

Dear St. Luke Families,

Through the grace of the Lord, we had minimal damage due to Hurricane Irma. We hope that your St. Luke families have weathered the storm safely as well. It was nice keeping in touch with so many of through the use of Remind text messages. If you have not yet joined, please be sure to join our reminders. Refer to "Remind App" section in this newsletter. Please pray that we do not have any more storms for the remainder of this hurricane season. I am awaiting information from the Diocesan Office of Catholic Schools in regards to what our plan will be with make-up days.

In a couple of weeks, we will be having a gardening party, where we will be asking for volunteer parents and students to come to school and help spruce up our garden and our grounds. This will occur on a Saturday and it will be a great opportunity for you to start working on your required volunteer hours. Detailed info will be sent out soon!

Blessings,

Mrs. Lopez

### Free Concert

Join us for a free concert with Mr. Kevin Faulkner! He will be performing a concert for all on Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm in the church. He will be playing Charles Tournemire's magnum opus "Seven Chorals on the Seven Last Words of Christ". This is a huge work that will be accompanied by slides of artwork pertaining to each word. In addition, there will be poetry read to explain each word. The concert will approximately 1 hour.

### Religious Education

A few weeks ago, you received information on our religious education program. If you are new to St. Luke, looking to become Catholic, or have any questions about sacraments, please contact Sully at [sully@stlukeparish.com](mailto:sully@stlukeparish.com)

### Ordering Lunch from Meals to Go Catering/Chef Gina

In order to better serve you through our new lunch program, it is preferred and ideal for students to order their lunch in advance rather than the morning of the day lunch is being requested. Please note, we have tried to make it more convenient for you by changing the menu from monthly to weekly. By ordering a week in advance, it will help all involved to best serve you. Remember, pizza is every Friday. Pizza must be ordered by Thursday, not on Friday mornings. The menu will be sent home in your child's backpack and emailed each week, but if you need additional copies of the menu, they are available in the main office. Please know if you order and a child is absent from school, Chef Gina will credit your account.

### Spirit Shirt Thursdays

SLCS participates in a school-wide spirit day every Thursday. On Thursdays, students may wear a "Spirit t-shirt". Students are permitted to wear these shirts from previous years or the new shirt that will be available for purchase. Shirts are still available for purchase for \$10 per shirt, please visit the front office.

### Extracurricular Opportunities

This year we are enhancing our after school extra-curricular programs. Some of the programs we will be offering include: Music Caribe, Mad Science, Lil Sluggers, Robotics, Chess Club. Please stay tuned for more info on these as they become available.

The Mad Science Club has been cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. Music Caribe will begin this week. If you have registered for this program, please look for an email from Mr. Mattos regarding details.

### Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month is recognized from September 15 through October 15. We are planning some events during this month for our entire school community. If you are interested in helping, please email Ms. Garcia at [mercy.garcia@stlukeparish.com](mailto:mercy.garcia@stlukeparish.com) and/or Mrs. Machado at [iliana.machado@stlukeparish.com](mailto:iliana.machado@stlukeparish.com)

### Box Tops and Shoparoo

Earn us free money by collecting Box Tops for education and sending them to the school office. You can also earn money while you shop by simply snapping a photo of your receipt. We are currently seeking a few volunteers to help with the Box Tops for Education collections. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Martinez at [atmaria.martinez@stlukeparish.com](mailto:atmaria.martinez@stlukeparish.com)

Please take a moment to download the Shoparoo App to your smartphone, choose St. Luke as your cause and start capturing images of your receipts from grocery store, big box stores, pet supply stores, dollar stores and pharmacies to earn points for SLCS with each receipt scanned. Based on the number of points collected by the school, a donation will be made directly to us!

### Social Media

If you haven't done so already, please follow us on social media.

Facebook ~ [www.facebook.com/stlukecatholicschool](http://www.facebook.com/stlukecatholicschool)

Twitter ~ @StLuke\_ND\_ACE

Instagram ~ stluke\_nd\_ace

### **Remind App**

Get text messages from Mrs. Lopez or text her directly by: text this message [@chg78](#) to this number [81010](#) or follow this link: <https://www.remind.com/join/chg78>

Get text messages from Coach Preves or text him directly by: text this message [@tpreves](#) to this number [81010](#) or follow this link: [www.rmd.at/tpreves](http://www.rmd.at/tpreves)

### **Upcoming Dates**

- Monday, September 18 – Classes resume
- Tuesday, September 19 – 6:30pm Fall Festival Meeting
- Thursday, September 21 – Fall Picture Day (Students should wear church uniforms.)
- Friday, September 22 – 8:15am Mass (Students should wear church uniforms.)
- Wednesday, September 27 – Vision and Hearing Screenings by St. Mary's Hospital
- Thursday, September 28 – Make up Day for Fall Pictures
- Friday, September 29 – 8:15am Mass (Students should wear church uniforms.)

### **These events were cancelled due to Hurricane Irma**

- School Advisory Council originally scheduled for September 9 has been rescheduled for October 7
- Dance-a-Thon originally scheduled for September 22 new date is TBD