management system will result in payments automatically defaulting to full payment.
5. Any payment that is 30 or more days past due will be assessed a late fee at a monthly rate of 2.5%.
6. Any and all fees associated with returned checks or insufficient funds will be paid by the person(s) assuming financial obligation under this enrollment contract.
7. The School reserves the right to require payment by cash or cashier / bank check for any returned checks or insufficient funds.
8. Tuition rates will be based on the NON PARISHIONER RATE unless a Family Acknowledgement Form is signed as verified by the Pastor and returned to the school office by **May 31**.
9. If written notification of intention to withdraw a student is received by the school before August 10, this enrollment contract will be terminated. St. Luke Catholic School will retain the non-refundable registration fee, but the person(s) assuming financial obligation under this contract shall not have further financial responsibility.
10. Once the enrollment contract is signed and the withdrawal date of August 10 has passed, the person(s) assuming financial obligation under this enrollment contract are jointly and severally obligated to pay the full year's tuition. Balances will be charged a late fee at the monthly rate of 2.5%. No refunds of any tuition will be made.

Conditions

1. It is understood that enrollment for the 2017 – 2018 school year is contingent upon the student's satisfactory completion of the current school year.
2. Grade and classroom placement is determined by the School and does not constitute a part of this contract or its subsequent renewals.
3. The School will withhold student grade reports, student transcripts, diplomas, or recommendations if specified tuition and fees are not paid when due. In addition, the School reserves the right not to permit a student to attend classes if tuition and fees are in arrears.
4. It is agreed that all statements, rules, guidelines, etc. contained in the St. Luke Catholic School Family Handbook are hereby incorporated into this enrollment contract.
5. Any conduct by a St. Luke Catholic School student which the school authorities consider detrimental to the student or to other students, or to the school itself may be deemed adequate cause for appropriate disciplinary action, including suspension or dismissal.
6. St. Luke Catholic School believes that a positive and constructive working relationship between St. Luke Catholic School and a student's parent(s) or guardian(s) is essential to the fulfillment of St. Luke Catholic School's mission. Thus, St. Luke Catholic School reserves the right not to continue enrollment or not to re-enroll a student if St. Luke Catholic School reasonably concludes that the actions of the parent(s) or guardian(s) make such a positive and constructive relationship impossible or otherwise seriously interfere with St. Luke Catholic School's accomplishment of its educational purposes.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Both parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must sign below indicating they have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of Enrollment.

Signature of the mother or legal guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of the father or legal guardian _____ Date _____



St. Luke's Athletics ~ Spartan Sports!
There are a few exciting opportunities during the summer for interested incoming 4th – 8th graders!

Boys Basketball Summer Sessions

Coach Danny Vidal has generously offered his time for summer practice sessions every Saturday starting May 6th, from 9-11am. Meet at the basketball court with your ball and drink!

Girls Volleyball coaching donated by Wellington Volleyball Academy

This new competitive volleyball club has generously offered to partner with St. Luke by donating their coaching expertise! At this time any interested girls should contact Terrella Van Ryzin (Terrellavanryzin@yahoo.com or 561-723-5261) to reserve her spot! Details such as dates, times, and practice locations will be emailed at the end of May.

Soccer camp at Palm Beach Atlantic University

A generous donor has offered a discounted rate for all participants! The exact cost cannot be determined until we have an accurate roster so contact Terrella Van Ryzin (Terrellavanryzin@yahoo.com or 561-723-5261) to reserve your spot! We will be attending the camp the week of 8/7. Details can be found here: <http://www.pbasoccercamps.com/summer-camps.cfm> **PLEASE DO NOT LET COST DETER YOU FROM SIGNING UP!**

LET YOUR SPARTAN SPIRIT SOAR!



St. Luke Catholic School

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PARTICIPATION RELEASE AGREEMENT

St. Luke Catholic School offers the opportunity to participate in the following activity:

St. Luke Catholic School Color Run Walk-A-Thon. We recommend wearing sunglasses or goggles, and a bandana over your mouth and nose in the color zones just for extra protection. If your child has asthma or breathing difficulties, we recommend that they do not run.

Participants should be aware that many recreational and fitness activities, such as the above-described activity, involve risks of bodily injury, and other dangers associated with participating in such activities. Participants are advised that there are risks, hazards, and dangers inherent in such activities as well as in any training, preparation for, and travel to and from such activities.

In consideration of being permitted to access and/or participate in the above-described activity, the undersigned voluntarily assumes all risks of damages or injury that may be sustained by the participant. The undersigned further agrees to release St. Luke Catholic School, the Diocese of Palm Beach, and all of their affiliated entities, related parties, corporate members, directors, officers, employees, and agents from any claims of whatever kind arising from participation in, or in any way connected with, the above-described activity.

The undersigned hereby grants St. Luke Catholic School and its agents full authority to take whatever action is deemed necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of participants, including the provision of medical treatment. The undersigned hereby consents to any such treatment and waives any claims allegedly arising therefrom.

The undersigned has read this Participation Release Agreement and agrees to be bound by its contents.

Name of Participant (please print): _____

Address/Phone No. of Participant: _____

Signature of Participant: _____

Emergency Contact Information: _____

I certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of the above-signed participant, and that I have read the foregoing release and examined the information in the description. I hereby join in each and every part of the Participation Release Agreement, and hereby relinquish any rights that I may have against the Released Parties as set forth above, both in my own behalf and in my capacity as legal representative (as applicable) of the participant.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____



Spartan Walk -A-Thon 2017

PLEDGE FORM

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Money raised will benefit: New Computers for NEW Computer Lab in the library

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

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

Make Checks Payable to St. Luke Home & School

SPONSOR'S NAME	PLEDGE AMOUNT	PAYMENT TYPE (CASH /CHECK)
TOTAL		

ALL Pledges are tax deductible. Your canceled check serves as your receipt.

******All Money due on May 12th******

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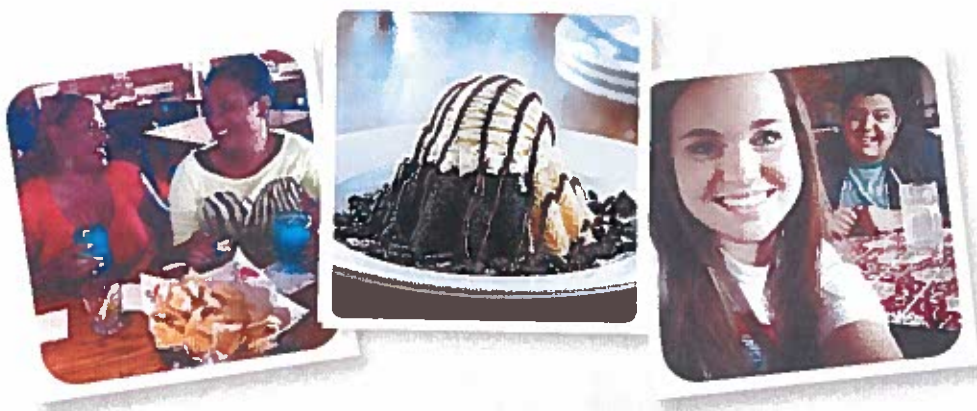
Let Chili's do the cooking while we support St. Luke Catholic School at the same time. With each flyer presented on May 31 Chili's will donate 15% of the event day sales.

The St. Luke Catholic School Give Back Event is:
Wednesday, May 31, 2017
from 12pm -10 pm

only at:

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Palm Springs, FL 33461
(561) 434-2580 - www.chilis.com

We look forward to seeing you at Chili's!



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