



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

November 9, 2016



"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God."

1 Jn 3:11

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to Benefit St. Vincent de Paul
Sponsored by the Beta Club and 2nd Grade Classes

Dear Parents and Students,

As we practice the virtue of Kindness this month, we ask that you please support our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive which continues through November 18. All nonperishable food items and gift cards will be donated to St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Society. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will use the donated items to make food baskets to help families in our community celebrate Thanksgiving. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Below is a list of suggested items for each grade level to donate:

Pre-Kinder: canned sweet potatoes and marshmallows

Kinder: canned pumpkin and evaporated milk

1st Grade: gravy mix or canned gravy

2nd Grade: gift card, any amount to go toward turkey purchases

3rd Grade: canned green beans

4th Grade: mashed potatoes

5th Grade: stuffing mix

6th Grade: cranberry sauce

7th Grade: canned peas

8th Grade: canned carrots



Congratulations Math Team

Congratulations to all of the Math Team members who participated in their first competition this school year on October 29 at Eisenhower Middle School.

Terrence Lacsina, 5th Grade, 10th place Maps/Charts/Graphs

Trinity Williams, 5th Grade, 9th place, Maps/Charts/Graphs

Matthew Abejuela, 5th Grade, 6th place, Maps/Charts/Graphs

Alexis Dolotina, 7th Grade, 6th place, Dictionary Skills


Minh Nguyen, 6th Grade, 4th place Maps/Charts/Graphs and 5th place Calculator

Well done!



Virtue of the Month for November: Kindness

Virtue of the Month recognitions for November will take place after Mass on Thursday, December 1.

 St. Luke Catholic School		9 Retakes, Individual Student Photos Chess Club Beginner Strings Mad Science		10 Mass led by 6B Advanced Strings PlayWell Tech Class after school Scrabble Club		11 Pre-K & Kinder Thanksgiving Celebration & Brunch, 8:05, Cafeteria 7th & 8th gr. STEM field trip NOON DISMISSAL		12					
		Basketball Try Outs											
13 Parish Ministry Fair 9:30am—3pm		14		15 Midpoint 2nd Quarter Choir Art Class, after sch.		16 Chess Club Beginner Strings Mad Science		17 Thanksgiving Mass led by 2nd Grade Arts & Crafts Fair Deficiency Notices go home Advanced Strings PlayWell Tech Class after school		18 PTC Papa John's Pizza Lunch Civvies Day (\$5 donation) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;"> <i>Basketball A-teams at Holy Spirit Tournament, Nov. 17-19.</i> </div>		19 Cheer 4 Christ Competition	

Start with a Smile at smile.amazon.com this Holiday Season

Support us and find all of your holiday essentials including gifts, decorations, and more.

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“Civvies” Day Fri., Nov. 18

Teachers, staff, and students will be asked to contribute \$5 if they choose to wear “civvies” dress. This month, PTC will receive \$2.50 and \$2.50 will be sent to The San Antonio Food Bank. “Civvies” coupons will not be sold, just wear your “civvies” and donate \$5. Donations should be turned in to homeroom teachers on Friday morning. An announcement will be made at the end of the day with the total amount collected. Please follow the “civvies” day dress guidelines on page 20 of the Handbook.

PTC Papa John’s Pizza Lunch
Friday, November 18
Deadline to place an order:
12:30pm, Friday, November 11

Order forms for the PTC Pizza Lunch scheduled for November 18 were sent home with students who have not yet placed an order through either yearly pay or semester pay. If you would like to order the pizza lunch on Nov. 18 for your child, please return your order form and payment by 12:30pm, Fri., Nov. 11. Reminder: the cafeteria does not serve lunch on PTC Lunch days.

[Please click here for the Pizza Lunch order form for November.](#)

Christmas Arts & Crafts Show

Join us for the annual Arts and Crafts show on Thurs., Nov. 17 and Fri., Nov. 18. There will be plenty of unique Christmas gifts to kick off your holiday shopping. Come hear our St. Luke children sing; please see below for student performance times. Lunch will be available both days. Don’t forget to buy your raffle tickets for a chance to win some fantastic prizes (100% of the ticket price will be applied to your fundraising fee if you chose the “participate” option). Our thanks to all who donated a prize for the raffle.

See you there!



Arts and Crafts Fair
Student Music Performance Times

Thurs., Nov. 17
KB: 9:45 to 10:00
6A: 10:15 to 10:30
3B: 10:45 to 11:00
2B: 11:15 to 11:30
2A: 11:45 to 12:00
4A: 12:15 to 12:30
5B: 1:15 to 1:30
1A: 1:45 to 2:00
KA: 2:15 to 2:30

Fri., Nov. 18
8A: 9:15 to 9:30
1B: 9:45 to 10:00
6B: 10:15 to 10:30
8B: 10:45 to 11:00
PKA & PKA: 11:15 to 11:30
5A: 11:45 to 12:00
3A: 12:15 to 12:30
4B: 1:15 to 1:30
7B: 1:45 to 2:00
7A: 2:15 to 2:30

Parish Contributions
Deadline Extended

The deadline for the parish contribution of \$400 which will enable families to receive the in-parish tuition rate for the 2017-2018 school year has been extended to **Friday, November 18, 2016**. You can check how much you have contributed to the parish online by logging in to: <https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/sanantonio/>, create a user name and password and you will have access to your family’s records and 2016 parish contribution amounts. If you have any questions or need a hard copy of your parish contribution statement, contact Andrea Thompson in the parish office at 210-433-2777, ext. 146, or andrea.thompson@stlukecatholic.org

Attention Pre-K and Kinder

Thanksgiving Celebration
and Brunch
Friday, November 11
Immediately following
morning prayer in the Cafeteria



Catholic Life Insurance Raffle

Take advantage of this opportunity to sell sweepstakes raffle tickets at \$5.00 each. If you selected the “participate” option to meet your family’s fundraising fee, the total amount of each ticket sold will go towards your fundraising fee. If you have already met your fundraising fee, the monies turned in from ticket sales will be credited towards your family’s tuition account.

Ticket sales will continue through *January 5, 2017*. In addition to the grand prize, EACH SCHOOL will have a \$1000 prepaid Visa credit card winner.

Tardies were excused on Wednesday, November 9, due to poor weather and traffic conditions. Students arriving before 8:30 will be marked “present.”