

MRS. LOPEZ'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Upcoming Dates

August 25 ~ Back to School Night 6pm (Adults only, please).

August 26 ~ Cub Scout Night 7pm in the Media Center

August 30 ~ HAS Meeting 6pm and Fall Festival Meeting 7pm

September 1 ~ Fall Picture Day (School uniforms only)

September 2 ~ 8:15 am Mass/ Noon Dismissal

September 5 ~ Labor Day; No School

September 9 ~ 8:15 am Mass

September 10 ~ 9 am- 11 am School Advisory Council Meeting in STEM Lab; 9 am- 12 pm Protecting God's Children Training

Safety and Security

In conjunction with the Diocese of Palm Beach, we will be making enhancements in school safety. In late September, we will have a new check-in system for all visitors on campus. Please be sure to read the attached letter from Mr. Gelo, Superintendent of Schools for details.

Dear St. Luke Families,

Can you believe we are already into the second week of school? I hope that you and your

children had a wonderful start this past week.

This Thursday at 6 pm is our Back to School Night the Parish Hall. This is geared for our school parents and we prefer that only adults attend.

Our hope and expectation is that ALL parents join us for this informative evening at St. Luke. Have a great week!

Blessings,

Mrs. Lopez



Wholesome Tummies Café



Food Kids Love WT Café has extended their summer promo for prepaid accounts until August 31st. Here are the details and promo codes:

- 10% credit for a \$150 prepaid (\$15 credit): summerspecial2
- 20% credit for \$300 prepaid (\$60 credit): summerspecial

Lunch

Please be sure to send your child with his/her lunch each day rather than dropping it off in the middle of the day. It becomes disruptive when students have to leave class to pick up lunch from the office. Please help us to keep instructional time sacred and free of interruptions.



Protecting God's Children/Virtus

As a reminder, the Protecting God's Children Class will be held on Saturday, September 9th (English) and Saturday, September 24th (Spanish). It is very important that all parents who plan to volunteer at the school complete this class. If you participated in the past, you do not have to do it again. This is a one-time training. In order to register, follow these instruction:

1. Go to

www.diocesepb.org



2. On right hand side, Click on "Safe Environments"
3. On left hand side, Click on "Virtus Training"
4. A screen will come up listing all upcoming workshops, be sure to click on St. Luke Saturday, September 10 (English) or September 24 (Spanish) 9am-12pm.
5. Attendee simply clicks on "START REGISTRATION" and completes the registration from there.

Arrival/Dismissal Reminders PK-8th Grade

Please remember that student drop off begins at 7:30am. Staff supervision of students is not available prior to 7:30am. Dismissal begins at 3:10pm and ALL families should use the dismissal car line. If you arrive after 3:30pm, your child will be sent to extended care and assessed a fee. If you are picking up your child early, you must report to the office and sign him/her out for the day. Parents are not permitted to come on campus unless they have checked in to the office and have a pass.



Birthday Celebrations

Please be sure to coordinate with your child's teacher if you are planning to bring in a special treat for the class for your son/daughter's birthday.

MENSAJE SEMANAL DE LA SRA. LOPEZ

Fechas Importantes

25 de agosto ~ Noche de Regreso a la Escuela 6pm Adultos solamente).

26 de agosto ~ Noche de Cub Scout 7pm en la Biblioteca.

30 de agosto ~ Reunión del HSA 6pm y Reunión del Festival de Otoño 7pm

1 de septiembre ~ Día de Fotos de Otoño (Uniforme escolar solamente)

2 de septiembre ~ 8:15 am Misa/ Salida el Mediodía

5 de septiembre ~ Día del Trabajo; No hay clases

9 de septiembre ~ 8:15 am Misa

10 de septiembre ~ 9 am- 11 am Reunión del Consejo Escolar en el STEM Lab; 9 am- 12 pm Entrenamiento Protegiendo a los Hijos de Dios

Seguridad

Junto con la Diócesis de Palm Beach, estaremos haciendo unos cambios en la seguridad de la escuela. A finales de septiembre, tendremos un Nuevo Sistema de registro para los que visitan nuestro campus. Por favor lean la carta adjunta del Sr. Gelo, Superintendente de las escuelas para más información.

www.stlukespartans.com

561.965.8190

Saludos Familias de St. Luke,

¿Pueden creer que ya estamos en la segunda

semana de clases? Espero

que usted y sus hijos hayan tenido una semana maravillosa. Este jueves a las 6pm es nuestra Noche de Regreso a la Escuela en el Parish Center. Estamos preparados para recibir a los padres, por lo cual preferimos asistir los adultos solamente. Nuestra esperanza y expectativa es que TODOS los padres nos acompañen para una noche educativa en St. Luke. Que tengan una maravillosa semana.

Bendiciones,

Sra. López



Wholesome Tummies Café



WT Café ha extendido su oferta de verano hasta el 31 de Agosto. Aquí los detalles y códigos promocionales::

- 10% de crédito por una cuenta pre-pagada de \$150(\$15 crédito): summerspecial2
- 20% de crédito por una cuenta pre-pagada de \$300(\$60 crédito): summerspecial

Almuerzo

Por favor asegúrese enviar el almuerzo con su hijo/a en vez de traerlo a mitad del día. Es algo disruptivo cuando los estudiantes tienen que salir de clase para recoger su almuerzo en la oficina. Por favor ayúdenos a mantener el tiempo de instrucción como uno sagrado y libre de interrupciones.



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Protegiendo a los Hijos de Dios/Virtus

Como recordatorio, la clase de Protegiendo a los Hijos de Dios será el sábado 10 de septiembre (ingles) y sábado 24 de septiembre (español). Es muy importante que todos los padres que planifiquen participar como voluntarios en el colegio tomen esta clase. Es un entrenamiento de una sola vez. Para poder registrarse, favor de seguir estos pasos:

1. Vaya a:



www.diocesepb.org

2. A mano derecha, pulse en "Safe Environments"
3. A mano izquierda, pulse en "Virtus Training"
4. Una pantalla le saldrá con un listado de las próximas conferencias. Asegúrese presionar donde dice "St. Luke Saturday, September 10 (English) or September 24 (Spanish) 9am-12pm"
5. Los asistentes simplemente pulsan en START REGISTRATION y de ahí termina la registraci3n. Por favor tome nota, los asistentes deben seguir las instrucciones de arriba y pre-registrarse para el entrenamiento.

Recordatorios sobre la Llegada y Salida de la Escuela



Por favor recuerde que la hora de llegada comienza a las 7:30am. No hay supervisi3n antes de las 7:30am. La salida comienza a las 3:10pm y TODAS las familias deben usar la l3nea de carros. Si usted llega despu3s de las 3:30pm, su hijo/a ser3 enviado al cuidado extendido y se le cobrara por ello. Si usted recoge a su hijo/a temprano, debe reportarse a la oficina y firmar para llev3rsele. Los padres no est3n permitidos en el campus a menos que se hayan registrado en la oficina y tengan un pase.

Celebraciones de Cumpleaños

Asegúrese coordinar con la maestro de su hijo/a si usted planifica traer algo para la clase para el cumpleaños de su hijo/a.

MADAM LOPEZ MESAJ CHAK SEMEN

Dat enpotan k'ap vini

25 Out ~ "Back to School Night" 6pm (pou granmoun selman svp)).

26 Out ~ "Cub Scout Night" 7pm l'ap fet nan media center a.

20 Out ~ HSA meeting a 6 pm, avek rankont pou Festival Otòn a 7 pm

1 Septanm~ Jou foto (fò timoun yo mete unifòm lekòl yo)

2 Septanm Gen mès nan legliz la a 8:15 am, epi y'ap lage a midi.

5 Septanm ~ Fèt jou travay, pa gen lekòl jou a.

9 Septanm ~ Gen mès nan legliz la a 8:15 am.

10 Septanm ~ 9am-11am Rankont "School Advisory Council" l'ap fèt nan STEM Lab; 9am-12pm antrènman pou "Protege pitit Bondye"

Sekirite

Nan tèt ansanm avèk Dyosèz Palm Beach la, n'ap fè kèk amelyorasyon nan sekirite lekòl la. Nan fen mwa Septanm lan, n'ap enstale yon "check in system" pou tout visitè sou lakou lekòl la. Svp eseye li lèt Mme. Gelo a, ki se Superintendent lekòl yo, ke mwen atache pou plis detay.

Chè fanmi St. Luke,

M'pa ka kwè ke nou pral antame dezyèm semèn lekòl deja! Mwen swete ke ou menm ak timoun ou ya te byen kòmanse ane lekòl la nan semèn ki sot pase a.

Se yon plezi pou pwofesè yo, amplaye lekòl yo, ak mwen menm pou nou retounen e pou nou pran swen timoun nou yo. Nan jedi k'ap vini an, a 6 pm nan "Parish Hall" la ap gen "Back to School Night." Se yon sware ki fèt spesyalman pou paran lekòl yo e nou ta prefere ke se granmoun sèlman ki vini. Nou ta swete ke TOUT paran yo ap kapab vini nan rendez-vous enfòmatif sa. Pase yon bon semèn!

Sincèrement,

Mme. Lopez.



Wholesome Tummies Café



WT Café promosyon special pou ete ya nan zafè “prepaid accounts” lan pwolonje pou jouk 31 d’out 2016. Men detay yo:

10% kredi pou yon \$150 prepaid (\$15 kredi): summerspecial2
20% kredi pou yon \$300 prepaid (\$30 kredi): summerspecial

Manje Midi

Svp eseye voye pitit ou a avèk lunch li chak jou o lye pou ou ta pote manje'l nan lekòl la nan mitan jounen an. Paske li pa enteresan pou timoun nan kite klas li, pou li vini nan office lan pou'l vin chèche manje'l. Svp ede nou kenbe tan ansèyman sakre e san entèripsyon.



Proteje Pitit Bondye/Virtus

Kòm rapèl, klas “Proteje Pitit Bondye” ap rankontre samdi 9 Septanm (anglè), ak samdi 24 Septanm (panyòl). Li enpòtan ke tout paran ki swete fè volontè nan lekòl la complete klas sa. Si ou te pran klas sa deja, ou pa oblije fè'l ankò. Antrènman sa, se yon fwa sèlman ou bezwen fè'l. Pou ou anregistre, suiv enstriksyon sa yo:

1. Ale sou (diocesepb.org)
2. Cliquez sou “Safe environments” ki ap sou bò dwat ou
3. Cliquez sou “Virtus training” sou bò gauche ou
4. Tout Pwochen workshops yo ap parèt, cliquez sou St. Luke Saturday September 10 (English) oswa September 24 (Spanish) 9am-12pm.
5. Volontè a ap sèlman cliquez sou “Start Registration” pou li kòmanse enskri.



N.B. tout volontè yo dwe suiv enstriksyon sa yo pou yo enskri avan ke yo ka pran klas lan.

Rapèl sou kòmansman/fen lekòl: PK-8th grade



Svp sonje ke ou ka depoze timoun yo lekòl la a pati de 7:30 am. Pa'p gen moun pou kontwole timoun yo si nou depoze yo avan 7:30 am. Lekòl la lage a 3:10 pm e TOUT MOUN dwe suiv liy machin yo. Si ou rive aprè 3:30, timoun ou an pral nan “extended care” e ou ka oblije peye pou sa. Si ou ta bezwen vin pran timoun ou an avan lè, fò ou pase nan office la pou ou “sign li out” pou jounen an. Paran yo pa sipoze nan lakou lekòl la san yo pa pase nan office la anvan, e san yon “pass.”.

Selebrasyon Anivèsè

Svp fè yon ti efò pou ou kowòdone avèk pwofesè pitit ou a si ou ta swete selebre anivèsè pitit ou a avèk klas la.

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August 19, 2016

Dear Catholic School Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back to school! The 2016-17 school year began with our 500 teachers and staff welcoming 6,000 students to our schools. We are off to a great start!

We know that our schools share common priorities:

- Sharing the Catholic faith and rich traditions with our students and their families as an extension of their parishes, while also welcoming people of other faiths to our schools who wish to learn more about the Gospel message.
- Teaching and learning through a program of academic excellence that addresses not only the individual academic needs of each child but also their physical, emotional and spiritual growth as well.
- Providing a safe and secure environment where children are loved and appreciated as gifts from God.

Communities around our country have sadly experienced safety and security issues. As a diocese we recognize the need for our schools to be safe and secure places where children can learn in a loving environment. Towards that end, the diocese is expanding our typical annual review of each of our school properties to include an extensive safety and security assessment. Some of these reviews were conducted during the last few weeks of the 2015-16 school year; however, the majority of them will occur during the first few months of the 2016-17 school year. These reviews will assist our schools in making short and long term plans for addressing the implementation of the recommendations. This will be done to enhance and improve the current procedures already in place, as well as to analyze crisis plans for emergency situations. We are grateful to Bishop Barbarito and the Diocese of Palm Beach for funding these safety and security reviews. In addition, Bishop Barbarito has agreed to fund \$1 million in grants to assist schools with implementing the recommendations made in these evaluations.

Our first step in improving school safety will be to better monitor all visitors to our school campuses. During the months of September and October we anticipate installing Raptor Visitor Management Systems at all of our schools. Once installed, these new systems will require all visitors to each campus to present a photo ID and sign in when they arrive and sign out when they depart our buildings. Employees and visitors will wear lanyards and badges that will easily identify who should be on our campuses. This is a simple first step, but one that our security experts highly recommend at the onset of any additional changes that they may suggest.

I hope that you will support these efforts and future safety measures at your school. In advance, I apologize for any inconvenience that these changes might bring to you as a parent, as we place the safety and security of students and staff first. Please join me in prayer for the safety of the children entrusted to our Catholic schools in the Diocese of Palm Beach, as well as all of the children and faculty in schools across our country.

Many blessings to you and your family,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary Gelo', written in a cursive style.

Gary Gelo
Superintendent of Schools