



## MRS. LOPEZ'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Dear St. Luke Families,

This week is quite a busy one! We started our week with our some of students celebrating their First Holy Communion. Today, all of our students gathered in the Parish Hall for morning prayer, pledge, and a school-wide assembly about our upcoming MAP Testing. On Thursday, at 2:15pm in the church, we will host our annual May Crowning where an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student is selected based on an essay contest to crown Mary. We will end our school week with a very busy Friday... 8:15am Mass, ALL students should wear PE uniforms, Walk-A-Thon/Color Run (permission slips must be signed for participation), and at 7pm our Variety Show/Spring Fine Arts night will take place in the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you on Friday evening!



Blessings,

Mrs. Lopez

### In Appreciation

Words cannot express how appreciative the teachers and staff are of all of you for making National Teacher Appreciation Week so special for us! Every day last week, we were spoiled with a variety of treats and surprises. We would like to extend a special thank you to the following: Home and School Association, Latin Beauty Academy, La Perrada del Gordo Restaurant, Rebecca Solomon and family, Colleen Norman, Jamel Paul, and family, Sophia & Nick Hanna and family, Mrs. Van Ryzin, Mrs. Sargent, and Mrs. Cammarata for all of their treats!



**What's on the Horizon for 2017-2018?**

- K-2 Superkids Literacy Program
- Media Center with new Chromebooks

In addition to the previously mentioned items above, next year we will be expanding our Mathematics Blended Learning Program to intermediate grade levels. This year, our middle school students participated in Go Math! This program is an engaging and interactive approach to covering math standards. Its seamless digital path and student workbook ensure that students can access content at appropriate levels of depth and rigor. About 2/3 of the entire program is computer based where students are engaged in learning modules that best fit their needs.

**PK – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Portfolio Day**

Our primary grades will be hosting its annual portfolio day on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Parents are all invited and encouraged to attend. If you are not able to join us, please invite a grandparent or special friend. For details about the event, see attached flyer and/or speak to your child's teacher.

**Main Office**

Last week, we installed a door locking system to our main doors. Please note, when you come to the office, you will need to ring the doorbell just right of the doors and we will buzz you in. Thank you for your cooperation with this new procedure.

**Parent Survey**

This week, you will receive a separate email with a link to a parent survey. The survey is being done in conjunction with the University of Notre Dame. Please help us by providing us with feedback and taking the survey. The entire survey should not take more than 10 minutes to complete. Please note the survey will be provided to you via an email link and it will be available in both English and Spanish. Your feedback is valuable to us and we appreciate the time that you take to complete it.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>. Applications received after May 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Physical Education/Athletics**

Please note that Coach Needleman was not able to finish the school year with us. Starting last week, Mrs. Rice graciously assumed the responsibilities of Physical Education teacher. As the weather continues to get warmer, please be sure to send your child with a water bottle to assure he/she remains hydrated.

Mr. Vidal will be facilitating a free basketball camp for boys 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade on various Saturdays starting this month, the first camp happened this Saturday. The next camp is scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup> from 9am-11am at the St. Luke basketball courts. If you are interested, please be sure to complete the attached flyer and submit to the main office.

Please refer to attached flyer for additional information about summer athletic opportunities.

**Home and School Association Reminders**

HSA would like to remind everyone that the Walk-A-Thon is next Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. 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! *Our goal is that each child raise \$50 in pledges for the Walk-a-Thon.*

**Volunteer Coordinators**

We are currently seeking two parents to help coordinate the following fundraising events for next school year:

- Box Tops Coordinator
- Ink Cartridge/Toner Recycling Program

**Upcoming/Past Due Dates**

- 2016-2017 Volunteer Card – was due on April 30<sup>th</sup>
- 2017-2018 Enrollment Contract – was due on May 5<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday Service Ministry Cards – due on May 31<sup>st</sup>

**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**

- **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** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exams
- **May 16** – Coffee Talk with Mrs. Lopez 8am
- **May 18** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip; 8:15am PK-2 Portfolio Day
- **May 19** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Passing of the Torch to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade at 9:15am; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Walk-Off Campus at 12pm
- **May 20** – 8am SAC Meeting in STEM Lab
- **May 25** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards and Dinner
- **May 26** – 8:15am Mass, students should wear church uniforms. PK and K Fun Day
- **May 27** – 10am 8<sup>th</sup> 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,

Esta semana será una muy ocupada para todos. Comenzamos la semana celebrando la Primera Comunión de algunos de nuestros estudiantes. Hoy, todos nuestros estudiantes se reunieron en el Parish Hall para nuestra oración de la mañana, el Pledge y una asamblea sobre los exámenes de MAP que comenzarán próximamente. El jueves a las 2:15pm tendremos la Coronación de María en la iglesia, donde un estudiante de 8vo grado fue seleccionado mediante una competencia de ensayos para coronar a María. Terminaremos la semana con un viernes lleno de eventos. A las 8:15am la Misa, TODOS los estudiantes deben usar el uniforme de educación física, el Walk-A-Thon/Color Run (la hoja de permiso de participación debe estar firmada) y a las 7pm nuestro Programa de Variedad y Noche de Artes que se llevarán a cabo en el Parish Hall. Esperamos verlos el viernes.



Bendiciones,

Sra. Lopez

### En Apreciación

No tengo palabras para expresar el agradecimiento de partes de los maestros y el personal por haber hecho de la Semana de Apreciación de Maestros una tan especial. Cada día la semana pasada, nos obsequiaron con una variedad de sorpresas. Queremos darle las gracias a la Asociación de Hogar y Escuela, Latin Beauty Academy, el restaurante La Perrada del Gordo, Rebecca Salomon y familia, Colleen Norman, Jamel Paul y familia Sophia & Nick Hanna y familia, Sra. Van Ryzin, Sra. Sargent y Sra. Cammarata por todos sus obsequios.



**¿Qué nos espera para el 2017-2018?**

- Programa de Literatura Superkids para K-2
- El centro de medios tendrá Chromebooks nuevos.

Además de lo antes mencionado, el próximo año escolar estaremos expandiendo nuestro programa de enseñanza de matemáticas para los grados intermedios. Este año escolar, nuestros estudiantes de escuela intermedia participaron en Go Math! Este programa es interactivo y comprometedor que cubre los estándares de matemáticas. Es digital y el cuaderno de estudiantes asegura que los estudiantes puedan acceder el contenido en los niveles apropiados de profundidad y rigor. Unas 2/3 de este programa son en la computadora donde los estudiantes se envuelven en módulos de enseñanza que encajen con sus necesidades.

**PK-2do grado- Día de Portafolio**

Nuestros grados primarios tendrán un su día de portafolio el 18 de mayo. Los padres están invitados a asistir. Si usted no puede asistir, por favor invite a un abuelo/a o amigo especial. Para detalles sobre este evento, por favor vea el papel que se adjunta o hable con la maestra de su hijo.

**Oficina de la Escuela**

La semana pasada se instaló un sistema de seguridad en las puertas principales de la oficina. Por favor note que, cuando vaya a entrar a la oficina, debe tocar el timbre que se encuentra a mano derecha de las puertas, y le dejaremos pasar. Gracias por la cooperación con este nuevo procedimiento.

**Encuesta de Padres**

Esta semana recibirá en un correo electrónico con un enlace para una encuesta de padres. La encuesta se realiza en conjunto con la Universidad de Notre Dame. Por favor ayúdenos con su opinión y complete esta encuesta. La encuesta completa no le debe tomar más de 10 minutos. Por favor note que la encuesta estará disponible mediante un enlace que se le enviará por correo electrónico tanto en inglés como en español. Su opinión es muy valiosa para nosotros y apreciamos el tiempo que tome para completarlo.

**“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**

Por favor note que Coach Needleman no pudo terminar el año escolar con nosotros. Desde la semana pasada, la Sra. Rice asumió la responsabilidad de maestro de educación física. A medida que la temperatura se pone más caliente, por favor asegúrese enviar a su hijo/a con una botella de agua para que se mantenga hidratado.

El Sr. Vidal estará facilitando un campamento de baloncesto para varones de 4to a 8vo grado, completamente gratis, durante varios sábados comenzando este mes. El primer campamento ocurrió el pasado sábado. El próximo campamento será el 20 de mayo de 9am-11am en las canchas de baloncesto de St. Luke. Si está interesado, por favor llene el papel que se adjunta y entréguelo a la oficina de la escuela.

Por favor refiérase al papel que se adjunta para información adicional sobre las oportunidades de atletismo durante el verano.

**Recordatorios de la Asociación de Escuela y Padres**

Al HSA le gustaría recordarles 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.) Nuestra meta es que cada estudiante recaude \$50.00.

**Coordinadores**

Estamos en búsqueda de dos padres que ayuden a coordinar los siguientes eventos de recaudación de fondos:

- Coordinador de "Box Tops"
- Programa de Reciclaje de cartuchos de tinta

**Fechas que vienen próximamente y pasadas**

- Tarjeta de Voluntario 2016- 2017- Fecha de entrega: 30 de abril
- Contrato de Matrícula 2017-2018 – Fecha de entrega: 5 de mayo

- Tarjeta de Servicio de Domingo – Debe ser entregada 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.

### Upcoming Dates

- **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
- **18 de mayo** – Gira de 8vo grado; 8:15am PK-2 Día de Portafolio
- **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





# SAVE THE DATE!

Dear Parents and Guardians:

A **Portfolio Sharing Session** has been planned for you and your child on, **Wednesday, May 17, 2017, from 8:15AM to 9:15AM**. The Sharing Session will begin promptly at 8:15AM in these locations:

**Pre-K: Classroom**

**Kindergarten: Classroom**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Lunchroom**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Parish Center**

The Sharing Session should last approximately 45 minutes with refreshments to be enjoyed at the end. There will be a list of questions prepared for you to ask your child at the end of the experience. The portfolios are yours to keep. You may take them home with you. **\*If you have children in two different grades, you will share with your younger child first.**

This is an opportunity for you to spend quality time with your child while he/she shares a collection of his/her work completed throughout the school year. **We are requesting that AT LEAST ONE adult family member attend. WE ASK THAT SCHOOL AGE AND YOUNGER SIBLINGS DO NOT ATTEND. If you are unable to attend, please consider sending a special person (adult) in your child's life to share this wonderful experience with him/her.**

Please complete the attached R.S.V.P. and return to school by:  
**Friday, May 12, 2017.**

Thank you.



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

### **Boys Basketball Summer Sessions**

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

### **Girls Volleyball coaching donated by Wellington Volleyball Academy**

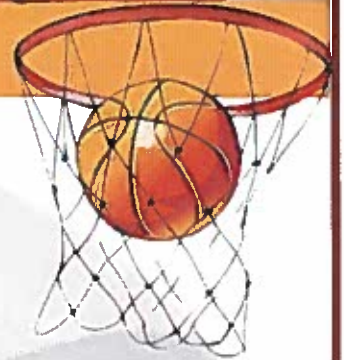
This new competitive volleyball club has generously offered to partner with St. Luke by donating their coaching expertise! At this time any interested girls should contact Terrella Van Ryzin ([Terrellavanryzin@yahoo.com](mailto:Terrellavanryzin@yahoo.com) or 561-723-5261) to reserve her spot! Details 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](mailto: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!*

# **Basketball Camp For Boys**



**For grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
May 20<sup>th</sup>  
9am- 11am**

**St. Luke Catholic School  
Basketball Courts**

**Address:** 2892 S. Congress Ave., Palm Springs, FL 33461

**Phone:** 561-965-8190

## **About Camp:**

- *Various Saturdays starting this month, throughout summer, and next year.*
- *Students will meet on the St. Luke basketball courts from 9am-11am.*
- **It's FREE!**

*Please return to your child's classroom or school office by Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>*



\_\_\_\_\_ *Yes, I am interested in my child attending the camp.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *No, I am not interested in my child attending the clinics.*

*Child's Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Grade Level* \_\_\_\_\_



# 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> place- Fitness Tracker Band, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)
<b>TOTAL</b>		

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

**\*\*\*\*All Money due on May 12<sup>th</sup>\*\*\*\***



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print

LET'S TALK ABOUT  
**WATER  
SAFETY!**

SATURDAY  
**JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
9 am - 12 pm

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