

Dear Spartan Families,

We are halfway through February and working our way to the end of the semester. We have been busy over the last couple of weeks. The boys' and girls' choirs performed for the Bishop's Mass at St. Peter's, for the Palm Beach Diocesan Retreat. The STEM club was out launching rockets last week in preparation for the engineering competition in March, while all grade levels have been preparing for the invention convention on March 8th. Be sure to mark your calendar and save the date.

Thank you to Tamara and Mario Olivera for donating 112 roses for our Valentine's fundraiser.

It is my prayerful hope that we continue work as a united community to grow and build St. Luke.

Have a wonderful week.  
Your Partner in faith and education,  
Diann Bacchus, M.Ed  
Principal

### **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

Every Friday night during Lent the Knights of Columbus sponsor a fish fry in the parish hall 5:30-7:30; \$12 for adults and \$7 for children. Tickets can be purchased after the Masses or at the rectory. Look forward to seeing you there.

### **Core Values: Seek, Persist, Excel, Love, Serve**

Love: All St. Luke students, teachers, staff, and families demonstrated our core value of love through prayer and support of one another during last week's tragedy in Parkland. Please continue to pray for the families and survivors.

## Enrollment

**We have begun re-enrolling students for the 2018-19 school year. Please send in your completed re-enrollment packet as soon as possible. Note: From now until March 31st, the early re-registration fee is \$150 per student. After March 31st, the enrollment fee is \$250 per student. Enrollment after June 1 opens up to new families. If your re-registration fee is not paid by June 1 we can't guarantee your seat in the class. It is important that you reserve your seat, as early as possible. Classes are filling up quickly.**

**For families on FACTS:Registration fees will be withdrawn from FACTS accounts on March 31st. If you do not use FACTS please submit registration fees at time of renewal.**

## School Attendance and Tardiness

At Notre Dame ACE Academies we strive to make “every minute count”. We want to have a full and meaningful learning day. It is important that your learner is on time each day. The gates open at 7:30 for homeroom and 7:50 is morning gathering. Students are recognized for living our core values during the morning gathering. Don't let your child miss the opportunity to hear their name announced for this accomplishment. When a learner is late they miss valuable lessons and disrupt the learning environment.

There are limits to the number of days a student is able to miss during the year. Too many missed days can impact learning. Additionally, STEP-UP Scholarship money could be impacted if a student misses too many days.

## STEP- UP

The application process is now available for **renewal families** seeking a scholarship for the 2018-2019 school year.

**Please come by the office or call to make an appointment if you need assistance completing the online application.**

### **Upcoming Dates**

- February 26 - CoGat Testing, 2nd Grade
- March 2 - Noon Dismissal, Faculty Meeting
- March 5-9 - IOWA Testing
- March 8 - STEM Night
- March 10- Engineering Competition
- March 16 - Noon Dismissal, End of 3rd Quarter,
- March 19-25 - Spring Break