



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

April 13, 2016



"You have given me the shield of your salvation; your gentleness has made me great."

2 Samuel 22:36

2016-2017 Tuition

Tuition worksheets for the 2016-2017 school year were mailed to families on Friday, April 1, 2016. Please review all calculations and contact Dora Calderon in the school office at dora.calderon@stlukecatholic.org or 210-434-2011, ext. 126, with any questions or if you have not received your tuition information for next school year. The deadline to make any changes to your 2016-2017 tuition payment plan is **Friday, April 15, 2016**.

Gala 2016 Silent and Live Auction Updates

Our heartfelt gratitude to the following families for their generosity to our school:

- † The Rubio and Bocanegra families; Circle Drive Parking Spaces
- † Ms. Monica Compean, aunt of Lindsey Olivarri; Grand Birthday Celebration
- † Mr. Frank Garcia, winner of "Rebels Spirit"
- † Rubio and Bocanegra families, Dinner with the Padres
- † Martha Pena and Clarissa Guerra; Breakfast with Fr. Jim and Luke
- † Erika Frausto, Principal for a Day, Mateo Frausto
- † The Armstrong Family; Italian Dinner with Ms. Graves

*Virtue of the Month
April: Gentleness*

Talent Show 2016 Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 1:00 p.m.

Students received a copy of the Talent Show guidelines/[audition application](#) today. Applications are due back in the school office by **12:00pm, Monday, April 18**. Please note that late applications will not be accepted.




Fiesta Medals Last Call Attention all Collectors

St. Luke Fiesta medals are still available in the school office for \$10.00. Students will be able to wear their Fiesta Medal to school on Thursday, April 21, for a Fiesta celebration.

Tardies Excused Thurs., Apr. 7

Tardies were excused due to unusually heavy traffic conditions. Students arriving to school before 8:30am were not counted tardy.

 <p>St. Luke Catholic School</p> <p><i>educate.inspire.</i></p>			13 Chess Club Beginner Strings	14 Mass led by 1st Gr. Classes Advanced Strings Softball vs. Providence Scrabble Club Round 3 LAST PlayWell Tech	15 PTC Chick-fil-A Lunch	16
				Tennis Playoffs		
17	18 Intermediate Strings	19 Choir Practice Baseball & Softball vs. Holy Cross	20 Chess Club Beginner Strings	21 Mass led by Bl. Mother Teresa Soc. Advanced Strings Scrabble Club Round 4 Middle School Dance, 7-10pm, Cafeteria	22 NO SCHOOL Battle of Flowers	23

Coach Loza's Sports Camps

Please click on the link to view the [registration form/flyer](#) for Coach Loza's Summer Sports Camps. Register by June 1, to receive a \$10.00 discount. Forms are also available in the school office. Please contact Coach Loza at: rudy.loza@stlukecatholic.org or 210-638-8853 with any questions.

Fiesta Dance

All Middle School Students

Sponsored by the Rebel Cheerleaders
Thursday, April 21
7-10 pm, Cafeteria
\$5 presale; \$7 at door
(see Coach Loza for presale)

Attire: Jeans are acceptable, cannot be torn or low-slung or too tight; no shorts (either boys or girls), no yoga pants or leggings. Girls may choose to wear dresses or skirts, however they must be modest in length (school uniform length) and shoulders must be covered (wear a shrug if it has spaghetti straps).

Mass for High School and University Graduates

St. Luke Young Adult Ministry invites all High School and College/University graduates to the 4:00pm Mass on Sunday, May 24, to receive a special blessing. If you have a son or daughter who is graduating from high school or college this year, please send their name and contact information to Sr. Imelda, CSB, Young Adult Minister, at 210-432-2787, or sister.imelda@yahoo.com, by May 5.

**Parker School Uniforms
April 15, One Day Sale**

All Regular Priced Items 15% Off
Click to visit the [School Uniforms Page](#) for more information.

PTC Lunch Chick-fil-A Lunch

Friday, April 15, 2016
If you did not place an order, please pack a sack lunch for your child.

Field Day 2016 T-Shirts

[Order forms](#) for the 2016 Field Day T-shirt were sent home with students today. Each class will have their own color T-shirt. Order forms and payments are due: **Wed., April 20, 2016.**

**Mrs. Buhrman's
Academic Summer Program
Students Entering 1st—4th Gr.
June 6 through July 1, 2016
9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Please refer to the [flyer](#) that was sent home with students on Wed., Apr. 6. Spaces are limited; please return the registration form with a \$25 deposit to reserve a spot for your child.

**CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION MONTH**

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Abuse happens to children of all ages, races, and socioeconomic backgrounds. In 2014, there were 5434 confirmed cases of child abuse and neglect in Bexar County. Texas law mandates that any adult who suspects child abuse (physical, emotional/verbal, sexual, neglect) must report to authorities. Call Child Protective Services to report abuse at 1-800-252-5400; call 911 if the situation is life threatening. The Office of Victim Assistance and Safe Environment (OVASE) can assist you if you need guidance about a situation, assistance reporting abuse, or information about reporting laws. OVASE may be reached by phone at 210-734-7786 or online at ovase@archdiosasa.org.

**Ten Reasons to
Stand Up for Children**

- Children are the heart of our future.
- Everyone can make a difference in a child's life.
- It's easier to build strong children than repair broken adults.
- All children are special.
- There is no excuse for child abuse.
- Children thrive when adults care.
- Protecting children is everyone's job.
- Each child deserves to be cherished.
- Children are our most valuable resource.
- Because they can't always stand up for themselves.



Childsafe's Cardboard Kids Campaign brings attention to the issue of child abuse. Cardboard Kids were displayed on the school campus on "Reveal Day" to bring awareness to child abuse and to the responsibility of everyone to keep God's children safe. Many thanks to the students who volunteered their time to decorate Cardboard Kids and make posters for "Reveal Day".